

# **Arkansas Business Education Association**

2015 Post Conference Board Meeting

Hot Springs, AR

July 29, 2015

## **Call to Order**

President, Dr. Cheryl Wiedmaier, called the 2015 Post Conference Board Meeting to order at 2:47 p.m.

## **New Members**

District Reps--Molly Goodart, Will Harris, Casey Carter, VP-Jason Craft, President-elect-Tracie Opolka, Joyce Thrasher was appointed as Secretary and Dr. Wiedmaier will appoint someone for District VII.

## **Attendance**

Dr. Cheryl Wiedmaier  
Tracie Opolka  
Sheri Smith  
Angie Hutson  
Kimberly Raup  
Joyce Thrasher  
Jim Brock  
Jennifer Curry  
Terri Freeny  
Jason Craft  
Angie Kichline  
Jana McWhorter  
Tonya Loe  
Kasey Carter  
Molly Goodart  
Will Harris, late

## **Conference Reports**

Send out directory and please update. If there are any changes inform Dr. Wiedmaier.  
Program of work was sent to the board. Everyone needs to look at each individual responsibilities.  
The new responsibilities sheets were handed out by Tammy at the Sunday night meeting. Everyone should go over them.

Angie Kichline reported that we had total with 325 members attended, 34 non-members, and 1 retired and 9 listed as on-site, 3 actually on-site, 12 no shows. Current members 306.

### **Raffle/Auction**

Made \$1,049 for the foundation through the silent auction and raffle.

### **Award winners**

The three award winners will be forwarded to SBEA by Dr. Wiedmaier.

### **ACTE Awards**

Need to see about getting more ABEA members who are ACTE members nominated for awards. Dr. Wiedmaier will talk to ACTE about getting a list of business teachers who are in ABEA.

### **Mid year meeting**

Possible dates January 10th and 11th. Change to Conway. Embassy cost so much last year for food. Reimbursements for mileage and rooms.

### **New Business**

Angie and Cheryl met with ACTE this morning regarding Conference contract. Talked with Harry about sharing rooms on Tuesday. Jim said Deputy Director is not thrilled with the overlapping. The convention center said it would be better if we have it separate. Jana, Angie, Tracy and Cheryl will be meeting with ACTE in September to talk about the rooms. We will be okay in the luncheon as far as space. If we go back to 1 ½ days then we could just go a little longer on Tuesday. We will have a major program change. Divisional meetings are just for ACTE business. Need to push ACTE membership.

Jana passed out survey. Making three changes: put comments section on Interest sessions, make a section on Interest sessions for next year, what of the following formats do you prefer? 1 day-6 hours, 1 ½ -9 hours, or 2 days-12 hours.

Sheri needs to meet with reps after we adjourn.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business being discussed Dr. Cheryl Wiedmaier called the 2015 Post Conference Board Meeting to a close at 3:30 p.m.