

**NMTIA
GENERAL MEETING
May 12, 2018**

Meeting Title:	General Meeting	President	Lisa O'Grady
Date/Time:	5/12/2018	Minutes Recorded by:	Click here to enter text.
Location:	APS		
Distribution List:	To be posted on NMTIA website.		
Attendees:	(See attached sign-up sheet)		
Call to Order			
Called to order at 1:23 p.m. by Lisa O'Grady			
1. Introduction of Meeting & Attendees:			
(See attached sign-up sheet)			
2. Review & Approve Agenda:			
Peter Katel added item regarding professional liability insurance for T & I practitioners to new business.			
3. Review & Approve Minutes of Last Meeting:			
Minutes from the 3/17/18 membership meeting to be reviewed at next meeting.			
4. Treasurer's Report:			
Uwe reported on spring conference. NMTIA made over \$3000 for the conference. There were 64 attendees and 30 had been expected. The demand was there.			
5. Old Business:			
<p>A. NMTIA Spring 2018 Interpreter and Translator Conference - Lisa reported back on the conference. She thanked all of the volunteers who made it possible. Naomi did a wonderful job stretching the food budget given the increase in attendees from what was expected. Lisa touched on pent-up demand, other regional offerings.</p> <p>1. Survey Results: 31 people responded. 96% were satisfied/very satisfied. One person was very dissatisfied, attended chemist's presentation. Good reviews of sessions overall. It was also good to see newcomers to the profession attend.</p> <p>Future topics: CAT tools, interpreting skills, medical interpreting, team interpreting, linguistics, ethics/ethics for jury situations (jurors), note taking, ATA test practice, technical/scientific content. Future dates for the conference were discussed (advisability of fall 2019), Balloon Fiesta, hotel settings, social gathering on site, lunch sessions/"brutal" schedule. Would be nice to plan with more time. Future conference should not conflict with Gathering of Nations.</p> <p>Action Item: Develop calendar of events we don't want to have a conflict with, like other conferences and local happenings.</p> <p>Other venues were also discussed.</p> <p>B. ATA Certification Exam - May 19th, 2018 - Uwe gave report on the ATA exam sitting being offered on 5/19/18. 17 people are taking it, only 3 are local.</p>			
6. New Business:			
<p>A. 2018 Meeting Schedule - Lisa went over dates for future meetings: 7/14/18, 9/22/18, 11/17/18, 12/8/18. Summer potluck is at Dinorah's with Michael Kagan bringing/preparing ribs.</p>			

B. Professional Liability Insurance - Discussion. Experiences and knowledge re: professional liability were shared.

7. Announcements

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Adjournment:

Next Meeting: September 22, 2018