

**Southern Association of Marine Educators (SAME)
Chapter Meeting
July 2, 2011
Boston, MA**

Call to Order

Tricia LeBlanc called the meeting to order when everyone gathered.

Minutes

Dianne and Tricia passed out minutes from the Galliano, LA, November 2010 meeting. There was no discussion. Minutes were approved unopposed

Financial Report

Dianne went over the financial report checking account balance is \$5,178.49 and Total Assets are \$13,115.90 which includes the CD.

Scholarship Recipient

The recipient of the scholarship was announced, Tera Laprarie from Louisiana

Highlights of the Board Meeting

Tricia relayed to the group Chris's comments about the board meeting. She announced that NMEA 2012 will be held in Anchorage, Alaska.

Annual Awards

Tricia reminded everyone to nominate people for SAME's annual awards

NMEA 2013 Update

Greg and Carrie gave an update on the progress of the organization of NMEA 2013 in Biloxi.

Chapter Auction Basket Items

Tricia asked everyone who brought auction items to give them to Dianne or turn them into the Auction Central folks.

SAME FALL CONFERENCE

The 2011 SAME annual conference will be held November 9-11 in New Orleans in conjunction with the Regional NSTA meeting. SAME will sponsor a share-a-thon Sat. Nov. 12, from 11 am until 12 pm. Make plans to attend and bring an activity to share!! We will have some special activities in the afternoon!

In Attendance

Chris Breazeale

Greg Graeber

Tricia LeBlanc

Dianne Lindstedt

Carrie Dixon

Jennifer Buchanan

Ilka Porter

