

MAEA MINUTES morning meeting  
Oct. 16, 2014  
President Sally Schendel  
VP Amy York  
Secretary Frankie Kelly  
Adriane Becker (retiring) Treasurer  
Web Master Eric Hanson  
Elem. Rep Marie Shirley Jones of Red Lodge  
Middle School Rep April Fox of Turner  
HS Rep River Neman of Boulder

- Tax exempt status-we need new language for the by laws and we have to file taxes.

Marvin purposed rewriting responsibilities of the officers and posting it on the web site.

- Travel stipend-consider upping amount to Teacher of the Year and National delegate for travel to Nationals.  
Discussion – tax problem with saying we’ll spend and then not following through. Sally- We are not making a policy, we are just requesting for the year. \$300 each.
- Discussion- Do we want to streamline Teacher of the Year? We decided to leave as is.
- Discussion- Art Teacher of the Year is VP’s job. Do we want to follow that? It was decided to iron this out at the winter meeting.
- Discussion- Workmen’s Comp for Winter Retreat. We can get it for \$400. Board will be covered along with presenter. We can make it up through fees for the retreat. This issue will be discussed at the lunch meeting.
- Discussion- Money situation- do we lose Nonprofit status if our funds go over \$10,000? Sally will ask John Barsness about this.
- Treasurer- April Fox volunteered to take on this job. The attending members were ecstatic!