MEMBERS PRESENT:
Roxann Gary (Chair), Molly Morse, Sue Seegers, Beth Engel, Gillian Lewis, Dorothy Canavan and Kelly Johnson

GUEST: Shoubee Liaw – Board Chair, Board of Trustees, Shoreline Community College

Shoubee Liaw was appointed to the Board of Trustees at Shoreline Community College, effective December 10, 2005. "I am honored to return to the Board of Trustees at SCC," says Ms. Liaw. "This is one of the greatest colleges in Washington State, poised to enter a new phase in its history, and I'm looking forward to playing a role in guiding this effort."

Currently a professional development coordinator for Seattle Public Schools, Ms. Liaw was a family advocate for Shoreline Public Schools from 1999 to 2002. Among her community service efforts, Ms. Liaw was a member of the Shoreline Public Schools Diversity Task Force, the Shoreline Fire Department Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, the Public Safety Committee for the City of Shoreline, and the Public Safety Committee for the Shoreline Transition Team. She is a co-author of the 2004 Seattle Schools Emergency Management Initiative

MINUTES: A motion was made by Roxann and seconded by Gillian to accept minutes of the October 6, 2008 meeting. The March 12th MLT Program Advisory Committee meeting, NAACLS site visitors met with committee members and there were no minutes.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIR: Roxann agreed to serve as Chair until the Fall meeting when new chair can be appointed.

LEVEL OF PRACTICE UPDATE: Roxann handed out an article from ASCLS today concerning “Level of Practice Update”. There was a concern about our Certificate of Proficiency students with Bachelor Degrees not being eligible to sit for the MT exam if these changes go through. We draw many students through this route.

NAACLS Accreditation: Molly reported that the NAACLS site visit was completed in March 2009. There were a few items mentioned in the site visit summary to address. Committee will meet in July and make a recommendation. Final committee meeting for accreditation is Sept. 2009.

EXTERNAL REVIEW OF THE MLT PROGRAM: An external review needs to be done for 2009 – 2010 year. Molly will look at the Accreditation documents and will discuss this at our fall meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: Roxann handed out information on a website www.flashcardexchange.com where students can make flashcards. “A Better Way to Study”

Sue announced that most MLT graduates last years class found jobs within 4 months. Many sites have put a freeze on new hires in this economy.
Sue reported that the “Linda Breiwick MLT Program Scholarship” through the Shoreline Foundation had no applicants this spring. She noted that spring time is not the optimum time for applicants, because pre-MLT students do not know if they are accepted yet into the professional year of the program.

Molly announced the Northwest Medical Laboratory Symposium (NWMLS) meeting is in Seattle Oct. 21-24, 2009. Roxann, Program Planning Committee member, encouraged people to attend. Go to www.asclswa-org for NWMLS program information.

Dorothy Canavan announced that Clinical Laboratory Management Association (CLMA) is July 24th in Seattle http://www.clma.org/index.php/education/seasonal-symposium. She also reported that the PHL laboratory network conference is in November.

Meeting Adjourned 6:10pm