

5/24/2023
minutes

Attending:

Ryan Cragun (Treasurer), Jana Riess (President), Rick Phillips (Board Member), Cristina Rosetti (Board Member), Johannah Palomo (Student Board Member), Spencer Greenhalgh (Secretary), Levi Sands (Student Board Member), Thomas Murphy (President-Elect), Scott Vance (Board Member), David Heap (Board Member)

Absent:

Nancy Ross (future President)

- 7:02 – meeting began
 - Jana distributed an agenda (see agenda)
- 7:05 – introductions
- 7:14 – overview of one-day conference at Utah Tech
 - Nancy Ross wrote up a report of the conference
 - MSSA conference was linked with the Juanita Brooks conference
 - 13 people in attendance
 - keen to do it again next year; will get Bethany Gull to help next year
 - Rick thought it went well
 - Cristina helped organize the Juanita Brooks event
 - Good attendance at that event
 - keen to work with us to combine the events again
 - discussed which day would make sense relative to the Juanita Brooks Conference
 - 2nd week of March is tentative date for next year; 14th is tentative date for MSSA one-day conference – we could go in the day and then end with their keynote that evening
- 7:25 – update from Rick on journal
 - some stuff in the pipeline
 - could use more submissions
 - noted that the journal is moving to publishing as papers are accepted
 - (NOTE: Ryan installed Google Site Kit during the meeting to begin tracking site visitors)
- 7:33 – SSSR Conference
 - 6 sessions and the Glenn Vernon Lecture
 - Matt Bowman – 20 people for tour of Mormon cemetery
 - Jana is working on getting the MSSA Business meeting on the program
 - We'll still have the MSSA dinner on Saturday night
 - Thomas Murphy – Manuel Padro has had to withdraw from the conference
 - He will try to find a replacement
- 7:38 – New Business
 - Spencer noted that the Global Mormon Studies group might be interested in a special issue of the journal

- Their journal is now defunct
- Spencer volunteered to reach out to them to see if they might be interested in us taking over their archive of their journal
- 7:47 – meeting adjourned