

MSTA Annual Meeting
October 17, 2013
Belgrade High School Library

Board members in attendance:

Beth Thomas, President
Carol Pleninger, Treasurer
Walt Woolbaugh, Science Matters
John Graves, Executive Director
Tom Cabbage, President Elect
Shirley Greene, Past President

Advisory Board in attendance:

Cynde Jacobsen
Marianne Prewett
Nathan Talafuse
Dan Baker
Mary Leonard

Carol gave the treasurer's report. The current balance is approximately \$5500. Membership was reported at nearly 100 current paid members, but the conference always picks up renewals and new members.

Tim Maze, NSTA District 15 Director was introduced.

Beth announced that the Board recommended a change in the Region map to the same as used by the RESAs (Regional Education Service Areas). Kim Popham moved and Gerry Wheeler seconded the motion to adopt the RESA Regions as MSTAs Regions. Motion carried.

Chris DeWald, OPI Science Specialist gave an update on Next Generation Science Standards in Montana, reporting that any adoption has been placed on hold, but work on other aspects of the Framework is continuing on the district level.

The MSTAs Excellence in Science Award – Organization was presented to the Science Math Resource Center at MSU-Bozeman. Annie Mollock accepted the award.

Recognition plaques were presented to outgoing Board/Advisory members:

Cyndie Jacobson, David McDonald, Patrick McNelly, Mary Leonard

The meeting ended after the door prize drawings.