SGCI Members Meeting

Madison, Wisconsin March 19th 8 am CST

In attendance: Dr. Faisal Abdu’Allah, Cat Snapp, Margot Myers, Cathy Savage, Louise Fisher, Beauvais Lyons, Claire White, Arron Foster, Nicole Geary, Isabel Diana, Cynthia Thompson, Susan Czechowski, Claudia Wilburn, Kit MacNeil, Zach Fitchner,

1. Welcome
2. President’s remarks
3. Awards Update
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Member Questions
   1. Members asked that the agenda be shared earlier.
   2. Members remarked that the call page was helpful for some.
      1. It was requested that SGCI offer more assistance to members who are writing conference proposals.
      2. It was requested SGCI communicate more effectively about accepted proposals and what will be advertised.
   3. It was asked why the board is funded to attend the conference.
      1. The board received some travel funding and were not required to purchase tickets. Neither were the Steering Committee. Both groups worked on the conference for over a year.
   4. It was asked if SGCI would rehire for its part-time position.
      1. SGCI had hired a new part-time staff person: Cathy Savage
   5. It was suggested SGCI make a member directory.
      1. SGCI already has a member directory. SGCI can display it more prominently.