

Fall Board Meeting  
October 15, 2014  
Missoula, MT

Members present:

Tom Cabbage, Beth Thomas, Walt Woolbaugh, Jessi Anderson, Judy Boyle, Carol Pleninger, Gerry Wheeler, John Graves

Minutes from the last meeting are available online.

Carol presented the Treasurer's Report. Our current balance is \$6556.85.

David Chalmers moved and is no longer in Region 2.

Marriane Prewett reported she is stepping down as Region 3 Director.

Rick Hannula did not have anything to report.

Dan Bartsch reported that Craig Beals is Teacher of the Year for Montana. Exxon is allowing the Billings School District to use some of their land for ecology field studies.

Billings Senior is offering a varsity letter in science.

Kim Popham did not have anything to report.

Dan Baker thanked the Board for their concern about his daughter who had a health emergency during the phone conference.

Walt Woolbaugh reported that Science Matters in Montana is going well. On the national level, the board approved updating the website. The NSTA Learning Center has excellent resources. e-Cyber Mission is still active.

Jessi Anderson reported that the Earth Science Share-a-thon is on Friday at noon. She is a facilitator for MtEdchat, a twitter chat held weekly, and she has 2 sessions for MtEdchat during the conference.

Judy Boyle reported that the Elementary Share-a-thon is on Friday at noon. She is also presenting other sessions.

Nathan Talafuse reported on the AACT 2014 Membership Registration. He is hosting a Chemistry Share-a-thon on Friday at noon. He has also created a Chemistry resource website at <http://bit.ly/1rcYNQ5>

Adjourned at 8:13 pm

Action Points:

John will update the state map on the pdf membership application

John will send out AACT membership information on the listserv

Beth will get cards for Diana Hedegaard, Glenn Govertson & the Montana Space Grant consortium to have them signed at the luncheon

John follow up on Math/Science Leadership Conference