

## Auckland Science Teachers' Association

### President's Report for 2016

Our AGM was held at the beginning of the NCEA Exam evening at the Epsom Campus with about 30 people in attendance. Essentially we combined two separate events which proved successful and so this will be repeated again in 2017.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> e-learning Event was a success with over 65 teachers attending. The feedback received indicated that teachers would like ASTA to host more of these events.

We had to cancel an event planned for Term 2 as numbers were very low. It would be good to get feedback from teachers as to what events you would attend and when these should be held.

The ASTA dinner was once again very popular with 86 people attending, we celebrated "Geology -The world at our feet." Unfortunately this was the last dinner at Kingsland as Little India were not renewing their lease. Everyone attending received a \$30 voucher to use at their 2 other restaurants in Anzac Ave (City) and Glen Eden.

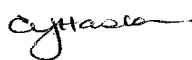
The Exam discussion meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> December was well attended by over 70 people. This is now a permanent fixture on our calendar. Thanks to Colin North, Ian Torrie, Lorraine Barton, Deborah Hay and Dave Thrasher who hosted the feedback sessions.

The Physics day on Dec was hosted by the University of Auckland and more than 150 teachers attended, ASTA provided the morning tea, tea, coffee and juice for the day and looked after their accounts. Teachers are now coming from Northland, Waikato and even from Wellington for this event. Thanks to Denis Burchill, Kate McKinney and Dave Thrasher (Physics Support group leaders) for their efforts to organize this incredibly valuable and successful PD day for Physics teachers.

I would like to thank the committee for their time and effort through last year as without their dedication there would not be ASTA or the events that we run. Colin North who is the treasurer of NZASE was our representative at the NZASE AGM, thanks Colin.

I would also like to publically thank the University of Auckland and the Faculty of Education for hosting the e-learning Event and the Exam Discussion evening and our AGM.

Carolyn Haslam (President ASTA)



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### Treasurer's Report for 2016

#### Income

##### Subs

Our subscriptions numbers are declining with 13 secondary schools and 2 individual subs, there were no primary schools in 2016 despite running a primary science week. All of these schools paid by DC Subs into the ASTA account. ASTA Subs have not changed for secondary schools in over 20 years but confusion still reigns that the NZASE subscription includes ASTA.

##### Transfer

In May \$18,000 was transferred into a higher interest savings account and on maturity the term deposit of \$2475 was also added to this account. The interest for 9 months was \$327.69

#### Expenditure

##### AGM

This was combined with the NCEA Exam evening so numbers were much higher than recent years and included drinks and nibbles.

##### Meeting/Events

In addition to the e-learning event, ASTA Committee Meetings and the Exam Discussion evening ASTA supported an extra event this year. The Educamp held at Elim Christian College on 7<sup>th</sup> May organised by Chhaya Narayan. Over 50 teachers attended and ASTA paid for the morning tea, the cost was \$335.27.

##### Grants/Sci Fairs

We gave 4 grants of \$250 for teachers from Mt Roskill Grammar School (Catherine Bartlett and Pauai Afele), Botany Downs Secondary College (Amitesh Prasad) and Waiuku College (Tina North). We also gave \$250 each to the North Harbour, Manukau and Auckland regional Science Fairs for prizes.

##### Physics Day

My thanks to the efforts of Kate McKinney who assisted with the financial organization. On paper the Physics Day made a profit of \$1727.13 for 2016, however the invoice for the 2015 catering which finally arrived in May has to be included in the 2016 accounts (\$3274.51) leaving a shortfall of \$1547.38. The profit from 2015 which was \$2342.27 covers this if it is viewed as a 2 year project.

**Other** - Gifts, Petrol, catering equipment, incidentals like labels

Carolyn Haslam



Treasurer ASTA

## Auckland Science Teachers' Association Financial Statement of Accounts for 2016

Income and Expenditure Statement for year ended 25 February 2017

Opening Balance \$28,843.33

<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>
	<b>Income</b>	
\$ 870.00	Subscriptions	\$ 745.00
\$ 210.00	Interest	\$ 141.70
\$ 4975.00	Physics day	\$ 5310.00
\$ 2679.00	Special Dinner	\$ 2755.00
<b>\$ 8734.00</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 8951.70</b>
	<b>Expenditure</b>	
\$ 445.00	AGM	\$ 491.44
\$ 795.58	Meetings/ Events	\$ 1115.58
\$ 1500.00	Science Fairs	\$ 750.00
\$ 750.00	Sponsorship	\$ 1000.00
\$ 100.00	Support Groups	\$
\$ 292.44	Other	\$ 600.00
\$ 36.74	Tax	\$ 24.77
\$ 3197.21	Special Dinner	\$ 3154.01
\$	Primary Science	\$
\$ 2632.73	Physics Day	\$ 3582.87
		(2016)
		3274.51
		(2015)
<b>\$ 9749.70</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$ 10,718.67</b>

**Assets**

Accounts	Cheque	\$	8660.52
	Moneymaker	\$	5711.30
		\$	4525.00
	Savings +	\$	20,802.69
	<b>Total assets</b>		<b>39,699.51</b>