

AIME Board Meeting Minutes
Friday, January 24, 2014 - 4:00 pm

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Myron Snuffin at 4:00pm. In attendance were: Michelle Oylar – IMEA, Kevin Gerrity – IMEA, , Tim Johnston – ISSMA, Mark Middleton – ISSMA, Paula Simmons – ISSMA, President Myron Snuffin – IBA, Vice President Lane Velayo – IMEA

II. Old Business

III. New Business

The following items were discussed and recorded by Paula Simmons:

- a. What should Alliance do?
- b. Send out a thank you for sharing information.
- c. IMEA: had a list of legislative ideas from their liaison.
- d. D.O.E. looked at Bill 276 and personnel suggested some verbiage changes to help clarify legislation.
- e. Local schools will make decisions, we need to encourage educators to “champion” their own efforts.
- f. Send reminders as an encouragement for directors and interested individuals to keep abreast of legislation.
- g. Organizations all helping with costs of legislative bills or initiatives.
- h. Communication from all groups shared, not necessarily with all individuals.
- i. Special activities – each organization shares cost of these materials.
- j. Social media sites: facebook, twitter, increasing awareness.
- k. Expense: Interactive calendar with all of the arts organizations and then share with legislators and interested parties.
- l. Lack of follow up with Alliance people or groups; good dialogue but not consistent.
- m. Action items – possibility of electronic voting on official responses.
- n. Mentoring and development of young teachers: How can the Alliance organizations get more involved with helping young teachers?
 - Could members volunteer to help young teachers?
 - Email link listing expertise areas from each group.
 - Each organization send out an email soliciting names and emails of those willing to serve.

VI. Adjournment at 4:45pm