

Michigan Association of Teacher Educators
March 14, 2008
Madonna University

Present: S. Alber, K Bolak, B. Goronflo , E. Johnson, M. Kraus, B. Kypros, T. Larrabee, Y. Kim, C. Logan, K. Walsh, D. Wissburn

Meeting called to order at 12:50 by Tim

Minutes of January 11, 2008

One correction was made on the minutes. Cathy moved and Motria seconded the motion that the minutes be accepted as corrected.

Announcements/Communications

I. Motria reported that she had met with Rep. Tim Melton regarding the negative advocacy projects against teacher unions in the western part of Michigan. He discussed his bringing the Kalamazoo Promise to Pontiac. Tim will forward Motria's e-mail to the board.

II. Tim read a thank you note from Mary Ann Adams expressing her gratitude for the gift that MATE sent to her.

Old Business

I. Tim announced that through email discussions most of the MATE board is able to meet with DARTEP and MACTE on April 4 at Hope College. The MATE, DARTEP and MACTE boards will meet with their own group in the morning. The three boards will meet together in the afternoon. Sandy moved and Motria seconded the motion that this joint meeting take place. Discussion followed. A vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.

II. Retreat. Discussion centered around the date for the retreat. It seems that it cannot take place until September 19 or October 10—just before the Fall Conference. The retreat needed to be postponed because of the combined April 4 meeting with DARTEP and MACTE and the Student Teaching Award Event on May 9.

III. MATE Web site is up and running.

Committee Reports

I. ATE Tim attended the ATE meeting. He will report on that at our April meeting.

II. Youngjoo Kim reported that newsletter submissions be sent to her at kim23@oakland.edu.

III. Sandy encouraged members to submit proposals for the Fall Conference.

IV. Student Teacher Conference. Sandy reported the student teacher conference about broke even this year. We will consider holding the conference on a Saturday next year.

Treasurer's Report

Tim presented the treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$8,766.34. He stated that we are in good shape.

We were all reminded to send \$13.20 to Sandy for the breakfast and lunch for the Student Teaching Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bess Kypros