



### A MESSAGE FROM THE IASE PRESIDENT

Dr. Renáta Tichá



I have just returned from my native Czech Republic where conference preparations are happening as I write under the direction of Drs. Šárka Káňová and Jan Šiška in collaboration with the college Dean and the

local conference committee at the University of West Bohemia. They have been working on securing all of the necessary university spaces for presentations, exhibitors, art, breaks, and more. They have organized local youth to draw the city of Pilsen from which the conference committee developed a logo featured below that is being used for publicity and printed on conference items. The local committee has also put together a conference brochure that was sent to conference delegates via Email. They have also been promoting the conference with their local and regional municipalities as well as local teachers.

Do not forget to take advantage of the early bird registration that ends on **May 1**. It is also time to secure your accommodations in Pilsen: <https://www.iase.org/conference>! It is time to make sure you have a valid passport and to plan your itinerary by booking your place for site visits on June 27 and any local tours while you are there.

When I was in the Czech Republic, I was reminded of its wonderful public transportation system, including fast, clean, inexpensive, and frequent trains, buses, and trams. It is a joy to travel between cities and enjoy the beautiful Czech countryside. The conference will take place during a beautiful time of the year. Take

advantage of being there to learn about the rich history and culture of the region.

This is also an important time for IASE board elections. This newsletter includes a slate of officers for the upcoming term. You will also be receiving an electronic email vote too! We really appreciate all of the volunteer commitment of many IASE board members and members on different committees, as journal reviewers, serving as National Chairs, and managing IASE Volunteer Service Sites. If you would like to get involved, do not hesitate to contact us. There is never a shortage of opportunities to make a difference through IASE!

On behalf of IASE, thank you for all the work you do, and we cannot wait to see you soon!

Stay updated on the upcoming IASE conference, Volunteer Service Sites, and other happenings at <https://iase.org/>. Sign up for the IASE blog (<https://www.iase.org/blog>). Reach out with any questions.

With warm wishes to all corners of the world,  
Renáta



Renáta Tichá, PhD, IASE President  
University of Minnesota, USA

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## 18th BIENNIAL IASE CONFERENCE Pilsen, Czech Republic

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A Partnership between  
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(IASE) & University of West Bohemia

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June 27<sup>th</sup> Special School and NGO Visits  
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IASE 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference 2024  
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Pilsen, Czech Republic  
June 28 – July 1, 2024

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Supporting Inclusion of Persons with  
Disabilities Across the Lifespan

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Important Information for International  
Participants  
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### IMPORTANT TIMELINES

May 1, 2024: Early special rates registration fees end  
May 1, 2024: All presenters must be registered for the  
conference.  
After May 2, 2024: Late conference fee



Unveiling the Inclusion Collection: Stories of Artistic Evolution from Minnesota to the Czech Republic  
By Nik Fernholz, Director of Art for All: The Stephanie Evelo Program for Art  
Inclusion at the University of Minnesota

As the IASE conference draws nearer and the unveiling of the five exhibits comprising the *Inclusion Collection* approaches, Dr. Šárka Káňová, Dr. Masha Černíková, and I find

ourselves delving deeper into the intricacies of both the artworks and the artists who bring them to life.

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At the heart of the conference's visual identity lies a striking depiction of Pilsen's cityscape—a vibrant tableau meticulously outlined and filled with a kaleidoscope of colors, each hue distinguishing the iconic landmarks that define this picturesque city. From the conference website to printed programs, brochures, and scattered adornments, this artwork serves as the focal point seamlessly woven throughout the event's fabric.

Crafted by Sarah Curtner, a graphic designer with the Institute on Community Integration at the University of Minnesota, this captivating artwork draws its roots from the creative wellspring of young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who call Pilsen home. The genesis of these captivating visuals traces back to a transformative field trip, during which these students embarked on a journey to document their beloved cityscape through their own unique perspectives.

On the other side of the globe, in the United States, we catch a glimpse of “My Life,” our premier exhibit. Originally debuting last summer in Minneapolis, this exhibit delves into the real lived experiences of students in transitional phases of their lives, predominantly documenting through photographs. Now, it has made its way to the Czech Republic with enhancements. In this article, we feature five transition students from two separate schools in Minnesota who have submitted original pieces of work. Transition Plus (T-plus), situated in the vibrant heart of Minneapolis, Minnesota, stands as a beacon of artistic expression for its students, particularly under the guidance of teacher AJ Molle. Recognizing the inherent talents of his students, Molle understands that their artistic journey extends far beyond the walls of Transition Plus.

