

ANSS Membership Meeting Minutes from 2014 ALA Midwinter

Philadelphia, PA, January 25, 2014

Present: Helen Clements, Jenny Bowers, Anne Larrivee (co-chair)

- The update of membership statistics for November is 423 personal and 34 organizational for a total of 457. The personal number was up 0.24% from last year. Anne has volunteered to examine some of the member trends by creating a graph of the numbers
- Miriam worked with a GIS Librarian to create a map of where ANSS members are located. Megan Griffin helped provide a list of zipcodes of current members. This graph will be passed through ANSS exec for approval to go on the website.
- Social media shows that we have 190 likes on Facebook and 126 followers on twitter. During the meeting we discussed the possibility of also making an ANSS Facebook group page to encourage more posting and sharing opportunities amongst members. There will also be an effort to find out if anyone else is having trouble finding the ANSS organization page through their Facebook mobile app.
- A Google Form Survey was created by co-chair Miriam to collect data from ANSS members. We will compare this survey to the older survey and hope to have the survey sent out by the Spring.
- [During the ANSS Liaison meeting] it was decided to collaborate with membership to coordinate a virtual meeting between ANSS members and ANSS liaisons. Anne has volunteered to help make the arrangements for the virtual setup once she has confirmation from exec and the liaisons.
- [Pre-committee meeting] ANS S Midwinter Social was held at Philadelphia's Triumph Brewing Company, 14 people attended.