



**Minutes from the MACTE Meeting
P.F. Chang's
Friday, May 6, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Rock.

Members in attendance: Debbie Burson, Millsaps; Ann Blackwell, USM; Ben Burnett, William Carey; Linnie Little and Jennifer Young, JSU; Tom Brady, DSU; Marty Hatton and Monica Riley, MUW; David Hand, Belhaven; Kalanya Moore, MSVU; Donna Shea, MSU; David Rock, UM; Jenetta Waddell, Blue Mt.; Susan Lee, IHL representative; Albert Carter, MDE.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved. The motion for approval was made by Dr. Hand; a second was made by Dr. Moore.

Treasurer's report was provided by Dr. Burson

MDE Update- Dr. Carter represented MDE at the meeting. He informed the group that program proposals should be directed to Dr. Paula Vanderford.

IHL Update- Dr. Lee met with Kelly Butler about Lit I and II and the reestablishment of HELC. There will be an upcoming initiative for reading from Governor Bryant. Dr. Boyce will be on a task force for literacy. The Barksdale Reading Institute will facilitate the upcoming meeting of HELC.

This summer a meeting of the joint Chief Academic Officers with Community and Junior Colleges will be held to address issues regarding transfers. If IHLs have information that would help with this let Dr. Lee know.

State-wide common assessments- Dr. Ann Blackwell thanked the group for the support. Dr. Rock and Dr. Kaye Pepper are working to disseminate surveys as a pilot. Once data is collected, follow-up with focus groups will take place and next steps will be addressed.

Additional information regarding surveys- Dr. Rock has 2 people working on the surveys. Completers are already responding. Hopefully looking for a 40-50% response rate. Principals can see the IHL their teachers attended. Currently working so that individual EPPs will be able to pull down their own information. Next year we should be leading the entire south with this initiative. Some institutions have given out of state information as well. Kaye Pepper at UM is retiring, but hopefully will continue to work on this.

Dr. Blackwell requested that deans reach out to principals, superintendents, etc. to solicit support for completing surveys. She also expressed appreciation to MDE for email addresses. Dr. Rock will update the group periodically with new data. For CAEP purposes, must remember that every time we use a collaborative state instrument we do not have to provide validity and reliability.

Intern Recognition- Feedback was shared regarding this recognition in conjunction with MDE's TOY. Problem with a MACTE only ceremony is lack of institutional turnout. Hard to get lots of folks there. Suggested Education Summit for a day in the spring. A way to get larger numbers of professors, families, etc. to the event.

Representative Jay Hughes is hosting a summer Education Summit in July for two days. Mr. Hughes is a first time representative from Oxford and is very pro education.

MACTE needs a planning meeting for summer 2016 to plan for spring 2017 summit.

Clarion Ledger article "Bad Apples" called out the Licensure Commission for putting educators back in the field after ethics violation. Dr. Wright said it's not MDE but Commission. Legal at LC meeting cases are referred to MDE first. If they feel they need to go to LC then it does. The LC only makes recommendations to MDE. LC doesn't research the cases, they take the information provided by MDE. Discussion followed regarding the article and issues at MDE with Licensure Commission.

Dr. Ben Burnette motioned for MACTE to make a recommendation to the Licensure Commission to seek authority to permanently revoke a license. Seconded by Dr. David Hand.

CAEP- More people in the state need to volunteer to be trained for state visits. Alabama had 25 people who signed up. Dr. David Hand stated that you don't have to be recommended to sign up.

Collaborative Field Placements- Dr. Rock initiated conversation regarding shared field placement. Discussion followed. More information on shared placements will be discussed at MACTE's summer planning meeting in June.

New Teacher Feedback- Copies of new teacher feedback was disseminated. This information was first shared at the February meeting by Mr. Glenn East. It was a list of areas that first year teachers feel they need more development prior to entering the profession.

Dr. Susan Lee shared that Dr. Albert Carter will be moving positions. She thanked him for his work and dedication.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dr. David Hand; Dr. Ben Burnette seconded. Upon the motion the meeting was adjourned by Dr. David Rock.

Respectfully submitted: Dr. Debra B. Burson, MACTE Secretary