

Official MINUTES
STANYS Western Section Board Meeting
August 14, 2018 @ 4:30pm
Hoaks Restaurant, 4100 Lake Shore Rd, Hamburg, NY 14075

The STANYS Western Section Board meeting was held at Hoak's Lakeshore Restaurant. The meeting was called to order at PM by . The following board members were in attendance:

Cheryl Aldrich, Tim Coughlin, Rod Doran, Ken Huff, Sue Sullivan, Sue Cyruilk, Rose Cianciosa, Katie Sugg, Jeff Arnold, Mary Kay Flett, Karen Lester

The meeting was called to order by Tim Coughlin at 4:38

Minutes: A motion to accept June's meeting minutes as amended was made by Rose Cianciosa, seconded by Susan Sullivan.

Treasurer's Report -Karen filed the fiscal report with state level STANYS

Membership Report - provided by Tim Coughlin

- 187 current members

SAR Reports

- Elementary - Mary Kay Flett/Cheryl Aldrich
 - There is a renewal of the NYS kids connect parks transportation grant
- Intermediate/BOCES- Susan Cyruilk
 - The New York State Science Learning Standards have migrated to the NYSED website.
- Earth Science - Kelly Bohlen/ Paula Eisenberger*
 - No Report
- Living Environment – Katie Sugg
 - No Report
- Chemistry - Dr. Sarah English
 - No Report
- Physics - Jeff Salerno
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- College - Dave Henry
 - No Report
- Retiree – Rod Doran/Susan Sullivan
 - No Report
- Special Education – Mary Ann Bolles
 - No Report
- At-large - Jeff Arnold, Rose Cianciosa and Lowell Sylwester
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Old Business

1. Website Updates - BLOG function

- a. The Blog function is up and running. It has been populated with stories and photos of the awards dinner.
- a. The website is being attended by those outside the organization. New Visions made contact requesting they STANYS promote their event in July.

Awards Dinner Follow-up

- b. Strongly attended event.
- c. Suggested securing 2019 date as soon as possible
- d. Suggested contacting the place of work, of the award recipient, in advance to allow for colleagues to purchase their tickets in advance.

Rod Doran Legacy Scholarship - The scholarship supports practicing and future teachers.

[Donation Link](#)

Future Social Events

- e. pushed off to fall

New Business

1. Announcement Mailer
 - i. Postcard will include dates for the following events.
 1. EXPO- Tuesday, September 25, 2018
 2. Science Leader Events
 - ii. A survey will be created and emailed out by STANYS to those in Leadership in the region.
 1. Results will be used to formulate a Leadership Summit to occur in late winter/early spring.
 - b. Mini-conference 2019
 - c. Awards Dinner
 - d. Highlight the Website
 - e. Future Social Events?
2. Paul Andersen - Digging Deeper
 - a. Monroe College, August 3 & 4
 - i. Registration for the event is closed.
3. TI - Teacher Leader Cadre
<https://education.ti.com/en/professional-development/schools-and-districts/teacher-leader-cadre>
4. Thoughts, Prayers, and Well-wishes
 - a. Jeff Arnold for being in good health.

Next Meeting; Wednesday, September 12, 2018- Heritage Heights Elementary

Meeting Schedule for 2018-2019 School Year:

October 23- 4:15 Erie 1 BOCES

November 13, 4:15 TBD

January 15, 4:15 TBD

February, 26, 4:15 TBD

Mini Conference- March 27 (tentative)

Awards Dinner- May 29 (tentative)

Motion to adjourn at by Katie Sugg, seconded by Tim Coughlin at 5:50pm

Adjournment