

ABEA Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting

January 10, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

POSITION	2022-2023
President	Chris Liebelt-Garcia
President Elect	OPEN
Past President	Missey Goodman
Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Rebecca McGinnis
Membership Chair	Jaci Jones
Award Chair	OPEN
Social Media/Website Chair	Hector Reyes
Newsletter Editor	Marcia Mendoza
Historian	Joe Dean

Middle School	OPEN
High School	OPEN
Post Secondary	Derek Rich
Scholarship Chair	OPEN
Legislative Chair	OPEN
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

AME/ABEA 2023 Conference

Chris reported that the plans for the conference are going well with AME. We discussed ideas for Saturday morning when it will just be ABEA. In the past ABEA has done a 50/50 and silent auction, but that will not be happening at this conference, but ABEA needs to buy or bring things for the give aways. *Jaci Jones made a motion to buy \$5-\$10 gift cards not to exceed \$50 for the give aways at the conference, Joe Dean seconded the motion, Motion Passed.* Chris and Ginger also discussed drink tickets (paid by each organization) for the networking event on Friday night. There was also a suggestion from Marcia to take headshots at the conference—will look into that.

ABEA Board

Chris discussed the need for a secretary and new people to join the board, and it was suggested that maybe Fort Thomas or Thatcher teachers should be contacted.

ABEA Mentoring

ABEA in the past has supported mentoring teachers by taking the ABEA Membership list and splitting it up among the Board members to each ABEA Board Member can write or call that mentee personally. Chris asked for help in continuing this effort. Jaci Jones said she reviewed and highlighted and crossed off some members that are not not reaching or the emails bounced back.

ABEA Blurb

The December 2022 Blurb was sent out and now we are going to work on the next Blurb with a submission due date of February 14, 2023. The offer will still be available if an ABEA member submits an article with more “meat” in it and preferably with a picture, that they still can receive at \$10 gift card.

ABEA Website (azabea.org and azabea.info)

Hector Reyes is working on the active website and looking into possibilities of how to post a gallery. With the social media—he says he does not have access so he may just start over. He may have to contact Melanie, the previous Webmaster, to see if she has any log ins for Facebook and Instagram.

WBEA in 2026 (suppose to be in AZ)

Chris sits on the WBEA Board and the rotation for Arizona is supposed to be in 2026. ABEA will have to agree to host or not, in case WBEA needs to find a different state or make it a wildcard.

NBEA Membership

We discussed how ABEA would pay for NBEA membership for the 1st 10 members that signed up. The ABEA Board members will be reimbursed for the entire amount once they send proof to Rebecca McGinnis.

- Advertise to ABEA Members about the 2023 AME/ABEA Conference
- Invite Alba Mazariegos and Wanda Moran to next ABEA Board meeting
- Do we have an ability to pay with a Credit Card

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2023, at 5:00 pm

Marcia will create and start zoom so we can go over 40 min.

Respectfully Submitted by Chris Liebelt-Garcia