

TENNESSEE SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS – 2005-2006

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Donnette McNabb – Chair
Elaine Huffines – Vice Chair
Becky Ashe
Charles Baldwin
Sharon Mendonsa
Stan Peppenhorst
Ruth Woodall

It shall be the duty of this committee to conduct and supervise all membership activities and services.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Ruth Woodall – Chair
Stan Peppenhorst – Vice Chair
Becky Ashe
Charles Baldwin
Elaine Huffines
Sharon Mendonsa
Donnette McNabb

The committee shall communicate to Association members and the public the activities and accomplishments of the Association through all available media including the Newsletter and website.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Betty Jackson – Chair
Ann Faulks – Vice Chair
Becky Edwards
Alice Ford
Debbie Ivens

It shall be the duty of this committee to obtain nominations from the membership for the offices and representatives for the offices whose term will expire that year.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Becky Edwards – Chair
Debbie Ivens – Vice Chair
Ann Faulks
Alice Ford
Betty Jackson

It shall be the duty of this committee to conduct and supervise the election process.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Rodney Russell – Chair
Margaret Pittman – Vice Chair
Teresa Harville
Sue McPherson
Beth Sweeney

It shall be the duty of this committee to keep the Association informed of current national, regional, state, and local legislation and policies affecting science education in Tennessee.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Sue McPherson – Chair
Beth Sweeney – Vice Chair
Teresa Harville
Margaret Pittman
Rodney Russell

It shall be the duty of this committee to periodically, or upon the directive of the Board of Directors, revisit the Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies to make recommendations for changes.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Pat Carpenter – Chair
Betty Phillips – Vice Chair
Al Hazari
Terry Lasley
Ramona Nelson
Gloria Ramsey
Diane Vaughn

This committee shall receive, evaluate, and select program proposals for the annual conference. It shall have sole responsibility for the completion of the program for the annual meeting.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Diane Vaughn – Chair
Al Hazari – Vice Chair
Pat Carpenter
Terry Lasley
Ramona Nelson
Betty Phillips
Gloria Ramsey

This committee shall formulate a comprehensive plan for conducting a professional development needs assessment among Tennessee science teachers and develop a survey instrument. Future programming will be responsive to the needs identified.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Virginia Cooter – Chair
Susan Partridge – Vice Chair
Elaine Colson
Linda Jordan
Candy Miyake
Jamie Schimenti

It shall be the duty of this committee to solicit and identify nominees for recognition of outstanding contributions to the science teaching profession.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Barry Farris – Chair
Jamie Schimenti – Vice Chair
Becky Ashe
Ann Faulks
Elaine Huffines
Candy Miyake
Rodney Russell

It shall be the duty of this committee to conduct and supervise the registration process for the annual meeting.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Diane Vaughn – Chair
Charles Baldwin – Vice Chair
Pat Carpenter
Virginia Cooter
Becky Edwards
Barry Farris
Betty Jackson
Donnette McNabb
Sue McPherson
Rodney Russell

It shall be the duty of the committee to conduct and supervise the planning and choreography of the annual meeting. ****PROPOSED CHANGE**** This committee will be composed of the chairs of all other committees.