

SDSRT Educator's Meeting Minutes

Deadwood, SD - April 25, 2013

I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order by JJ Powell at 8:15 pm.

II. Attendees

The following persons were present: Mark Harder , Chairman; JJ Powell, President; Shawna Strand, Vice President; Kevin Lawrence, ASRT Junior Delegate; Matt Berry, ASRT Senior Delegate; Mary Thomas, Secretary; Daniel Gunderson, Student Intern; Andrea Kindvall, President-Elect; Chad Borns, Treasurer; Tom Davis, Incoming ASRT Delegate, Anessa Van Osdel, Susan Calmus, Candace McNamara, Steve Groves, Steffey Jensen, Nan Braden, Sarah Siemonsma, Megan Gilbertson, Paula Freeman, Eric Miller, Leanne Messer, Lisa Herman, Erin Ernst, Hannah Cotton

III. Vice President's Report

Submission deadline has been changed to January 1st instead of February 1st for the student papers, so that all paperwork can be submitted to ASRT at the same time

Submission requirements were updated to meet the ASRT requirements and criteria. These will also be available on the SDSRT website.

Judging forms were updated and available on the website. The forms will be given to program directors at the end of conference, including preliminary paper judging forms, paper presentation judging forms, and exhibit judging forms.

IV. New Business

Discussion of raising the student registration fees \$5 for the upcoming conferences, due to the increasing costs of food and other conference expenses. Also discussed giving a break for a student being an SDSRT member vs. non-member. This will be voted on at 2nd business meeting.

V. Student Mentor Program

Kevin and Matt discussed the ASRT Student Mentor Program Trial Run. Hannah Cotton was chosen for the ASRT student mentor and Erin Ernst was chosen for the SDSRT student mentor. The applications submitted for these

two positions will be added to the website to help other students understand the benefits of being involved in this program.

Dan Gunderson, out-going student mentor, discussed the purpose of his postings on the website, to help define the Student Mentor's responsibilities and benefits. Educator's requested that the student interns duties require them to do a video conference or come speak to schools to encourage involvement in the application process for the Student Mentor Program.

Discussion between the educators of the possibility of educators meeting another time during the year besides at the annual conference. The MTI Symposium held in 2012 was a well received success and it was a request that it be put on again.

The SDSRT would also thank the educators for being involved with the SDSRT and encouraging their students to be involved. They are our future!

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mary Thomas, Secretary.