

## SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION of NYS (STANYS)

### Suffolk Section

Executive Committee Meeting  
BOCES, 507 Deer Park Road, Dix Hills, NY 11746

### Minutes to Meeting: October 1, 2015

**Members Present:** Glen Cochrane, Jean Kohn, Matt Christiansen, Brian Vorwald, June Dawson, Sheilah Schumann, Angela Lukaszewski, David Knuffke, Remotely: Ashley Bloch, Sonja Andersen

Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm.

#### Minutes of September 3, 2015

Not reviewed

G. Vorwald

#### Treasurer's Report

- No report

A. Lukaszewski

#### Committee Reports

##### A. Programs

- No Report

A. Bloch

##### B. Spring Conference April 1, 2016

- Discussed partnering with BOCES to allow teacher funding through BOCES

J. Malave

##### C. Newsletter

- Fall newsletter OK to do mailing. Send articles

G. Vorwald

##### D. Long Island Science Congress

- The 2016 Long Island Science Congress will be held at St. Anthony's, Huntington next Spring.

A. Lukaszewski

##### E. State Science Congress

- Western Section will host. Susan Sullivan will serve as director.

G. Cochrane

##### F. Website

- Discussed uploading presentations from SciTech and State Conference. That will make it easy to share the programs with teachers.

M. Christiansen

##### G. Awards Dinner/District Membership

- Districts have paid district memberships and letters to the Administrators will get out in October
- Next year, the date will be May 18 or 19. No contract with Villa Lombardi's yet.

M. Brown/B. Vorwald

##### H. Membership

- We have 249 members, which includes 204 paying members and 45 students. We have 30 members more than this time last year.

S. Schumann

## I. SciTech Conference (formerly MATEX)

J. Kohn/M. Christiansen

- Significant discussion regarding the success of the event. Kudos to all
  - Significant time spend collating vendor, POs, and walk-in receipts.
  - The invoice from Hilton and receipts from Paul Andersen needed.
  - Vendors had good action from the conference people but very few walk in traffic after 2:30. Vendors packed up and left by 3:45.

## J. STANYS Conference

- Motion was passes to spend up to \$250 for Hall of Sections and Section Basket if that is going to occur (Motion by Brian, Seconded by Jean) Jean, Ashley, and Sonja will look into items to give away.
- Group decided to make section shirts for the STANYS board to wear at the State Conference. Less than \$10 each.
- Discussion regarding projectors for the conference. Jean offered hers for sharing. Another might be needed.

**Adjournment**

Motion: June moved to adjourn; second by Glen. Passed unanimously  
Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2015 (smaller conf room)

**Meeting Dates: 2015-16**

12/3 Th

January TBA

2/3 W

3/3 TH

4/6 W

5/5 Th

6/1 W