

# MNT<sup>e</sup>SIG Collaboratory Agenda and Minutes

Date: Friday - June 21, 2019

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Eastern Time

Attendees: *Tanya Falten, Matt Pleil, Bob Ehrmann, Ozgur Cakmak, Jared Ashcroft, Abe Michelin, Kate Alcott, Mike Lesiecki, NT Izuchi, Tony Dalessio, Nancy Louwagie, Bille Copley, Pamela Auburn, Rick Vaughn, Yawen Li, Demis John (post meeting), Ozgur Cakmak*

Host: Matt Pleil

Zoom Link: <https://psu.zoom.us/j/8498196762>

Time	Topic	Presenter	Key Inputs/Decisions	Action Items	Estimated Completion Date (ECD)
3:00	Introductions		No new attendees attended the meeting.		NA
	Update on St Louis MNTeSIG Meeting	Matt	To be held in St. Louis at HI TEC on Tuesday July 23		
	MNTeSIG Registration		Presently have 37 registered attendees (including SCME and NACK folks) with at least two others who have committed to coming but are not included in this number.	Asking MNTeSIG members to spread the word about the meeting / HI TEC.	By next meeting on July 12.
	MNTeSIG: \$500 Stipend process		An additional \$500 stipend is now available thanks to the NSF participant support funds SCME and Nano-Link. Please note that this additional money is intended for those who really need it in order to attend the conference. It is not meant to be an "adder" for those who are already funded by their home institutions. Current fellows -- see the 37ish above are eligible for this stipend. The process for application will go out early next week. This additional stipend will not "automatically" be granted to current fellows. They will have to submit a short application.	Notification of the application process will go out next week to all current fellows as well as other possible attendees (MNTeSIG member list, plus...). Fellows need to apply if they are interested in accessing this additional stipend.	By next meeting on July 12.
	MNTeSIG: Asset Book		No updates to the MNT Asset Book have been received since the last MNTeSIG Meeting. The MNT Asset Book is not just for people who are attending MNTeSIG this summer. It is a place for share for MNTeSIG membership to share a bit about themselves and is intended as a tool to help to foster collaboration between MNT membership.	If you would like to update your profile or add your profile to the MNT Asset Book, please send your information to Matt, Barb, Mike or Bob.	By next meeting on July 12.
	MNTeSIG: Agenda		The agenda for the meeting is included as a separate file within the minutes section of the MNTeSIG website. Talks by Todd Christensen and Celia Merzbacher are confirmed. Matt reviewed Todd's title and abstract in the meeting. Celia's title and abstract will be added to the agenda early next week. We still have several spots available for lightening round presentations as well as posters. If you have an idea or something you would like to share, please submit a proposal asap. We need to firm up MNTeSIG afternoon working group activity.	MNTeSIG members submit proposals for lightening round presentations as well as posters to round out the schedule. Firm up MNTeSIG afternoon working group activity.	by next meeting on July 12.
	Update on Galactic Center		A proposal led by Jared Ashcroft is in the process of being created. Jared and his team have been working together to put together a draft proposal that for the Center. A survey was sent out on 6-20-19 by Mike Lesiecki to the MNTeSIG community plus other known MNT folks to gather input for the proposal.	If you have not already done so, please fill out the brief survey for the gathering rationale for MNTeSIG as well as the NSF proposal. The link to the survey is: <a href="https://www.questionpro.com/t/AMft0ZeisG">https://www.questionpro.com/t/AMft0ZeisG</a>	By next meeting on July 12.
	nanoHUB Presentation	Tanya Falten	Tanya reviewed nanoHUB resources using the nanoHUB.org website. She reviewed the new nanoHUB partners page. She specifically reviewed the NSF ATE workforce materials that are available on nanoHUB. SCME and NACK have either loaded new "material" or created/updated material in partnership with nanoHUB resources. Tanya encouraged folks to go to <a href="http://nanohub.org/groups/nanowork">nanohub.org/groups/nanowork</a> . nanoHUB has changed, they no longer pay people to create material, however, they are a place to find lectures and simulations for nano workforce training. If you have something you would like to share, this is a good potential platform for you to publish your material. Tanya reviewed Pymateng and Jupyter Notebook and ran through several concrete examples of how these tools could be used in workforce as well as K-12 classrooms.	Review nanoHUB to see how it might help you or how you might help others via this platform. Contact Tanya if you have questions or ideas.	Ongoing
	Next Meeting		Firm up July 23 MNTeSIG day long agenda		July 12 at 2 PM ET

Next Meeting **Friday, July 12 - 2:00 Eastern**

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