Long Island ASCD 2016-2017 Annual Report

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FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS

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Conferences

In 2016-17, LIASCD held two major conferences. Both conferences were held at the Melville Marriott, Melville, NY.

The Fall Conference was held on Friday, September 30, 2016. The theme of the conference was *Setting the Stage for Change*. The conference was attended by 477 professionals (not including Board members and speakers). Highlights of the conference included a keynote presentation by Dr. Betty A. Rosa, Chancellor, NYS Board of Regents and Ms. Jhone Ebert, NYSED Senior Commissioner of Education Policy. Attendees had the opportunity to attend any three of the 25 breakout sessions presented by local, regional, and state-level experts. We also held the 3rd annual LIASCD Educational Research Roundtables where nine esteemed colleagues presented their educational research. Feedback on the conference was reviewed by the Board and found to be overwhelmingly positive.

The Spring Conference was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2017. Dr. Eric Jensen was the presenter, and the theme was *Brain Based Leadership*. Dr. Jensen reviewed the effects of poverty on cognitive functions, the impact of technology on jobs over the next twenty years and how we can help our staff except and perhaps embrace change. The conference was attended by 254 professionals (not including Board members and speakers). Feedback on the conference was reviewed by the Board and found to be overwhelmingly positive.

Networking Events

In 2016-17, LIASCD held two networking social events. The Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 Networking Socials were held at the Melville Marriott, Melville, NY on November 16, 2016 and May 18, 2017. Dr. Martin Brooks from the Tri-State Consortium led a conversation on the indicators of school quality and the work of the consortium in assisting districts as they examine their practices. Dr. Joan Ripley, Assistant Superintendent in Farmingdale discussed Schools of Opportunity another organization that helps schools to assess the quality of their programs during the Fall 2016 Networking Social. The Spring 2017 Networking Social focused on a discussion of the inquiry process in social studies led by Bryan Frank, Director of Social Studies and Business in the Connetquot School District and Mitchell Bickman, Director of Social Studies in Oceanside and three-dimensional learning in science led by Dr. Mary Loesing, STEM Chairperson in the Connetquot School District and Joyce Barry, Chairperson of Science, Technology and Research in the Plainview-Old Bethpage School District. The board is committed to highlighting content areas where significant changes have taken place to ensure that our membership hears accurate information from local experts.

BOARD MEETING DATES

- Summer Annual Meeting July 7, 2016
- Fall Conference and Meeting September 30, 2016
- Fall Networking and Dinner –November 16, 2016
- Winter Meeting January 18, 2017
- Spring Conference and Meeting March 22, 2017
- Spring Networking and Dinner May 18, 2017
- End of Year Dinner and Meeting June 30, 2017

BUDGET AND FINANCE

Our opening account balance as presented at our July annual summer meeting was \$46,471.45. Our ending balance as presented on May 16, 2017 was \$31,232.88.

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