

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION OF THE
AMERICAN TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Held during the 60th ATA Annual Conference
Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, CA

1. Division Administrator Lebzy González called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm.

2. The agenda was accepted.

3. Lebzy introduced those members of the Leadership Council who were present.

- Lebzy González, Outgoing Administrator (present)
- Carola Berger, Outgoing Assistant Administrator (present)
- Mery Molenaar, Webmaster (present)
- Romina Marazzato Sparano, Twitter Admin (present)
- Matthew Schlecht, Yahoo Group Moderator (not present)
- Amy Lesiewicz, Facebook Admin (not present)
- Naomi James Sutcliffe de Moraes, Blog Editor (not present)

4. Election of Officers.

Lebzy introduced the members of Nominating Committee, Yasha saebi (present), Sarah Baiz (Committee Chair, not present) and Kerstin Saxena (not present). Yasha announced the uncontested election of Carola Berger as Administrator and Mery Molenaar as Assistant Administrator, each for a two-year term, by acclamation according to the ATA meeting protocol.

Carola thanked outgoing Administrator Lebzy for her excellent service as Administrator and her contributions to the Science & Technology Division. Lebzy and Carola were each presented with certificates of appreciation for their work as Administrator and Assistant Administrator for the last 2-year term.

5. New Members of the Leadership Council.

Carola explained that we are looking for a new webmaster to replace Mery. Twitter admin Romina suggested that if it is easier to find a Twitter Admin, she would be willing to take over the webmaster duties. Carola invited everyone to who is interested in volunteering on the Leadership Council to join us for lunch.

6. Report on Division Activities in the past year.

Carola reminded us of our different division activities: blog, website, email forum, Facebook group, Twitter, and the Annual Conference.

7. New Business.

The next ATA Annual Conference will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 21-24, 2020. Carola invited division members to send her suggestions for a Distinguished Speaker for next year's conference.

8. Open Discussion.

Members present were invited to briefly introduce themselves stating their name, language pair(s) and specializations. Approximately 25 members were in attendance.

9. The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 1 pm.

*Minutes drafted by Mery Molenaar and approved by Lebzy González and Carola F. Berger.
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