

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MARCH 13, 2009
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Present: Virginia Harder, Beth Johnson, Youngjoo Kim, Motria Kraus, Tom Kromer, Bess Kypros, Tim Larrabee, Carolyn Logan, Lynn Nowicki, Kathy Wash and Donna Wissbrun

Meeting Called to Order by Tim.

He asked for additions to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes of January, 2009 minutes

Announcements/Communications

Carolyn announced that MDE is coming forth with a non-traditional path for teacher certification.

Treasurer's Report

A report was given stating that we have \$6,400 in our treasury.

Old Business

- The Fall Conference will take place on October 10, 2009 at EMU. A suggestion was made that proposals be due on June 1, 2009.

New Business

- Constitution

The board read the constitution together and Tim noted the corrections that had been made. Each change was discussed. Tim will send a corrected copy of the constitution to the board. A thanks goes to Tim and Kathy who edited the constitution. These changes will be accepted, amended or rejected at the April Board meeting.

Committee Reports

- **ATE Delegates/ Liaison's Report**

Tim, Sandy and Kathy attended the ATE Conference. Sandy presented the report. At the CUP meeting, unit presidents agreed to publish links for each unit's journal on their web page.

Sandy announced the future meeting places for ATE.

Summer 2009	Reno, Neva
Winter, 2010	Chicago
Summer, 2010	Kansas City
Winter, 2011	Orlando
Summer, 2011	Philadelphia
Winter, 2012	Boston
Summer, 2012	San Antonio

April 3-5 is the date of the Mid-west ATE Conference at Lafayette, Indiana.

Student Teacher/Intern Report

Tom reported that 44 applications from participants and 17 lessons have been received. Eighteen institutions have participated. The final review will be made at the MEA office on April 13. The awards and reception will take place on May 15 at OU Oakland Center.

- **Journal**

Motria stated that one submission has been sent for the journal. Tim will mention the journal and newsletter at the opening of the Student Teacher Conference.

- **Newsletter**

Younjoo reported that some will be announce the newsletter at the Student Teacher Conference.

- **Legislation**

Carolyn stated that the State is waiting to see how the Stimulus to Michigan “will play out”.

- **Membership**

Ginny suggested that we send names and email addresses of new hires to invite them to join MATE by August 1.

- **Nominations and elections**

Sandy asked for additional nominations from the group for new officers. Lynne Nowicki’s name was nominated for the secretary’s position. The name of Olivia Williams and Dan Martini were submitted for the one delegate position needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kypros