

MI-ASM Oct. 19, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Mike Pressler, Mike Cohen, Anne Casper, Jim VandenBosch, Anne Spain, Christopher Snabes, Josh Sharp, Bing Yang, John Geiser, Kris Baumgarten, Audra Swarthout and Steve Gorsich (by phone)

I. Fall Meeting Wrap Up

99 attendees on Saturday, 29 at the mixer. Mixer cost \$278. No exhibitors showed

II. Bing Yang from SVSU is interested in being on the Board--Welcome!

III. Discussion regarding lack of exhibitors: USA Scientific & Pearson both donated, but did not exhibit at Fall meeting.

-Mike C. encourages us to have potential partners contact him

-Board agreed to contact partners who are listed on our website that haven't contributed in a while and give them a chance to contribute before we remove their names from the site

-Board agreed that in an effort to offer more to vendors we will list vendors on the website, in the SCOPE and on all future meeting programs

-ACTION ITEM for Jenn: please make sure Christopher Snabes is mentioned in future editions of the SCOPE

-Board agreed to increase the suggested donation by partners to \$200 annually, but they will be able to exhibit without fees at both Spring and Fall meetings

IV. Steve is working on funding requests for funds from regional & national

V. Student Chapter Updates

Josh is trying to start a club at NMU

Anne S. is trying to get the Ferris club going again

VI. Spring 2014 Meeting Update

Foundation speaker has been contacted, working on 2 other speakers

Have auditorium and hotel rooms

VII. Future Meetings

Fall 2014: EMU

Try to have SP15 somewhere in the North