

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

Friday, October 8, 2021

Held virtually prior to the 62nd ATA Annual Conference

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Minnesota, MN

1. Division Administrator Carola Berger called the meeting to order at 11:00 EDT

2. The agenda was accepted and the minutes approved.

3. The minutes of last year's meeting were approved.

4. Carola introduced the members of the Leadership Council.

- Carola Berger, Outgoing Administrator and Facebook Co-Admin (present)
- Mery Molenaar, Assistant Administrator (present)
- Naomi James Sutcliffe de Moraes, Webmaster (present)
- Matthew Schlecht, Discussion List Moderator (present)
- Romina Marazzato Sparano, Twitter Administrator (not present)
- Lebzy González, LinkedIn Manager (not present)
- Pavitra Baxi, Blog Editor (present)
- Heike Holthaus, outgoing Blog Editor (present)
- Anees Gharzita, Facebook Co-Administrator (present)

5. Election of Officers

Carola introduced the members of the election committee, Karen Tkaczyk (present) and Yasha Saebi (present). Karen announced the uncontested election of Mery

Molenaar as Administrator and Heike Holthaus as Assistant Administrator, each for a two-year term, by acclamation to the ATA meeting protocol.

Karen thanked the volunteers and the outgoing Administrator for their excellent service, and Mery and Heike for taking over as Administrator and Assistant Administrator, respectively.

Carola handed over leadership to Mery. Mery thanked outgoing Administrator Carola Berger for her leadership and contributions to the Science & Technology Division.

6. New Members of the Leadership Council

Mery introduced the new leadership council and explained that we are looking for a new blog co-administrator to replace Heike Holthaus, who is now the Assistant Administrator

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- Carola Berger, Facebook Co-Administrator

7. Report on Division activities in the past year

Mery presented information about the new website on behalf of Naomi.

Heike commented on blog activities. A short discussion followed on calling for submissions about sessions at the upcoming ATA conference by Division members.

Matthew reported on list activities and membership.

Anees commented on Facebook group activities and membership.

Mery shared information on the Twitter page and the LinkedIn group on behalf of Romina and Lebzy, respectively.

8. New Business

Upcoming events:

- Virtual Networking on October 12, 2021, 1:30 EST

- ATA Annual Conference 2021 events:

> The ATA62 Division Conference Dinner

Friday, October 29 at 7 pm

Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant, 1204 Harmon Pl., Minneapolis, MN 55403

> Presentations Distinguished Speaker Nic Jelinski

Saturday, October 30

11:30 am: *The Magic of Soil*

2:15 pm: *Permafrost-Affected Soils in Alaska*

Carola asked for moderators for the Distinguished Speaker sessions and called for session reviews for the Division blog.

Mery invited division members to present suggestions for Distinguished Speakers for next year's conference in Los Angeles and for Division Dinner suggestions.

9. Open discussion

Members present were invited to briefly introduce themselves stating their name, language pair(s) and specializations. 14 members were present.

10. The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Minutes drafted by Heike Holthaus and approved by Mery Molenaar

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