

## Eastern Section Board Meeting Agenda

Date:10/24/16

5pm Siena College, Library Rm 29

**Attendance:** Kate Perry, Fran Lohnes, Ron Geuther, Kelly Ryan, Deb Mabey, Christine Stankavich, Tom Shiland, Fred Pidgeon, Elisabeth Milot, Tony Malikowski, Bill Brown, Jen Gecewicz,

**Absent:** Lorenz Herrmann, Steve Fielman, Arden Rauch, Pat Price, Ted Simons, Maria Russo, Paul Nooney, Poul Carstens, Elaine Jetty, Joan Wagner, Becky Remis, Laura VanGlad,

### **Minutes from last meeting:**

Square information needs to be edited

### **Financial Report:**

**Balance:** \$ 6224.43

Donation to the GCRSEF \$ 250.00

### **Siena: Expenses**

Deposit \$1991.25

Reimbursement \$79.36

Income:

### **Registration**

Received \$4185.30

Outstanding \$422.00

### **Table Fees**

Received \$800.00

Outstanding \$600.00

### **T-shirt sales:**

Expenses- \$750.00

Income - \$290.00

Square is all set, connected to bank account

### **Current Topics:**

- Fred enjoyed being honored at the dinner at Siena, along with other long time members
- Elaine and Fred will meet on November 15 with Chancellor/Board of Regents representative to discuss NY revised learning standards, to possibly consider adoption within the next few months?
- New York science teachers want input/creation of assessments, no longer created by companies, such as Pearson
- New York science teachers want mentoring program
- Hoping to have more information for us following meeting on November 15
- Hoping for implementation over course of 5 years

Lead the WAY - Bill Brown - helps bridge the disconnect between elementary Ed and High School

**SIENA: Thank you from Katy to all of the people who put on the conference!!!!**

- 163 participants at conference, about 40 registered after folder stuffing
- We may need to consider stuffing folders later than Columbus day
- Very few pre-service teachers registered compared to past years
- 63 nonmembers/vs 54 members participated
- Still waiting for a few checks
- Kelly pushed membership
- Vendors were happy, hoping that they will return next year
- Flinn has ready to use chemicals that seem to be popular
- Can we give vendors folder?
- Put vendors in with food- to have more traffic go to vendors
- Have registration in with large room/food and vendors
- Food was ok
- Have an invited speaker from discipline (pub science speaker's own session)
- Have award/recognition for best visited department/school
- Should participants be cautioned not to use cell phones during keynote speakers? Some people take notes/tweet during the time of presentation
- Master Teachers may attempt to resurrect LabDAY! Tom will keep us posted about this endeavor

NYSLLS - engineering practice -should we have a tech SAR? At the state level? Does not seem to be a SAR position, should be incorporated in each teacher's discipline, not STANYS' focus.

**Rochester -**

- ❑ Bill Brown working on section social- chemistry presentation "Little Balls of Joy"
- ❑ We could set up in mezzanine area to generate traffic
- ❑ Hall of Sections - Christine and Fran and any other volunteers on Saturday 2:30-4:30 - in exhibit hall with reception
- ❑ Wear your t-shirt/ sell t-shirts 10 dollars each, t-shirt contest is during Saturday Night at general meeting?
- ❑ SAR/DAL content extravaganza - Sunday

**SAR Reports:**

- **SAR Chemistry** – Bill Brown  
MOLE DAY  
Siena went well, will repeat workshop at Rochester  
Lucas Tucker - funding may prevent green chemistry at Siena
- **SAR College/Pre-service** - Pat Price:  
Seema Rivera has shown interest
- **SAR Earth Science** – Laura VanGlad-
- **SAR Elementary** – Poul Carstensen Sr.

- **SAR Environmental Science**- Deb Mabey  
Nothing new,  
Siena went well, people have requested information from her, she will get to it this weekend  
Will present at STANYS

- **SAR Informal Science**- Joan Wagner  
Visit miSci

- **SAR Intermediate** – Jennifer Gecewicz

Had a good session with Laura at Siena, kinesthetic astronomy. Check it out Google the term kinesthetic astronomy. Looking forward to presenting same session at Rochester

- **SAR Living Environment** – Kelly Ryan  
Nothing new, will not attend Rochester, wants to hear all about it at our next meeting

- **SAR Physics/STEM** – Tony Malikowski
  - May have someone in mind to replace him as SAR, Matt Christian Berlin HS
  - STEM day at RPI this weekend

- **SAR Retirees** – Christine Stankavich:  
Nothing new, will co-present with Barb Pozeluzny on new instructional techniques

- **Science Matters** - Arden Rauch:

- **Membership** - Becky Remis  
Banner is in the works 168 member?

- **Newsletter** - Elisabeth Milot:  
Need latest from membership to update records  
**Newsletter due date: December 12th**

- **Web Master** - Elisabeth Milot:

- **ELL SAR?** Still looking

### **Eastern Section Programs:**

#### *Professional Development*

- Conferences- STANYS Rochester Nov. 4-7
- Pub Science  
September 28th 2016 at Brown's
- New State PD Certification  
New process - new verification needed CTLE new level

#### *Student Involvement Focus-*

**Next Meeting:**

- Siena November 15th Roger Bacon