

Official Minutes
STANYS Western Section Board Meeting
May 9, 2018 @ 4:00pm
Heritage Heights Elementary School

The STANYS Western Section Board meeting was held at Heritage Heights Elementary School. The meeting was called to order at 4:14 PM by Sarah English. The following board members were in attendance: Timothy Coughlin, Cheryl Aldrich, Katie Sugg, Sarah English, Susan Cyrulik

Minutes: A motion to accept February's and April's meeting minutes as amended was made by Cheryl Aldrich, seconded by Tim Coughlin.

Treasurer's Report -provided by Tim Coughlin

- Balance \$8,456.62

Membership Report - provided by Tim Coughlin

- 186 current members

SAR Reports

- Elementary - Mary Kay Flett/Cheryl Aldrich
 - Possibly hold the expo the last week of September at the high school. Possibly open the event to K-12. It would be beneficial to book it and advertise it at least one time in June as well as early in September.
 - Tim suggested adding the BEDS list and postcard formation to the next meeting's agenda.
 - Email blast/ creation of a master email list, could be another option
- Intermediate/BOCES- Susan Cyrulik
 - No Report
- Earth Science - Kelly Bohlen
 - No Report
- Living Environment – Katie Sugg
 - BioShare information was released and is posted on the Western Section STANYS website.
 - Biology institute is coming together for the STANYS Conference in November.
- Chemistry - Dr. Sarah English
 - ChemShare flyer is also out and will be posted on the Western Section STANYS website.
 - A new chemistry group is going to be developed to cover more geographical area (Northtowns).
 - Chem Institute Zoom planning meeting went well.
 - ACS Chemical Society is looking to renew chem clubs. It is free to join, but teachers must renew.
- Physics - Jeff Salerno
 - Physics 510 will be offered again this summer (after not being offered last summer).
- College - Dave Henry
 - No Report
- Retiree – Rod Doran/Susan Sullivan
 - No Report

- Special Education – Mary Ann Bolles
 - No Report
- At-large - Rose Cianciosa and Lowell Sylwester
 - No Report

Old Business

1. STANYS Planning Meeting Follow-Up
 - a. STANYS is looking for more transparency with membership.
2. STANYS Executive Board Meeting Follow-Up
 - a. A future meeting will be used to determine what will happen with the money surplus of the organization.
 - b. NYS Science Consortium meets every summer. The meeting will last three days instead of two. STANYS agreed to allot additional money to the event.
3. Election Results
 - a. Everybody who ran, were voted into their position
4. Science Leader Events
 - a. May 17 at Reinstein Woods
 - b. June 7 at Penn Dixie
5. Website Updates
 - a. no updates
6. Spring Awards Dinner at Daemen College
 - a. RSVP Deadline is May 17. Confirm with Tim ASAP. All 3 of our awardees are confirmed with guests. \$35 per person.
 - b. Catherine Sedota is our point of contact and will be handling the printing of the brochures. Thanks to Jeff for designing them again for us.
 - c. Karen Lester is handling the plaques for the 3 award winners.

New Business

1. Future Social Events
 - a. pushed off to fall
2. Thoughts, Prayers, and Well-wishes

Next Meeting;

May 23- Award Dinner
June 6

Motion to adjourn at 4:49 by Tim Coughlin , seconded by Cheryl Aldrich

Adjournment