MeOTA meeting minutes

Date: 8/17/16

Location: USM-LAC

Attendance: Tracey Falla, Susan Noyes, Denise Condon, Jessica Bolduc, Jesse Michaud, Jane Erikson, Brooke Servant, Mary Anderson

Calling in: Carrie Beals, Merideth Cohen, Tiffany Kennison, Heather Timmins

Treasurer Report:

* Done paying the lobbyist for the year
* Up to date on bills
* The Ameriprise fund is up $609 for the year.
* Do we want to venture into the new Affinapay?
* Wants books to be UTD prior to new treasurer
* We have received $3000 from membership fees
* The last 2 conferences have been solvent

COP report:

* Meeting every other month
* Each COP leader will do their own report and submit to President
* MeOTA would like COP’s to use MeOTA website vs. Facebook for communication, however there is the understanding that some are well established on FB.

PR report:

* Involved in yearly volunteer planning
  + United Day of Caring
  + Habitat for Humanity
  + 24 hours volunteer
  + Partners for World Health (8/27/16)

Regional Rep report:

* Current central rep needed to resign-position open
* Ashley hosted Tracey (MeOTA president) in Caribou

Student rep report

* Brooke reported students were doing a student day at The Apple Farm- will report with next MeOTA meeting

Legislation:

* Carrie Beals continues to collaborate with lobbyists
* Carrie is speaking at an event at USM to students

Conf. Committee report:

* Looking into venue KVCC, UMO (northern location to meet state needs)
* Call for papers has gone out, please encourage students to present posters
* Have received some

Review of Bylaws:

* Decision to hold this to next meeting

Next Meeting:

September 13th- UNE campus Portland. Blewett 233 from 6-8pm

Details available at the MeOTA website for call in information- all are welcome to attend