At the core of the school's ethos lies a commitment to providing comprehensive arts education to individuals with disabilities.

Three exceptional students—Jody, Jovan Charles, and Sonny have been handpicked to showcase their work in their inaugural international exhibition. For them, this show represents not only a platform to display their creations but also a validation of their artistic endeavors in the eyes of a global audience.

During my recent visit, I had the privilege of meeting each of these talented individuals in person. Sonny, whose forte lies in graphic art, possesses a remarkable ability to infuse his pieces with precise perspectives, instantly transporting viewers into his meticulously crafted worlds. When queried about his inspiration, Sonny gestured towards the window overlooking Lake Street—a bustling thoroughfare juxtaposed against a cemetery and brick buildings. “I start with one thing,” Sonny explained, elaborating on his creative process of building intricate narratives around everyday objects. “That’s all I need and everything else just comes from my head one object after another until it’s done.”

In contrast, Jovan draws inspiration from the realms of his imagination; weaving together a complex tapestry of interconnected universes he has named “The Shatterverse.” As an avid gamer, Jovan's creations often feature superhero creatures navigating through multiple dimensions, reflecting his fascination with alternate realities. Despite starting his artistic journey long before joining Transition Plus, Jovan credits the program for nurturing his talents and propelling him to new heights. When nudged about his plans post-T-plus, he expressed his intention to pursue commissions and potentially venture into creating a graphic novel, though half joking, he acknowledged the daunting task due to the expansive nature of the Shatterverse.

In the tradition of many artists I've encountered, Sonny remained somewhat resistant about her creative process—hesitant to divulge the intricacies of how she begins or

the wellsprings of her inspiration. Yet, as the adage goes, perhaps the true essence of her art lies in its ability to communicate volumes without the need for words – *art speaks for itself*.

Rebecca Pauly, the driving force behind the art program at the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) in Hutchinson, Minnesota, shared insights into the remarkable progress made by students Stormi McDonald and Hugh Hudson. Hailing from the rural community of Hutchinson, located over an hour's drive from Minneapolis, Stormi and Hugh have not only showcased exceptional artistic aptitude but have also garnered admiration from peers and mentors alike. As they eagerly anticipate the international debut of their artwork, Pauly emphasizes the profound impact of TAP in empowering students to realize their artistic aspirations on a global stage.

Heading back to the Czech Republic, I learn more from Dr. Káňová and Dr. Černíková about two Czech artists. Two solo exhibitions within the *Inclusion Collection* feature Martina Květová and Michal Bednář. Martina Květová, a girl with severe combined disabilities born in 2008, is at the beginning of the journey of materializing her soul, and she is doing wonderfully, her sister Bára explained. She started her creative work in March 2022 and has had three separate exhibitions since then. She loves bright colors, especially red. She found herself painting with acrylic on canvas. She does not give any names to her paintings. However, this fact gives us room for our own imagination, her sister added. Martina loves music, an integral part of each of her days, just like her artwork. None of her paintings come to life without music. She selects colors and paints to her rhythm and pace, carefully and sensitively. However, not cautiously out of fear, but rather painting to her own tempo. At the end, she innocently adds, "I am really satisfied..."

Michael Bednář, who takes art lessons from Dr. Černíková, was previously featured in "My Life" last summer; now, he presents his solo show at this conference. He has intricately woven three years of his life into his artistic endeavors, encapsulating his journey through creative workshops aimed at exploring life's moments, aspirations, skills, and individuality. His life story unfolds like a book, with drawings, paintings, texts, and collages serving as vivid chapters that capture his dreams, interests, and significant events. From documenting his experiences in various settings such as school, workshops, and theater, to cherishing moments with family and friends, Bednář's artistic expression transcends mere representation, offering an original narrative of his personal and creative evolution, says Černíková. With a lifelong dedication to art, particularly ceramics, and ongoing studies at the Academy of Fine Arts, Bednář's multidisciplinary approach reflects his passion for creativity and expression, evident in his involvement in literary and dramatic endeavors. From starring roles in short films to hosting shows, Bednář's artistic journey continues to unfold, leaving an indelible mark on the cultural landscape, including regular exhibitions showcasing his work at ZUŠ Trnka.

