WABE Secondary ELL Special Interest Group

Year 4

# Meeting Minutes

# March 22, 2018

## Opening

The annual meeting of the WABE Secondary ELL Special Interest Group met from 2:00pm to 3:00pm on March 22, 2018in Tacoma Convention Center lead by Emily Ezpeleta and Allyson Kemp.

## Present

Bethany Barrett (Bellingham), Devin Greenfield (Kelso), Emily Ezpeleta (Seattle), Dave Irwin (WABE ), Allyson Kemp (Highline), Mary Martinez-Wenzl (Education Northwest), Kate Moriarty (North Kitsap)

## New Business

**Agenda:** Welcome and introductions

**Business:** review mission statement, position nomination and vote, calendar

## Review WABE Secondary ELL SIG purpose

Mission: to support, collaborate, and advocate to improve the education of secondary ELL

Increase secondary EL sessions at WABE

Better space for online sharing

Collaborate and highlight bright spots

*Goals met; increase in applicable sessions, website moved to WABE site*

*Current positions:*

Allyson Kemp rotating off as end of second year

Nominations for co-president- Kate Moriarty, confirmed- then position surrendered

Nominations for president- Emily Ezpeleta, confirmed

Nominations for secretary/ resource manager – Devin Greenfield- confirmed

**WABE Fall 2018 Institute Secondary ELs and SPED**

Wenatchee Convention Center, September 21-22, 2018- need to find presenters and get organized; need a list of speakers- Talk to Dave Irwin and Carrie Sorensen; ensure we know role of SIG before we get to the institute- talk to Tracy Haddad (Evergreen)

Possible speakers/contacts: Dabney Dabach- UW, SIFE and Trauma (refugeeclassroom.com), Jan Leppin- TAG, Julia Esparza Brown

Presenters get free entry; board needs to press for participants

Focus areas:

LTELS, Newcomers, Dual-served, students in trauma, undocumented, experience with WIDA,

Winter WABE Institute: Dual Language and GLAD, Hilton, Vancouver, WA November 30-December 1, 2018

***Keep the same topic combinations?***

**FUTURE WORK:**

New board needs access to WABE website, resource manager needs Wordpress access and to learn how to use the site (contact Bethany Barrett and Carrie Sorensen)

For mailings, need access to email entire WABE list, contact Allison Williams in Sean’s office

Emily needs email with contacts and names.

Need to make sure that future WABE annual meetings don’t compete with regular sessions.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm Emily Ezpeleta and Allyson Kemp. The next general meeting will be scheduled later.

Minutes submitted by: Kate Moriarty

Approved by: Emily Ezpeleta and Allyson Kemp