

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

Monday, October 3, 2022, 6:30-7:30 PM EDT

Held virtually on Zoom prior to the 63rd ATA Annual Conference

1. Division Administrator Mery Molenaar called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM EDT

2. The minutes were approved.

3. Mery introduced the members of the Leadership Council.

- Mery Molenaar, Administrator (present)
- Heike Holthaus, Assistant Administrator (present)
- Carola Berger, Webmaster (present)
- Matthew Schlecht, Discussion List Moderator (present)
- Romina Marazzato Sparano, Twitter Administrator (present)
- Lebzy González, LinkedIn Manager (not present)
- Pavitra Baxi, Blog Editor (not present)
- Kenneth McKerrow, Blog Editor (present)
- Anees Gharzita, Facebook Administrator (present)

4. Admin report

Mery reported on the Division's membership status, virtual networking events in 2022, the membership survey and the poster session at the ATA63 Welcome Celebration. She also talked about the Division's need for volunteers for the Nominating Committee for the 2023 election, and the developments in regard to webinars, workshops and the podcast.

5. Report on Division activities in the past year

Heike presented an update on the podcast. A short discussion followed regarding a call for a post-production member.

Carola reported on the activities on the S&TD website.

Kenneth gave an overview of the blog articles published in the past 9 months as well as the goal for the next year. He called for session reviews for ATA63.

Anees commented on Facebook group activities and membership.

Matthew reported on list activities and membership, including the recent list cleaning.

Romina shared information on the Twitter page.

Mery commented on the LinkedIn group on behalf of Lebzy.

6. New Business

Upcoming events:

- ATA Annual Conference 2022 events:

- **In-person Division Dinner:**

Friday, October 14, 7pm

Pez Cantina Mexican Restaurant

Details to be found on the S&TD website ata-divisions.org/S_TD/

- **Distinguished speaker:**

Lauren Esposito

“Saving Humankind One Scorpion at a Time”

Saturday, October 15

Part I 8:30-9:30am

Part II 10:00-11:00am

- Next networking event in November 2022

7. Open discussion

Members present were invited to briefly introduce themselves stating their name, language pair(s) and specializations. 21 members were present.

8. The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM EDT.

Minutes drafted by Heike Holthaus and approved by Mery Molenaar

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