Stay tuned for our upcoming conversations with the Ngo PROCIT, an association of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, showcasing their compelling photographs.



**Calling on All IASE members**

### **How to Donate and Support a Teacher and or Student from the Czech Republic**

Don't forget we are accepting sponsorships for a teacher and or a student from the Czech Republic. For \$100 USD you can help a



teacher and or student attend our upcoming conference.

Get a head start toward supporting inclusive education worldwide. In the past our IASE members and outside donors have funded over 25 individuals who otherwise would not be able to attend our conferences. We will connect you with the educator or student you sponsored too! Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information go to our website at <https://www.iase.org/conference>

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## Announcing the Dr. Marg Csapo Scholarship Awardees-2024

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By Dr. Carolyn Lindstrom

We are thrilled to unveil the esteemed recipients of this year's Scholarships for the 2024 Conference, set to take place in Pilsen, Czech Republic, from June 28th to July 1st.

This year, we proudly present ten outstanding awardees hailing from seven diverse countries. Every biennial cycle, members with over one year of engagement with IASE are eligible to seek partial funding for our conferences. This initiative stems from the legacy of Dr. Marg Csapo, the esteemed founder and visionary of IASE. Dr. Csapo's dream of fostering an International Association to facilitate collaboration and partnerships between nations, alongside creating platforms for sharing insights and discussing policies and practices, materialized in 1985. As we celebrate the achievements of each awardee, we pay homage to Dr. Csapo's enduring legacy.

We encourage you to seize the opportunity to engage in enriching dialogues with these remarkable individuals during our upcoming conference.

Nadiia Datso is from the Ukraine and has been an IASE member for seven years.



She hopes to develop and broaden her professional knowledge as a professional, human and especially children with special educational needs, as we are

face different and significant challenges now in Ukraine.

Dr. Olha Telna is also from the Ukraine and has been an IASE member for over one year as well as a contributing editor for the JIASE since 2017.



She hopes to gain some valuable experiences of the latest trends in special education of the EU, US and other countries. She

also wants to share the Ukrainian expertise of working with the most vulnerable war victims: newly disabled veterans and civilians.



Novatus (Nova) Donath Marandu is from Tanzania and has been a member for over 12 years.

For Nova it is a privilege to receive the Dr. Marg

Csapo Scholarship, travel to Plzen, Czech Republic for the first time and get an opportunity to meet implementers, researchers and stakeholders in the special education space.



Elia Balagirije Dyitege is also from Tanzania and has been a member for over 6 years.

He hopes to share innovative ideas, unique talents and perspectives

that enrich all communities. Through inclusivity and support, he hopes to empower

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individuals with disabilities to thrive and contribute meaningfully to society.



Moses Walusimbi is from Uganda and has been an IASE member for 5 years. He hopes to network, acquire knowledge towards best practices and share/invite IASE members and all delegates to visit his project in Uganda.



Dr. Josephine Oranga is from Kenya and has been an IASE member for 3 years. She hopes to gain more insights and knowledge on diverse ways of including persons with disabilities in our daily lives, from school, workplace and in the community.



Shewin Fraser is from Guyana and current doctorate candidate in the USA. He has been an IASE member for 10 years. He hopes to learn more about what is happening in the field of special education around the world and to share what is happening in his country.



Dr. Nga, T. Hoàng is from Vietnam and has been an IASE member for 10 years. She hopes to connect with other professionals and specialists in the field and to share the same interests in research and teaching.

She is excited to learn more about how to update the training curriculum for pre-special education teachers and find new ways to help people with disabilities to overcome the challenges they face and enjoy a full and happy life.



Dr. Le Thi Minh Ha is from Vietnam and has been an IASE member for 11 years. She is excited to learn about studies regarding the education of children with disabilities, the work of teachers and parents.



Claudia Viviana Contreras Girón is from Guatemala and has been an IASE member for 6 years. She hopes to gain a lot of the experience's and exchanges with other delegates from across the globe. In addition she sees this as an opportunity to share her knowledge with others, on how we have achieved inclusive education through political advocacy.

