

## 2018 ASTE Southwest Regional Conference Minutes

- I. 2017 Regional Conference Meeting Minutes – Jenesta Nettles
  - a. **2018 Regional Officers:**
    - i. **President**—Suzanne Nesmith, Baylor University
    - ii. **President Elect** – Tim Laubach, University of Oklahoma
    - iii. **Immediate Past President**—Michael Odell, University of Texas, Tyler
    - iv. **Secretary** –Jenesta Nettles, Texas Christian University
    - v. **Treasurer** –Gil Naizer, Texas A&M University-Commerce
- II. **Regional Director to ASTE**– Kelly Feille, University of Oklahoma
- III. 2017 SW-ASTE Conference Report – Suzanne Nesmith
  - a. September 29-30, 2017
  - b. Baylor University; BRIC (Baylor Research and Innovation Collaborative) in Waco, Texas
  - c. Optional events at Waco Mammoth Site and Mayborn Museum
  - d. 27 sessions in 3 categories: preservice science education, 12 science education, and general science education
  - e. Over 55 participants including science education faculty, science faculty, classroom science teachers, informal science/museum personnel.
- IV. Financial Report – Gil Naizer
  - a. Financial report- we have \$2500 after student travel awards.
- V. Graduate Student Scholarships – Suzanne Nesmith
  - a. Morgan Stewart- \$250
  - b. Stacy Vasquez- \$250
  - c. Shelly Wu- \$250
- VI. Regional Representative Update – Kelly Feille
- VII. 2018 Conference Update – Tim Laubach
  - a. SW-ASTE 2018 October 12-13, 2018 Norman, OK
- VIII. Additional Matters for Discussion – Suzanne Nesmith
  - a. Suggestions: Contact newsletter about recent changes, add donations to registration page
  - b. We host international ASTE in SanAntonio, TX 2020
    - i. 2019 SWASTE- SanAntonio to help scout for 2020 ASTE
    - ii. 2020 SWASTE-AK hosted by Bill McComas maybe