

## 2006 ATSA Business Meeting

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2006

Place: Peabody Hotel Governors Hall III, Little Rock, AR

Attendance:

Professional members: Dr. Bobo, Advisory Chair,; Bobbie Greenhaw, Executive; Dr. Oliver, Executive; Dennis Perkey, Executive /Chair of Student Education & Research committee

Student members: Nick Clark, Chair-elect; Anna McCain, Secretary; Julie Williamson, TX Representative; Holly Whittaker, AR Representative; Adriann Fleming (SFA); Melinda Haberer (SFA); Byron Navarro (MSU); Steven Offield (MSU); Matt Thomas (SFA); (1) high school student?

- 8:08 am Call to order  
Introduce Kim Fraterkosky – Task force for new professionals  
This task force's object is to get students involved in the profession.  
Gave a hand out to contact the task force if interested.
- 8:11 am Open the floor to old business. No discussion was held.  
Motion to close old business: Andi Tate  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Adriann Fleming
- 8:12 am Introduction of Executive Board nominations. All candidates were able to present themselves.  
-Steven Offield running for Texas Representative  
- Anna McCain running for Secretary  
- Melinda Haberer running for Parliamentarian  
- Vice-Chair nominees: Byron Navarro, Julie Williamson, Adriann Fleming
- 8:25 am A closed ballot vote was held. Ballots were tallied by Dr. Bobo and Bobbie Greenhaw.
- 8:27 am Opened the floor to suggestions for next year's student symposium  
- change the speakers topics  
- bring more students here, increase student population  
- human cadaver dissections  
- speak on furthering education (grad school, etc.)  
- SWATA '07 in Arlington, TX
- 8:35 am Motion to close old business: Melinda Harberer  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Steven Offield

- 8:36 am Introduction of Dennis Perkey with Student Education & Research Committee. Organized for online student journal, reviewed by committee or professionals. Offers students the ability to publish their own work.  
Contact him by e-mail: [dperkey@astate.edu](mailto:dperkey@astate.edu)
- 8:43 am Motion to close discussion of committee: Adriann Fleming  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Melinda Harberer
- 8:45 am Discussion of revising the constitution. Wording needs to be changed in being able to run for the Vice-Chair position. Right now it states that one must have a "junior" standing.  
- needs to be stated that "a senior may run for the position of Vice-Chair, if he or she has proof of admittance into grad school at a university with the district of SWATA."
- 8:47 am Motion to amend constitution: Melinda Harberer  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Andi Tate  
  
Voted on by students → passed (will be changed in constitution).  
No discussion held.  
  
Motion to close new business: Melinda Harberer  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Byron Navarro
- 8:49 am Reminder of online survey [www.swata.com](http://www.swata.com)
- 8:49 am Announcement of 2006-2007 ATSA Executive Board:  
Nick Clark – Chair, SFA 2<sup>nd</sup> yr grad  
Adriann Fleming – Vice-Chair, SFA Junior  
Anna B. McCain – Secretary, SFA Senior  
Melinda Harberer – Parliamentarian, SFA 2<sup>nd</sup> yr grad  
Hollie Whittaker – Arkansas Representative, ACU Senior  
Steven Offield – Texas Representative, MSU Senior  
  
Motion to close meeting: Matt Thomas  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Steven Offield
- 8:51 am Meeting Adjourned