# **IAACE Board Meeting**

Oakland City University Plainfield Center July 20, 2018 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**Mission:** To advocate for adult education in Indiana. **Vision:** We cultivate leaders who advance adult education for stronger communities in Indiana.

#### 1) Call to order - Michelle Davis

- a) Present Jennifer Wigginton, Ted Pearson, Rob Moore, Mandi Logsdon, Jerry Haffner, Laura Smart, Cynthia Warner-Lowe and Christine McIntyre
- b) Call in: Mike Landrum, Sheila Butler, Sara Gutting, Polly Redmond

#### 2) Approval of Minutes – Laura Smart

a) Motion to approve minutes as presented by Cynthia Warner-Lowe, seconded by Ted Pearson. All approve.

#### 3) Treasurer Report - Jennifer Wigginton

a) Balances

i)TCU Checking: \$27,002.20ii)TCU Savings: \$5,018.45iii) Fifth Third: \$1,000.00

iv) Memberships: \$270.00

v)Transfers to TCU account on 6/30: \$1,672.43

vi)Paypal Previous Balance \$1,432.48

vii)Paypal ending balance: \$-

b) Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Mandi Logsdon, seconded by Cynthia Warner-Lowe.

# 4) State AE Update – Jerry Haffner

a) Jerry presented the following information:

i)On July 20,2018, NRS Table 4, Column H, is 63.08%.

- ii)ABE/ASE=64.59% 4.93% increase
- iii)ELL=57.22% 6.41% increase
- iv)Distance education NRS table 4C, Column H is 70.29%
  - b) Enrollment is down. There are 26,339 students enrolled for 2018-2018. 26,993 for 2016-2017, 654 students down.
- i)ABE up 203 students
  - c) In 2016-2017, Indiana was #3 in the nation (adult education) for the number of high school credentials issued and attributed to adult education.
- i)Indiana was #4 for measurable gains (ABE); #8 ABE/ASE and ELL

#### 5) COABE Update - Sara Gutting

- a) Newsletter COABE journal is going to be revamped. Your membership number is in the newsletter on the right hand side of the newsletter.
- b) Capitol Hill Day is September 27th.

## 6) Committees were appointed

- a) Advocacy Chair: Rob Moore (forming his own committee)
- b) Communications Jennifer Wigginton, Chair: Caroline Foster
- c) Membership Jennifer Wigginton, Chair: Laura Smart
- d) Nomination Jeff Clutter, Sara Gutting, Diane Gaskins
- e) Conference Co Chair: Jennifer Wigginton, Ted Pearson
- f) Employer engagement Chair: Christine McIntyre, Mandy Logsdon
- g) Audit Chair: Michele Davis
- i) each committee should meet at least once a month, outside the regular IAACE meeting.
- ii) if at all possible, encourage other members to be involved in committees in order to increase involvement.

## 7) Advocacy report - Rob Moore (committee members)

- a) Region 1: Cynthia Warner-Lowe
- b) Regions 2 & 3: Caroline Foster
- c) Regions 4 & 6: Polly Redmond
- d) Regions 5 & 12: Sara Gutting
- e) Regions 7,8, & 9: Rob Moore
- f) Regions 10 & 11: Lauren Bell
- i)Rob encouraged everyone to be an advocate for Adult Education.

  Encourage sub grantees to be involved as well. Rob is still working on a list of directors to be involved.
  - g) Adult Education Week is September 23-29.

#### 8) Old Business

- a) Treasurer- Sheila Butler has been asked if she is interested in the position of treasurer. This will be tabled until she has gathered more information about the position.
  - Ted and Michelle need to be added to the checking account.
  - A motion was made to have Rob as interim treasurer. Sheila made a motion and Mandy seconded. All approved.
- b) ILA MOU (Draft) Mike Landrum
- i)The ILA is a membership organization representing literacy programs in Indiana. ILA operates as a 501c3 organization and is a registered entity with the state of Indiana. ILA generates revenue from membership fees of \$45 per person/organization.
- ii)ILA has seen its membership decline over the last several years. As such, ILA seeks to partner with IAACE to better serve its members and literacy programs throughout the state.
- iii)The proposal included that ILA will cease to be a member organization. Instead, current and future ILA members would become of IAACE. ILA will transition to fundraising and grant-making organization that will be managed through a board of directors. Board membership will be comprised of seven members three of which will be appointed from the IAACE Board of Directors. iv) The MOU will be for 3 years from the date signed.
- v) Rob Moore made a motion to join membership of ILA with IAACE membership. Ted seconded. All approved.

# 9) New Business

- a) COABE web conference is October 25-26
- b) Ted Pearson made a motion to pay for the \$500 membership. Mandy seconded the motion. All approved.
- 10) Announcements: Next meeting is August 10, 2018
- 11) Adjourn board: Cynthia Warner-Lowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rob Moore seconded. All approved.