

2012 ATA Language Technology Division (LTD)

Minutes of the Annual Gen. Meeting in San Diego, CA

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 2 PM, 26 October 2012.

The agenda for the 2012 meeting was approved and the minutes of the 2011 meeting were accepted as read.

LTD 2012 membership, communications, and outreach

Division Administrator Lorrie Gerber presented some statistics regarding the LTD.

1. The LTD has 2802 members
2. the LTD twitter feed has 372 followers and had 1283 tweets in 2012
3. the LTD website had 2186 unique visitors in 2012
4. the LTD Yahoo mailing list has 217 members and there were 77 contributions to the list

Accomplishments during 2012

The division distinguished speaker, Alain Martinossi, was approved for the 2012 annual conference.

LTD website now has a link to its members' ATA public profile from the ATA website.

New business

- Division Administrator Gerber reported on the need to recruit reporters on the sessions at the 2012 annual conference. Three members volunteered to report on sessions that they had attended.
- The proposed new division administrator, José Palomares, introduced himself to the meeting via Skype. (Note: The ATA Board subsequently approved the appointment of Mr. Palomares to complete the remainder of Ms. Gerber's term of office.)
- Division administrator Gerber asked for volunteers to provide content for the website.
- Selection of the nominating committee for the 2013 LTD Division election. Ted Wozniak was appointed as chair, Allen Jones and Lynna Do for appointed as members.
- Division administrator Gerber asked for suggestions for next year's division distinguished speaker. There was no input from the members.

The members thanked the outgoing administrator for work during the year.

The meeting was closed at 2:18 PM.