

# **2024 AMTEA Fall Meeting at ACTM Fall Forum**

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

**DRAFT Meeting Minutes**  
**November 15, 2024**  
**Lunch 11:15am – 12:20pm**

### **I. Welcome**

The AMTEA business meeting was called to order on November 15, 2024, in Oxford, Alabama by Nicolette Nalu, Past-President.

### **II. Attendance**

The following members were present:

- Angela Barlow
- Ann Dominick
- Sarah Dyess
- Kathryn Early
- Patricia Glaze
- Ronnie Hall
- Lizzy Harkey
- Cathy Jones
- W. Gary Martin
- Nicholette Nalu
- Leslie Richards
- Keri Richburg
- Natasha Scott
- Jessica Silas
- Haley Wright
- Jeremy Zelkowski

The following guests were present:

- Andrew Risner

### **III. Message from the President of AMTEA**

- a. Marilyn Strutchens was unable to attend this meeting because she was attending an NSF Advisory Committee Meeting for the STEM Education Directorate.

### **IV. Introduction of the AMTEA Board Members**

### **V. Affiliate Representative Reports**

- a. Southeast I Affiliate Representative (Nicolette Nalu) and Southeast II Affiliate Representative (Johanna Massey)
- b. Reminder: 2025 Annual AMTE Conference will be in Reno, NV, February 6-8, 2024.

### **VI. AMTEA Treasury Update**

- a. Budget
  - i. June 1, 2024, balance—\$599
    1. Affiliate dues paid to AMTE, November 1, 2024—\$80

2. \$519 current balance
  - a. 2024 Paid Members – 28
  - b. 2025 Paid Members – 2 (paid ahead)
  - c. 2026 Paid Members – 1 (paid ahead)
- ii. Expected 2024 expenditures
  1. Thursday PST lunch (Gary & Angela)
  2. Friday AMTEA lunch (Nicolette)
- iii. Expected 2025 revenues from membership dues
  1. \$240 - \$300
- b. Collecting Annual Dues (\$10 for individual, \$5 for students)
  - i. Please make payment before January 1, 2025
  - ii. Options for paying dues
    1. Paying via PayPal: [http://paypal.me/JZelkowski?locale.x=en\\_US](http://paypal.me/JZelkowski?locale.x=en_US)
      - a. You can click this link and make a payment
      - b. Please do NOT check the box “paying for goods or services”, leave this blank
      - c. Send as Friend/Family so no fees are removed from the payment
      - d. If you use a credit card, PayPal will charge a small fee likely about \$1.00 so make your payment for \$11.00 if using a credit card.
    2. Pay using Venmo:
      - a. @JZ1013
      - b. [www.venmo.com/JZ1013](http://www.venmo.com/JZ1013)
    3. You can mail \$10 by cash or check
      - a. \$10.00 Check made to cash or Jeremy Zelkowski
      - b. \$10 in cash, place inside paper wrap for security
      - c. Include your name with cash payment
      - d. Email Jeremy Zelkowski for personal address (jzelkowski@ua.edu).
- c. Gary Martin thanked AMTEA for funding the PST lunch and reported it went well. He recommends we continue this in the future.

## **VII. Cathy Jones, AMSTI Director**

- a. AMSTI Update
- b. Nicolette invited members to share how they have partners with their AMSTI site.
  - i. Angela Barlow (USA) is a trailblazer, leading initiatives and collaborative learning with university resources (e.g., building synergy across units, using university money to create faculty fellowships to have faculty work alongside AMSTI specialists, department and AMSTI are truly working together here).
  - ii. Sarah Dyess (UAH) has also partnered with elementary and secondary coaches at her site (e.g., improving PSTs’ field experience observations, presenting and publishing work together, creating a mathematics teacher education partnership).
  - iii. Patsy Glaze (Athens State) acknowledged the great work AMSTI folks at Athens State are doing and ways they are partnering together.
  - iv. Natasha Scott (Jacksonville State) – AMSTI specialists are working to restart partnerships with secondary science preservice teachers.

**VIII. Ann Dominick, Policy and Task Force Administrator, Office of Mathematics Improvement (OMI and Task Force)**

- a. Alabama Numeracy Act (ANA) Update Presentation
  - i. Elementary Math Task Force
  - ii. Expectations for K-5 Teachers
  - iii. Math Coaches
  - iv. Postsecondary Task Force

**IX. W. Gary Martin, Professor of Mathematics Education, Auburn University**

- a. 2025 MTEP Conference-within-a-Conference
  - i. To be held concurrently with 2025 AMTE Conference, February 6-8, 2025, in Reno, NV (or via Zoom)
  - ii. Register and apply for travel support by Nov. 20, 2024:  
<http://mtep.info/2025conference>
  - iii. Schedule of events: MTEP Convening, Networking Breakfast, MTEP sessions within AMTE conference
- b. Central Alabama Mathematics Teacher Education Partnership (CAMTEP)
  - i. Team membership: <https://aub.ie/camtep-membership-list>
  - ii. Open door policy if others want to join
  - iii. Conversations focused on recruiting new teachers
- c. DREAM-MATH Master's Program
  - i. Get a full ride (tuition + living expenses) to complete a Master of Education in Math Education at Auburn University leading to teacher certification and a bonus salary (\$20,000 per year in addition to your regular salary) for four years!
  - ii. Four semester (Summer-Summer, 14 months)
  - iii. Online Information Meeting – <http://dream-math.org>
  - iv. Next cohort begins mid-May 2025. Apply Now!

**X. Adjourn promptly at 1:20pm.**