

## SDSRT 2014 Educator's Meeting

Thursday April 24, 2014

### I. Call meeting to order

- A. Andrea Kindvall called the meeting to order at 8:30pm
- B. The following persons were present: JJ Powell, Andrea Kindvall, Megan Gilbertson, Shawna Strand, Chad Borns, Tom Davis, Kevin Lawrence, Hannah Cotton, Erin Ernst, Ben Davis, Michelle Garhart, Jess Sharping, Whitney Bartels, Pam Liechti, LeAnne Messer, Eric Schaffer, Paula Freeman, Sue Calmus, Candace McNamara, Anessa Van Osdel, Ken Lee, Kristi Rayman, Sarah Siemonsma

### II. Vice President's Report –Shawna Strand

- A. Thanks to the Sanford students for putting the #'s on all of the exhibits
- B. The submission deadline for papers/exhibits will be changed to January 15<sup>th</sup>
- C. Working with Matt Berry to possibly have the preliminary paper judging done online to save money on printing/ mailing papers to judges
- D. ASRT requires the presentations to be 30minutes long in order to be eligible for the full 2 credits for 4 papers
  - a. Added question/answer section, this shows the student's level of knowledge
  - b. Cancel the time limit points this year, changes to the ruberics will be emailed to the program directors.
- E. All exhibits have already been set up, so they are ready for judging in the morning
- F. All judging forms will be given to the directors before they leave on Saturday, see Shawna if you haven't received yours

### III. Student Award Mock-ups

- A. Sue Calmus has been working with Monte to make the perpetual and individual plaques for the SDSRT student award, he did not have them done for distribution at conference

### IV. Student Mentor Program

- A. Hannah
  - a. Loved the trips, getting to see the ASRT's new building in NM, getting to spend an hour with each office during RT in DC
- B. Erin
  - a. Thanks to Kevin for all his help, great explanations during the ASRT meetings
  - b. Visited with the Avera students and talked about the student mentor program
  - c. Doing a paper and presentation for the application process will help weed out the students that aren't truly interested in the opportunity
- C. Whitney
  - a. She was drawn in by the trip to Orlando, not the information she was given
  - b. Include the opportunities in a visual aid/PowerPoint to help make the packet more interesting to students
- D. Eric Schaffer
  - a. Try to get the programs together and have the current student mentors meet with all the other programs, either in person or via Skype
- E. Shawna asked if Hannah and Erin would consider joining the board after going through the mentor program
  - a. Hannah – Yes! I experienced a lot.
  - b. Erin – Made lots of connections that she wouldn't have had access to without this program

## V. Other Business

- A. JJ brought up the question of logistics for the student award program
  - a. Each school will receive a perpetual plaque, it is the SDSRT board's hope to have something posted in the schools with our brand on it
  - b. If the Mallinckrodt award has already been replaced, the schools may designate the SDSRT award however they like
  - c. An SDSRT board member will present the award at graduation
  - d. The Executive Secretary will contact Monte each spring and have him make up the plaques that will be presented at graduation. These should be available for distribution at convention

## VI. Adjournment

1. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm by Andrea.

Minutes submitted by Andrea Kindvall RT(R)(CT)CBDT SDSRT Chairman