



General Meeting Minutes

The general meeting of Wisconsin ASLTA was held at CESA 1 in Brookfield, Wisconsin on Saturday, November 1, 2008, at 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

President Stefanie Saltern called the meeting to order with Treasurer Brian Fruits and PDC Linda Tripi present.

The minutes of the previous general meeting were approved.

1. President's Report

- **Communication and Collaboration**
 - Posted ASL Teacher Directory of members only, will revise continuously
 - Hosted DBC and AGBell booths with Stephanie Buell, Linda Tripi, and other volunteers on June 28-30
 - Collaborated with Brian Fruits to send letter and brochures to ASL programs in school districts, colleges, universities, and members
 - Created Demographic Survey on surveymonkey.com- low responses from School Districts, will revise for colleges, universities, and members
 - Communicated with WESPDHH Outreach to co-host ASL Teacher training workshops during Summer Institute in August 2009
 - Affiliated with WAD for networking opportunities
- **Fall 2008 Meeting and Workshop**
 - Thanks to Kristin Scheibe and Linda Tripi for coordinating presenter and catering
 - Thanks to Carol Padden for understanding our need to reschedule from last August
 - Thanks to WESPDHH Outreach for use of CESA 1 room
- **ASL Weekend 2008**
 - Main presenter, Dr. Mather, and ASL Idol M.C., Dan Houlihan did fabulous job!!
 - Printing sponsorship helped cover 300 color copies of WisASLTA brochures
 - Sold T-shirts, still have left-over, will post on website

2. Treasurer's Report

- **Financial Report**
 - Checking account balance- \$6,032.23
 - Money Market balance- \$12,592.39
 - Interest earned since 9/11/07 - \$327.39
- **Membership Cards**
 - Annual dues- \$20
 - July 1st of year printed on card

3. Standing Committee Report- Professional Development Chair

- **Spring 2008 Meeting & Share Shop**
- **Spring 2009 Meeting & Workshop**
 - Possible date: Sat., Feb. 28 or March 7.
 - Tentative Topic: How to Teach Classifiers by Vaughn Hallada.
- **Signing Naturally & Master ASL Workshops**
 - Jake Hartmann contacted Dawn Sign Press for SN, not available until 2010.

4. Unfinished Business

- Directory information of members (with their permission) developed, distributed, and made accessible to all other members by the secretary. In Process.

5. New Business- No proposals were made.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Brian Fruits
WisASLTA Treasurer

Stefanie Saltern
WisASLTA President