

General Membership Meeting Minutes February 8, 2017

Crowne Plaza Lansing West Hotel

Call to Order at 10:21 am.

I. Approval of Consent Agenda and Meeting Minutes

Eric Hoppstock

- A. 12/7/16 General Membership Meeting Minutes
- B. 2/8/17 General Membership Meeting Agenda

Motion to approve the December 2016 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Donna Jones Second: Andy Claes Motion carried

II. Board of Directors Report

Eric Hoppstock

- A. Maner Costerisan Financial Review reviewed by Board on Monday. The document is on the MAASE website under *Web Resources Board of Directors Minutes*.
- B. MAASE Appointee description concept approved by the Board.
- C. MAASE Legislative Priorities and Platform 2017 document is on the MAASE wiki under *MAASE Governance and Legislative Action*
- D. Simple Improvement Together MAASE Four Focus areas are high leverage points where substantial change can be made through collective effort/focus.
- E. Mini Grant Award Winners 2016-17 Mini Grant winners who were awarded \$500 from MAASE:
 - Montague High School Community Mentorship Program
 - Door Elementary (Wayland) Sensory and Swim
 - Lincoln Community (Alpena) R.E.A.C.H.
 - Washington Middle School (Calumet) Really Read/Read-180 Connection
 - LISA (Adrian) American Sign Language for DHH students Video Project
 - Door Elementary (Wayland) Fine Motor Home Kits
 - Trenton Hills Learning Center Communication in the Community
 - Central Elementary (Muskegon) S'Cool Moves
 - De Tour Elementary/Middle School Expanding Expression Tool Grant
 - Hamilton High School Auditory Integration Training

III. Call for Board of Director Nominations

Eric Hoppstock

- A. ISD Director Representative
 - a. Laurie VanderPloeg nominates Rebecca McIntyre; Candidate accepts
- B. Region 1b Representative
 - a. Greg Bodrie nominates Ben Hicks; Candidate accepts
- C. Region 3 Representative
 - a. Andy Claes nominate Greg Bodrie; Candidate accepts
- D. Vice President Elect
 - a. Diane Heinzelman nominates Abby Allen; Candidate accepts



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IV. MAASE Mojo

Eric recognized the Membership Services Committee for their work on the Hospitality/Silent Auction event on Tuesday.

Eric also thanked the membership for generously participating in the Silent Auction. \$815 was collected which will be given to the MCEC Scholarship Fund.

V. Announcements

MAASE Michigan Legislative Action Seminar - March 21-22, 2017 CASE 2017 Winter Hybrid Conference - February 23-24, 2017

VI. Membership Recognition

Andy Claes

Members in new positions and students were recognized.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:46 pm.