

MSOTA Minutes
September 1 2023
Worldwide on Zoom

- I) Brief Introductions:
 - a. Attending: Katie Donath, Anne Harris, Alice Hougardy, Shaye LaMunyan, Chris Quigley, Michelle Puerner, Sue Bonin, Andy Hudak, Lisa Helmsted, Jake Leeper, Brandon McQuillan, Sam Griffel, Chris Nordstrom, Hal Lewis, Karen Bowman, Katie Wolverton, Katie Donath,
- II) Reading of minutes
 - a. Minutes were read and approved.
- III) Officer reports
 - a. President Chris Q
 - 1. There is a need for an expanded Board for MSOTA
 - 2. Discussion of requirement to register if the County Attorney it should work if the individual is otherwise off of paper.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Hal would like to get more information and have a more indepth discussion of MSOTA joining as an ATSA Chapter
 - c. Treasurer: No report or communication
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Anne will be working to improve the accuracy of the MSOTA web page, especially the Membership Directory to include Associate and Board Members.
- IV) Old and New Business discussions
 - a. Chris gave a summary of how the 2021 legislative process worked
 - b. Discussion about the decline in SO TX providers across the state
 - c. There is a need for a new generation of Evaluators
 - d. ATSA: MSOTA if a member would not be allowed to publish or do legislative work without ATSA approval.
 - e. Conversion to ATSA chapter is expensive, question of value in return.
- V) Meeting adjourned at 12:00