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General Membership Meeting

October 4, 2024

Forsgate Country Club

9:30 AM Registration

10:00AM

Recorder: Dr. Christine Vespe

1. Call to Order: Mr. Kenneth Figgs
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Membership
3. Introductions: Executive Committee
4. Introduction of Sponsor: Mr. Melindo Persi
Atlas Curriculum Management-Portland, OR
Company Representative- Jeannie Oliver
5. Report of the Secretary: Dr. Christine Vespe
 - a. Minutes of the General Membership Meeting-April 19, 2024
 - b. Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting-August 12, 2024
6. Report of the Treasurer: Dr. Michael Gorman
 - a. Audit of 2023-2024
 - b. Proposed Budget 2024-2025
 - c. Treasurer's Report—October 2024
7. Necrology Report—Mr. Melindo Persi
8. NJCOE Website/Social Media Report: Dr. Vincent Przybylinski
9. Report of the Historian – Dr. Alease Griffith
10. Report of the Membership Chairperson: Dr. Cheryl Simone
 - a. Induction of New Members: Dr. Cheryl Simone
Note: members in good standing may nominate candidates for membership to the Executive Committee-contact Cheryl Simone- cherylsimone@comcast.net
11. Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Jay Doolan
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Beliefs, Behaviors and Outcomes
Presenter: Mr. Daryn Plummer
The session will be geared for reflection and interaction to help the audience examine their beliefs and behaviors regarding diversity, equity and inclusion.
12. Future NJCOE Meeting Dates:
General Membership Meeting April 11, 2025
Executive Committee Meeting Dates:
November 14, 2024—January 15, 2025—May 15, 2025
13. Open Forum/ Adjournment/Lunch