

# **2023 AMTEA Meeting at ACTM Fall Forum**

## **Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators of Alabama (AMTEA)**

**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 3, 2023**  
**Lunch 11:15am – 12:15pm**

### **I. Welcome**

The AMTEA business meeting was called to order on November 3, 2023, in Oxford, Alabama by Tod Beers, President.

### **II. Attendance**

**The following members were present:**

- Tod Beers
- Cathy Jones
- Patsy Glaze
- Jeremy Zelkowski
- Kyoko Johns
- Leslie Richards
- Sarah Dyess
- Nicolette Nalu
- Lynsi Bragwell
- Marilyn Strutchens
- K. Elizabeth Hammonds
- Jessica Silas
- Gary Martin
- Kathryn Early
- Tiffany Roddy
- Karen Anderson
- Kristin Hartland
- Ronnie Hall
- Jim Gleason (via zoom)

### **III. Approval of Agenda**

- a. AMTEA Introduction (e.g., affiliate of AMTE, purpose, goals)
- b. Membership Introductions
  - i. Board members
  - ii. New attendees
  - iii. Updates from Karen Anderson, OMI-ALSDE (Office of Math Improvement), Numeracy Act, [omi@alsde.edu](mailto:omi@alsde.edu)
    1. Seeking elementary content knowledge exams
    2. Need to have coaching endorsements developed

3. Four courses: K-2 Content Pedagogy, 3-5 Content Pedagogy, Mathematics Literacy, Coaching

#### **IV. Discussion Topics for Today**

- a. Election of Officers occurred in May

#### **V. AMTEA Annual Calendar**

- a. Propose a Board of Directors meeting in August
- b. Proposed dates for annual virtual professional learning from a guest speaker in May and/or August.
- c. AMTEA has a quarterly online publication which includes an Affiliate Corner.
  - i. Winter 2023 (December - February)
  - ii. Spring 2024 (March - May) - Leslie Richards offered Jefferson County as a location.
  - iii. Summer 2024 (June - August)
  - iv. Fall 2024 (September - November)
- d. Gary Martin moved to accept the quarterly schedule. Nicolette Nalu seconded.

#### **VI. AMTEA Outreach**

- a. AMTEA approved the affiliation with the [Council of Mathematical Sciences Organization in Alabama](#) (CMSOA)
- b. Marilyn Strutchens thanked folks who attended the NSF Auburn event, and shared that CMSOA is continuing to work on ratifying their constitution.
- c. Discussion of alternative certification pathways creating teachers that need professional development (secondary and elementary).

#### **VII. ALSDE Updates**

- a. AMSTI is involved in K-5 coaching and the development of Professional Learning Opportunities and resources for K-12 Mathematics classrooms

#### **VIII. Alabama Numeracy Act (ANA) Alert**

- a. The Post Secondary Math Task Force, which includes AMTEA members, is providing input.

**Adjourn promptly at 12:15 to make way for the next ACTM Speaker**