

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS
Board Meeting
November 9, 2007
Madonna University

M.A.T.E. is dedicated to promoting knowledge and understanding of the teaching profession, to working with groups that work to improve teacher education, and to promoting needed changes in teacher education for the ultimate benefit of all students.

In Attendance: K. Bolak, F. Cherian, B. Gorenflo, I. Ingram, B. Johnson, L. Kaplan, B. Kypros, T. Larrabee, K. Walsh, D. Wissbrun

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 by president T. Larrabee
Agenda was approved with one addition. Barb moved that one item be added to the agenda. Beth seconded and the motion was carried.

Approval of October 26, 2007 Minutes Len moved that minutes be approved with several revisions. Beth seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

Tim distributed the former MATE letterhead.

Announcements:

Len invited all who wish to come to his office to receive printed materials he wishes to share.

Donna distributed the MATE constitution. She suggested that we look at it to possibly revise it at our next meeting. She also announced that she continues to work on her report that will go to ATE. She needs to complete a few more items before she sends it off this month. Donna also announced that ATE always gives awards to healthy functioning affiliates. She recommended that we apply for the 1) Programs and Services Award, 2) the Membership/Management Award and the 3) Articulation With the National Office Award. Sandy, Donna, Ilene, Tim and Finney will work together on the application for these awards.

Len moved and it was seconded by Donna that we donate \$100 to the Bob Roth Scholarship Fund. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ilene moved that Donna's letters to Mary Ann and Len be published in the MATE Journal and that the next journal be dedicated to these retiring members. Karen seconded that motion that unanimously carried.

Old Business

Sandy will be sending a report of the Fall Conference to the Board via email. The following are some of the Board's reflections of the Fall Conference.

Drop the last session?
Serve lunch at 1 p.m while the keynote speaker is addressing the group
Organize thematic sessions
Change locations, possibly to Lake Orion
Collaborate with Lake Orion School System
This discussion will continue at a proposed retreat.

New Business

Possible topic for the retreat: the formation of the Len Kaplan Scholarship Committee (Len stated that he would donate one half of the money).

Retreat Committee: P. Morehead, T. Larrabee, K. Bolak, B. Gorenflo and invite Hal

MATE brochure: . A motion was made by Cathy and seconded by Ilene that we develop a flyer for Mate. Finney and Cathy will develop the flyer..

Finney and Cathy will develop a flyer

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bess Kypros