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
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
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  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

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**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