

SOUTHERN LAKES ADVANCED LEARNERS NETWORK

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Wednesday March 6th, 2019

Location: 1887 Building on Jackson Street

Presiding Officer: Sheila Fox

Members Present: (39) Betsy Arney, Kristin Baranowski, Peggy Boshart, Cynthia Ficenech, Mackenzie Bennin, Sheryl Camacho, Nancy Castelein, Kristy Champion, Erin Creed, Laura Dembosky, Jodi Didenko, Sheri Drolshagen, Tiffany Erbenraut, Sheila Fox, Amy Gee, Donna Held, DeeDee Jacobsen, Jeanine Kopecky, Joanne Kyle, Rachel Lopnow, Linda Lund, Tami Martin, Nicole Meier, Amy Mertes, Sue Mosher, Karen Reddin, Jana Roynon, Becky Schneider, Amy Sheridan, Debbie Schneider, Jennifer Smithyman, Pamela Sorensen, Chelli Taylor, Toby Thompson, Lynn von Huben, Amy Wagner, Kim Kaye, Olha Skyba, Barb Johnson

Program: Self-Advocacy for Gifted/Advanced Learners

Minutes: Minutes from November 29th, 2018 were accepted as shared

NOTE: **Districts who do not meet the membership agreement 2018-19 guidelines will receive notification of probationary status soon from the SLALN board**

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was accepted as shared

Committee Reports

Social Emotional Day: [Stacci Barganz](#) reporting

Event held: October 2, 2018 (7th/8th), October 4, 2018 (5th/6th)

2019 dates: October 8, 2019 (7th/8th), October 10, 2019 (5th/6th)

WCATY: Olha Skyba shared summer program information - scholarships are available through mid-April

Middle School Leadership Conference: [Karen Reddin](#) reporting

Event held: October 11, 2018

2019 Event Date: October 17th, 2019

Southern Lakes Anthology: [Amy Gee](#) reporting

Proofing/editing was completed electronically this year - seemed to work well

SLA Recognition event on May 21, 2019

Reception: Rebecca Schneider reporting

Touch of Red: [Chelli Taylor](#) reporting

High School Leadership: [Betsy Arney](#) reporting

Event date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 - Site - UW-Whitewater

2020 Event Date: February 5th, 2020 - UW-Whitewater

Academic Bowl: [Joanne Kyle](#) reporting

Event Date: 4 bowls will be held within the next week or so - separate communication has been shared with participating schools

Math 24: [Pam Sorenson](#) reporting

Tournaments have happened at host locations - sending out a survey to get thoughts on Math 24 and possible changes

One student disqualified due to participating in same event 2 years in a row - it was unfortunate for the table of students competing

Math Meet: [Tiffany Erbentraut](#) reporting

Event Date: January 15th, 2019 - UW-Whitewater

512 students on campus on event day

Will plan on same format for next year - have not heard negative feedback

Tiffany will not chair this event after this year - looking for new person

Art Immersion: [Chelli Taylor](#) reporting

Event date: May 1st, 2019, Center of the Arts, Play/Murder Mystery is Angel Street

Currently only 4 professors available for courses

9:30 arrival

10-12:30 show

Lunch and talk back - leave around 1:30-1:45

Could bring 6 students rather than 4

Science Immersion: [Lynn Von Huben](#) reporting

Event Date: October 19th, 2018 - UW-Whitewater

MSOE will have more intensive workshops for 2019 than they offered in the past

Open to 100 students - first 25 districts to respond can bring 4 students

5th/6th grade students in underrepresented groups

Event Date: TBD in October

Website: [Nicole Meier](#) reporting

Parent Workshops: [Nicole Meier](#) reporting

January 5th, 2019 at Elkhorn public library

Event Date Fall 2019: Heather Boorman - Saturday, November 9, 2019

2 hour workshop available - location TBD

1 hour PD for SLALN staff - Meeting Friday, November 8th?

Debate Team: [Toby Thompson](#) reporting

Committee: Toby, Sheri, Rachel

Debate program will happen 2019-2020

Think of debate topics to determine at May meeting

Modern Woodman: [Karen Reddin](#) reporting

Committee: Toby, Sheila, Karen, Jana, Pam

Regional tournament will take place this year

Communications: Amy Mertes (mertesa@milton.k12.wi.us)

[SLALN Membership](#)

New Business:

Adjournment: Committees met over lunch as needed

Optional Afternoon Session:

Debrief and discuss (with other SLALN members) the ideas shared by Deb Douglas around self advocacy and how it could be implemented in your district