

ABEA Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting
March 27, 2024 @ 5:00 pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

POSITION	2023-2024
President	Hector Reyes
President Elect	Vacant
Past President	Chris Liebeit-Garcia
Secretary	Lunden Maestas
Treasurer	Rebecca McGinnis
Membership Chair	Jaci Jones
Scholarship/Award Chair	Tamara Tapia
Social Media/Website Chair	Hector Reyes
Newsletter Editor	Marcia Mendoza
Historian	Joe Dean
Middle School	OPEN

High School	Jennifer Piercy
Post Secondary	Derek Rich
Post Secondary	Amanda Potts
NBEA/WBEA Rep	Chris Liebelt-Garcia
FBLA State Advisor	Missey Goodman
State Supervisor, ADOE Rep	Elena Sobampo
ACTEAZ Board of Directors Rep	Chris Liebelt-Garcia
CTSO State Director	Julie Ellis
Members At Large	

AME/ABEA 2024 Conference

We recapped the AZME/ABEA Winter Conference. Great set of speakers and activities. Lisa Dahl was a true highlight of the conference. She displayed her passion for what she does and was not afraid to answer any and all questions we had. The silent auction was done for the first time at this event and it raise some money for FBLA Scholarships

WBEA Conference Update

Hector and Rebecca both spoke about how it was great meeting with people from all over and having a variety of workshop options. The area itself was great because everything was within walking distance.

ABEA Website Update (azabea.org and azabea.info)

A transition is on its way between Hector and Lunden. All photos and media from the recent conference have been added to the website.

ABEA Financials

Rebecca Updated us on the ABEA balance of \$31,133.31 with quick assets. The conference last year was a loss, but we are looking to make a profit from this year's conference.

ABEA Scholarship

Tamara provided details about the scholarship money being used to sponsor FBLA events. One team role play event (\$525) and three individual role plays events (\$175 each) are going to be sponsored.

Member Reports

Rebecca polled the attendees as to which city would be ideal for the WBEA conference. Some pros were given for going north and some for Tucson, but the Valley seems to be where we are leaning towards as the best option even though prices will be higher.