

NEAMGLL 2023 Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2023

This was a break out session during the 2023 NAML meeting March 2-3, 2023

Prepared by Steve Evert, NEAMGLL Secretary

*note, no action taken

Attendance:

Bob Sterner (President)
Steve Evert (Secretary)
Peter Levi
Dave Carlon
Mike Deluca
Jeanette Schnars
Valerie Young
Liz Sutton
Lou Burnett
David Burdick
Peter Hill
Kristin Yarincik
Brian Alford

- **Call to order;** Bob Sterner
- **Student awards update by Bob Sterner**
 - Current competition more money requested than available
 - Most applications for conference travel
 - Lou Burnett explained taxable scenarios for award values. >\$599 requires a W9 submission. SAML is considering increasing some awards to \$1000.00

Discussion: Re-think categories next cycle to encourage inter-lab collaborations

- Advertise opportunities at other labs
 - Conduct webinar to showcase lab research to prospective students
 - Decrease number awarded and increase funding for research category
 - Increase visibility of what each lab does
- **Website discussion**
 - List student awards
 - Solicit volunteers to assist in redesign and at minimum updating efforts
 - **Fall meeting discussion**
 - In conjunction with NAML meeting, October 2023
 - Consensus was willingness to consider in-person meeting
 - **New business** – Jeanette Schnars offered to take Secretary position from Steve Evert who moved into President-Elect. Valerie Young offered service on Audit Committee. Thank you both.
 - **Meeting closed at 3:15pm**