

# 2023 Spring Business Meeting

## Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Alabama (AMTEA)

### Meeting Minutes May 22, 2023

#### I. Welcome

The AMTEA business meeting was called to order on May 22, 2023 in Pelham, Alabama by Tod Beers, President.

#### II. Attendance

The following members were present: Tod Beers, Sarah Dyess, Patricia Glaze (via zoom), Jim Gleason, Cathy Jones, Gary Martin, Johanna Massey, Nicolette Nalu, Christopher Parrish (via zoom), Leslie Richards, Jessica Silas, Tommy Smith, Marilyn Strutchens, Carol Tarpley, Taajah Witherspoon, Jeremy Zelkowski (via zoom)

#### III. Annual Calendar of Events

- a. Thank you to Tod Beers for creating calendar of events
- b. Discussion around the calendar
  - i. Identified May meeting will be our business meeting and held at a central state location with a box lunch option
  - ii. Recommended ACTM meeting to be Friday at lunch with food available and a Zoom option
  - iii. Wondered if it would be helpful to another check in on the calendar, perhaps in the form of a professional development speaker.

#### IV. Election of Officers for AMTEA

- a. Motion to approve the following slate of officers with acclamation
  - President** – Tod Beers, Alabama State Department of Education, 2023-2024
  - President Elect** – Marilyn Strutchens, Auburn University, 2023-2024
  - Treasurer** – Jeremy Zelkowski, University of Alabama, 2022-2024
  - Secretary** – Sarah Dyess, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2023-2025
  - Member-at-Large** -Nicolette Nalu, AMSTI-University of Montevallo, 2023-2025
  - Member-at-Large** – Johanna Massey, Alabama A&M University, 2022-2024
  - Member-at-Large** – Jim Gleason, The University of Alabama, 2023-2025
  - Webmaster** – W. Gary Martin, Auburn University, 2022-2024
- b. Vote was approved unanimously

#### V. AMTEA Outreach

- a. Gary shared *Mathematics Teacher Education Partnership (MTEP 2.0)*
  - i. Focus on improving secondary mathematics education programs
  - ii. Currently two teams: West Alabama (UA) and Central Alabama (Auburn & Tuskegee)

- iii. [mtep.info/toolkit](https://mtep.info/toolkit)
    - iv. [mtep.info/bootcamp - application](https://mtep.info/bootcamp-application)
  - b. Marilyn shared about *Forging Partnerships to Transform Secondary Mathematics Clinical Experiences*
    - i. Two-Day virtual conference: June 12-13, 2023
    - ii. \$300 Stipend for Participation
    - iii. Registration deadline: May 31, 2023
    - iv. <https://mtep.info/register-cerac>
  - c. Jeremy shared the access modules from the Mathematics Teacher Education Partnership Clinical Experiences Research Action Cluster for Methods Courses - <https://cerac-methods.ua.edu>

**VI. AMTEA affiliation with Council of Mathematical Sciences Organizations in Alabama (CMSOA)**

- a. Reviewed CMSOA constitution and goals
- b. Motion was made to have AMTEA join CMSOA
- c. Motion was seconded
- d. Vote was approved unanimously for AMTEA to join CMSOA

**VII. ALSDE Updates**

- a. Alabama Achieves: Blueprint for Achievement
- b. Legislative Updates
  - i. HB 342: To make amendments relating to alternative teacher preparation programs and teacher certification - Passed the House; Introduced in Senate and referred to committee
  - ii. SB46: To adopt the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact to allow licensed teachers to practice among compact states in a limited manner - Passed Senate and House; Ready for the Governor's signature
  - iii. SB247: To provide prohibitions on the promotion, endorsement, and affirmation of certain divisive concepts in certain public settings - Passed committee and ready for Senate floor

**VIII. Drawing Ideas from AMTE**

- a. AMTE Professional Learning
  - i. Discussed potentially adding a PD committee to AMTEA
  - ii. Considered potential for mentoring/supporting new faculty members
- b. AMTE Publications
- c. AMTE Advocacy/Equity/Research
- d. AMTE Get the Facts Out Task Force
- e. AMTE Community Circles

**IX. Meeting Adjourned at 2:13pm**