10/1/2022 - Meeting Agenda

**Purpose:** Raise the standards for Skilled and Technical Sciences and the status of STS educators in Nebraska through professional study and affiliation with existing state, national, and international Industrial and Technology Education Associations.

**Roll Call-**  Aaron Jones, Devon Rupp, Matt Bova, Greg Vanderweil, Jeff Henne, Will Winchester, Lynn Rinehart, Bonni Riehle

**Treasurer Report**

Last Meeting (6/6/22) Checking : $16,082.35 (minus $1070 for scholarship, minus $321) $14,691.35

Current Checking: $18,032.23

**ITEEA Affiliate report** - (need ITEEA Affiliate)

**Old Business:**

* Dues voted from $20 to $25
* Devon Rupp voted into to Metro District Trustee
* All other Trustee positions are unfilled
* Restructure districts to align with ESUs - Lynn created some maps for us to take a look at.

**New Business:**

1. Newsletter
   1. What would be good to include?
      1. NCE - interest in presenting nde.sts@listserve/information about
         1. Stipends from ESUs from Perkins funds for mileage, registration, hotels
      2. Student Project Showcase at NCE conference
      3. Communication
         1. Listserve - how to get access
         2. Retired teacher list/reach out/advice
      4. Winners of Awards
      5. Board Positions
      6. NASTSE socials - picture and message
      7. Add info on awards
      8. NCE Workshops
   2. Will try to send it out by Wednesday, October 5, 2022.
2. District alignment with ESUs
   1. <https://skillsusanebraska.org/advisors/school-teacher-directory/> - teacher director
   2. Esu grouping: Elkhorn - 1, 2, 8, 17, 7 Tri-valley - 9, 10, 11 Metro - 19, 3 Capital - 4, 5, 6, 18 (break into north and south) Western: 13, 15, 16
3. NCE
   1. When do sessions need to be confirmed by?
      1. January/February - Aaron Jones will let know
   2. Ideas from 2022 General Meeting at NCE
      1. Online Forum for NASTSE members
         1. Companies that you pay a fee to set up
         2. Set up to be limited to membership
      2. List of Companies that are willing to give tours - break it up by districts
         1. Aaron Jones working on it
      3. List of all teachers for each district
         1. <https://skillsusanebraska.org/advisors/school-teacher-directory/>
      4. ITEEA registration covered for conference
         1. Reaffiliate after we grow our NASTSE program here
      5. UNL & Wayne push membership - especially once website provides more resources
         1. Student membership $5
            1. Have to be a member to be eligible for scholarship
      6. Share out minutes from board meetings to members - on website: upcoming meetings, student projects from around the district
      7. Calendar of events - Google Calendar that people can subscribe to
      8. Student showcase at NCE session next year.
         1. Split into high school and college level projects
         2. Voting on Monday, then Showcase around the rest of the week
         3. Announce winner at banquet
         4. Award to be decided at next meeting
4. Wayne State Conference discussion
   1. Not likely happening
5. Awards Application due date: Friday May 5th, 2023, vote due by May 12th
   1. Program and teacher excellence
   2. Cash Award for teacher excellence - $500?
   3. Program Award - piece of equipment from a vendor
   4. Need to present at NCE
   5. Greg motioned, Bonni Seconded, vote passed
6. Student Teaching Scholarship due date: February 24th, 2023
7. How do we fill trustee positions?
   1. Socials
      1. Greg - northeast nebraska
      2. Metro - Ed Blair shop tour
      3. Use as a recruitment tool
         1. Motion to allocate 200 for each district for this purpose - greg, jeff seconded
         2. Powerpoint about membership, add a slide about openings needed to be filled, benefits
         3. OER curriculum resources
8. (Bonni Riehle) Report from SCC
   1. Liaison from community colleges - representation
      1. Need presenters - NCE
      2. Building a connection to help secondary teachers know what areas need to be focused on more, what areas are students struggling with when they get to the community college level?
      3. What else can we do? - spring 2023 meeting - come with ideas
9. (Greg VanderWeil) STS Additional Endorsement discussion
   1. NDE/college agenda - looking at what Iowa is doing
10. (Aaron Jones) ITEEA Membership
    1. Is there any association with ITEEA?
    2. May have to raise our dues.
    3. What would be the benefit of including ITEEA?
    4. Tabled
11. (Aaron Jones) Provide a stipend for adding value to STS across the state.
    1. [OER curriculum resources](https://www.oercommons.org/)
       1. OER: Open Educational Resources - high quality, H3, standards aligned, free.
       2. NDE has funds set aside this year but they are limited and will not be every year.
       3. Paying teachers to develop units for this
       4. Teaching for how to do this on Monday of NCE, then have to have done by end of June - shooting for at least 20 lessons
       5. In future we should shoot for 50+
       6. Divided/structured by clusters,classes and meets the NE standards for the classes
    2. Providing Professional Development (Besides at NCE) tabled
    3. Will need to do some fundraisers for this. tabled
12. (Aaron Jones) Should we have a booth at SkillsUSA State? Table is $500
    1. Provide a social for teachers? During student social, teacher lounge sponsored by NASTSE, have some snacks - for all teachers, recruitment tool
    2. At skills talk to teachers about awards
    3. Sponsor a lounge with refreshments and food?
       1. Open to all or Just NASTSE members?
13. (Aaron Jones) Scholarships goes back to awards
    1. Classroom scholarships.
       1. purchase curriculum or resources
    2. students scholarships to attend SkillsUSA SLC/NSLC.
14. (Aaron Jones) Teachers are the primary recruiters of future STS teachers.
    1. We need training on how to recruit students to become teachers
    2. Also, [how to advocate to adults that they should become teachers.](https://youtu.be/RGKm201n-U4)’
15. Student Teacher Scholarship
    1. Grow your own replacement - scholarship for high school senior going to become STS teacher, half each semester
       1. Mark bowder - builders of the future
       2. Go to business and industry

***Notes:***

***Matt - slides for Aaron, newsletter***

***Greg - elkhorn district social***

* ***Reach out to business and industry for scholarships***

***North Platte guys - where’s line for northwest/southwest for map***

***Devon - Metro district social***

***Bonni - SCC***

Next Meeting: Saturday morning around 10 am in February via zoom