



**Association for Learning Environments  
Midwest Great Lakes Region**

**October Regional Meeting  
International Conference, Atlanta, Marriot Marquis, Room A703**

Date: 27 October, 2017

Location: International Conference, Atlanta, Marriot Marquis, Room A703

Time: 12:45PM – 1:45PM ET

- a) Roll Call of Board of Directors:
- i) President: Jim French – Absent
  - ii) Vice President: James Woods – Absent
  - iii) President-Elect: Ed McMilin – Present
  - iv) Past President: Melanie Drerup - Present
  - v) SchoolsNext Coordinator: – Steve Turckes – Absent
  - vi) Secretary: Rick Dewar - Present
  - vii) Treasurer: George Kacan – Absent
  - viii) Membership Development Chair; Bob Roop: Absent
  - ix) Awards Chair/International Board Representative: Troy Glover - Present
  - x) Area 1 Governor (Ontario): Vacant
  - xi) Area 2 Governor (Ohio): Holly Mclean- Absent
  - xii) Area 3 Governor (Michigan/Indiana): Greg Monberg - Absent
  - xiii) Area 4 Governor (Illinois/Wisconsin): Ed McMilin – Aimee Eckmann (incoming)- Present
  - xiv) Area 5 Governor (Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota): Sarah Guyette -Absent
  - xv) Area 6 Governor (Neb./Kansas/Iowa/Missouri): Allan Millbradt – Present
  - xvi) Chicagoland Chapter President: Chris Johnson - Absent
  - xvii) Quad City Chapter President: Mike Maloney – Absent – Andrew Iverson (incoming) -
  - xviii) Kansas City Chapter President: Kyle Gorrell – Absent, Michelle Chavey ((incoming)-
  - xix) Michigan Chapter President: Vacant
  - xx) Minnesota Chapter President: Chris Gibbs – Absent
  - xxi) Ohio Chapter President: Rodwell King – Present – incoming Holly Mclean -Absent
  - xxii) Nebraska/Western Iowa Chapter President -Mark Warneke - Present
- b) Acknowledgement of Quorum  
**A quorum was not established for this meeting**

Meeting was led by Ed McMillian and was informational for the members in attendance. The following items were discussed.

**International Update** (Troy Glover, David Schrader, John Ramsey)

Three Committees have been formed, Membership, Development and Knowledge. Further information will be presented on this groups in other sessions at the conference.

The association is growing. A few years ago, membership was 3400, currently membership is 4700. To better serve the organization, International is launching new management systems.

A4LE has been active in supporting recovery efforts from Hurricanes Harvey and IRMA. The Southern and Southwest regions have established a task force to support these efforts.

**Awards** (Troy Glover)

Next years international conference will be in Chicago, and our regional conference will be combined with International. The Awards committee will be revising the due dates for regional awards to coincide with the International Conference dates

**MWGL Board Vacancy**

Nominations for the vacated Membership Chair will be sent out. Ed encouraged those in attendance to apply

**2019 Regional Conference**

A potential location for the regional conference is Omaha. Mark Warneke will pool people in Omaha to gauge interest in organizing the conference.

**Chapters**

Greg Monberg is working to re-establish leadership for the Michigan Chapter.

Mark Warnecke reported good attendance in Kansas City and reports that the Chapter is continuing to gain momentum.

**ALEP**

The ALEP commission is evolving and is increasing in size.

They are working to increase participation in the program. Currently, 203 (7%) people are registered. Short term target is 10% ALEP registered.

There will be a change in the registration and exam process. 100 hours of professional development will be need to be demonstrated as part of the process. An interview and exam along with recommendation letters will be required parts of the process, as well.