

## IMTE Annual Business Meeting 2023

### Minutes

Attendees: Bob Mann (Western Illinois University), Rick Anderson (Eastern Illinois University), Cathy Kaduk (North Central College), Mary McMahon (North Central College), Tracy Zalud, Kelly Remijan, Scott Zinzer (College of DuPage), Adam Poetzal, (University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign), Todd Oberg (Illinois College) Astrida Cirulis, Mary Goeting (Concordia)

**Meeting Date: October 7, 2023 Northern Illinois Campus in Naperville, Illinois**

Activity:

Introductions: Participants shared their name and institution with the group

#### 1. Annual Reports

- a. A motion to approve the 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes passed. Minutes are available at <https://mste.illinois.edu/imte/default.php>
- b. The official Treasurers Report was not displayed, but no major expenditures were incurred.
- c. The official Membership Report was not displayed. Membership continues to be \$10/ year or \$25 for 3 years. The research regarding online payment did not lead to any cost-effective approaches currently. Consequently, dues will continue to be collected by cash or check. Barbara O'Donnell will continue to register new members and handle membership as part of her Treasurer duties. A renewal notice is sent to members close to the time of renewal. The membership form is available at: [https://mste.illinois.edu/imte/IMTE\\_Application.php](https://mste.illinois.edu/imte/IMTE_Application.php)

#### 2. IMTE Board and Elections

##### a. Recognizing Current Officers (2021 – 2022)

President	Todd Oberg	(Illinois College)
President-Elect	Scott Zinzer	(College of DuPage)
Treasurer	Barbara O'Donnell	(SIU – Edwardsville)
Secretary	Cathy Kaduk	(North Central College)
2-Year College	Catherine Moushon	(Elgin Community College)
4-Year College	Mary Goetting	(Concordia U., Chicago)
4-Year College	Mary McMahon	(North Central College)
PD Specialist	Kelly Wamser Remijan	(IMSA)
ISBE/Govt.	Denice Love	(Millikan University)
K-12 Representative	Astrida Cirulis	(Concordia & Latvia)

##### b. Nominations and Election of Officers for 2022-2023

Officers for secretary, 4-year college/university, PD Specialist, K-12 Representative

c. Officers for 2023-2024

President	Scott Zinzer (Aurora University)
Past-President	Todd Oberg (Illinois College)
Treasurer	Barbara O'Donnell (SIU – Edwardsville)
Secretary	Cathy Kaduk (North Central College)
2-Year College	Catherine Moushon (Elgin Community College)
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Math Education News/Updates in Illinois

- Teaching candidates need to pass content area test for the content area for the teaching assignment or complete at least 9 semester hours of coursework prior to start date
- Chicago Public School District allowed to grant subsequent endorsements for a pilot program
- Allows substitute teachers to teach longer periods in emergency situations
- Extends issuance of 5-year short-term substitute licenses to 6/30/2028
  - Until 6/30/2026 retired teachers can:
    - Teach for up to 120 days or 600 paid hours without effecting retirement status
    - Returns to 100 days or 500 paid hours after date
    - Budget comments
- Illinois Professional Teaching Standards (and the Social Emotional Learning Standards) update:
  - New Rules posted in Part 24, Section 140 of Rules
    - 5 standards: Learning Environment, Instruction, Instructional Assessment, Collaboration & Cooperation, and Professional Expectations & Pursuit of Growth Opportunities
    - Transition matrix to show alignment available
    - Approval by 6/30/2026 – documentation submitted by 3/1/2026
- Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning (CRLT) Standards update:
  - New date: approved by 10/1/2025 – documentation in by 6/30/2025

3. Additional Points for Discussion:

- a. The work for encouraging people to become teachers to decrease the teacher shortage and to work on teacher retention (Teacher Shortage and Teacher Retention strategies Committee) is on-going and a meeting will be planned to finalize materials with the hopes they will be posted on the ICTM website.
- b. An IMTE Summer meeting is desirable. Potential locations were discussed. The IMTE Board will explore ideas shared and send out more information.

- c. Recognition for Edna Bazik long-standing contributions to IMTE and the wider community focused on the scholarships created to honor them. A proposal to donate to these scholarships from IMTE was proposed. The IMTE board will look into the details and send out information to members for next steps.
- d. An alternative way of paying dues besides checks was investigated, but without success. Finding an alternate way of paying dues besides submitting a check continues.