

Eastern Section Meeting
September 11, 2019
Roger Bacon 210
5-7 PM

Elisabeth Milot, Katy Perry, Arden Rauch, Sharon Trova, Leigh Feguer, Josh Conway, Christine Stankavich, Bill Brown, Tom Vartuli, Karyn Rees, Jared Foro, Laura VanGlad, Meagan Hughes, Deb Mabey,

Financial report: \$6555.40 currently

☐ **Siena conference:**

To do list for Siena:

- October 11, 2019, registration closes on October 4th for folder stuffing, also will accept walk-ins
- Registration sheets online/paper?
- Who will work registration? Colette, Ron Geuther, Joan WAgner, Arden Rauch, Elaine Jetty, Teresa Newkirk, - need to ask/confirm participation, need to begin at about 2PM for set-up
- **Keynote:** John Mousakas Physics Prof. at Siena. Speaking about being able to measure Galaxies and dark matter accurately 45 min keynote, raffle and observatory for 30 min. 45 people limit
- Meaghan H. and Elizabeth Kenny have been working on keynote, prestuff with materials that they have access to. Drink tickets are available, as well as labels. Chris can help with stuffing at Siena, prior to conference.
- Theme for conference: **It's not just rocket science!**
- Hopefully theme will be woven through the entire night
- Reached out to different groups of vendors/exhibitors and master teachers are doing apps at beginning of conference
- Nonprofits and local people will have a table and donate raffle item in lieu of table fee
- We have 17 tables/exhibitors in the exhibit hall, would love 20
- Make sure we have enough tables for vendors and food
- Sharon Trova is taking care of presenter gifts
- Conference is before Columbus Day weekend, where will folder stuffing take place?
- Laura VAnGlad will have table for earth science
- Currently 32 people are registered, half are presenters
- Reached out to presenters to let them know about observatory offering
- Postcards went out to advertise conference
- Reaching out to get onto Siena's message board along road
- Katy will follow-up on catering with Siena, master teachers have not been contacted regarding snacks at beginning of conference, need contact info to reach out. Need

to determine how much they are sponsoring (snacks/refreshments) for the conference, in addition to exhibit table

- If notified before conference refunds will be provided, no-shows will not get refund
- Walk-ins will be charged an additional fee of \$5
- Communicate with Josh and Leigh if you need anything placed in conference folder, exhibitors will also be contacted to provide folder info/flyer, if interested
- Meagan will collect all materials from Leigh/Josh.
- Contact admin, curriculum leaders, etc. to advertise conference

T-shirt order:

- **It's not Just Rocket Science! Design for new t-shirts**
 - Option for t-shirt, other than the black one
 - Charging about \$ 10.00 for t-shirt, different designs for male/female, offset cost via funds in budget.
 - Blast out email, offering shirt sale at conference, to be worn at state conference
 - **Motion:**
 - Leigh Feguerm moved to purchase 150 different sized/cuts t-shirts
 - Seconded by Chris Stankavich
 - None opposed, all in favor

Rochester Conference: Tom Shiland is being inducted into the hall of fellows, please sign up for dinner to celebrate

Newsletter:

- Shifting to blog format
- Anything that may be of interest, pictures of activities, summary of PD
- Katy will generate a list of people who she is asking to participate/write blog
- Facebook page: generate presence

SAR Summer PD

- DALs have information
- Please register for conference in Rochester
- Changes have taken place in terms of hotel payment/registration coverage, Conference assistant, etc.
- Still have openings for CAs at conference

Pub Series

- End of October/November as the first session
- Topic: National weather service
- Christina Speciale- speaker
- Karyn R. may have ideas for a speaker

Membership Info: 211 members, of those: pre-service members 12 , Actual: 199 members for director positions

College SAR - may be open position, looking for another person to take on the role

Motion to adjourn: Chris

Seconded by Karyn R.

Noone opposed

Next Meeting:

October 2, 2019 5-7PM, Siena RM 220,