Every two years, we endeavor to bolster our fund for future conferences by raising proceeds from our silent and live auctions, held during the conference. We urge you not to overlook the opportunity to contribute by packing a few items for sale at our auctions. Items can be conveniently dropped off at our registration table.

Remember, participating in our auctions offers a multitude of benefits:

- Discover fantastic bargains.
- Reconnect with old friends and colleagues.
- Experience the exhilarating thrill of bidding.
- And much, much more!

Your involvement not only enhances the conference experience but also supports the continuation of valuable opportunities for IASE members to attend future events.



## Special Recognition of Two VSP Sites

### Fund of Genetic Counseling and Disabled Children, in Hue, Vietnam Transition at Its Finest!

By Dr. Iris Drower and Mary Gale Budzisz

The aroma of coffee spreads through the air. Friendly smiles offer warm welcomes to all. The BEE Café is a unique place where young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities can work. These young adults go through a training program and aim to serve to the highest standards. The mission is to build an employment foundation for people with special needs by teaching them job skills and helping them gain the confidence needed to be part of the workforce.

The dynamics between employees and job coaches is a unique one. This project is a great way to informally educate and transform the community at large. Students from the New School (one of the many projects within the Fund of Genetic Counseling and Disabled Children, an NGO and one of our VSP sites) in Hue, Vietnam in partnership with the French NGO Bretagne Vietnam opened their doors in December of 2023.



As a coffee fanatic, I was excited to have my server take my order and later display the end result in a welcoming and professional manner. As the coffee shop prepares for its first customers, the enthusiasm seems to be contagious.

The students are proud to wear their uniforms and helped pick out the name of the café as well. Phuong Anh the manager of this NGO stated that “the students find bees fascinating, organized and busy.” Hence the name BEES

Café encapsulates the students who like being productive, active and busy.

The best part about this local café is you never know who will stop by. We were so thrilled with a surprise visit by Dr. Nhan, the Director of Fund of Genetic Counseling and Disabled Children (FGCDC) along with the Bee Café workers.



We love the fact that this coffee shop is located within the local community where you can walk in and look at the value that these young adults feel and experience first-hand. Check out this link <https://posts.gle/HRk1qz>

### Centro Maya Servicio Integral Building an Inclusive Society in Guatemala Together



Front left: Viviana Contreras

Despite Guatemala's endorsement of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, the government fails to meet its obligations to children with disabilities. This is demonstrated by studies into the social

position of disabled children conducted by the Inluguat partner network in Guatemala.

Viviana Contreras, Executive Director at Centro Maya (one of our VSP sites) and Mario Alonzo Teletor presented their report with findings and recommendations to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child in Geneva on February 6, 2024.

Inluguat's study findings suggest the need to develop a just and inclusive society in Guatemala. This includes respecting the rights of disabled children and strengthening their role in their family, community, and society. Viviana Contreras believes that the arrival of a new government presents an opportunity for concrete change

The paper examines the rights and positions of children and youth with disabilities in education and health. Concrete proposals are presented to the Guatemalan government in order to uphold their rights and structurally enhance their social condition.

The research further identified several issues, including stigmatization, hurdles, inequality, care and education, a lack of data on disabled residents, and a paucity of specialized and certified teaching staff. In addition, the researchers presented targeted recommendations to the government. These included creating campaigns to promote inclusion, gathering reliable data on children with disabilities, developing high-quality inclusive practices, removing physical barriers and increasing accessibility, empowering parents, recognizing sign language as a full-fledged language, and improving health care for children and young adults with disabilities in rural and remote settings.

The UN Committee on the Rights of the Child submits Inluguat's study report to the Guatemalan government, along with reports

from other organizations that advocate for children's rights in the nation.

The UN offers suggestions to the government and requests that they explain in a government report how they achieve compliance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Guatemala. Special thanks to Viviana, your actions serve as an inspiration of progress toward a more inclusive society for everyone.



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## Sponsor a New Member and Make a Difference

IASE continues to reach out to members around the world as we spread the word of what IASE has to offer. Part of this comes from the generosity of our membership. Here is an opportunity for you to sponsor a new member and become part of their lives. If you would like to support fellow special educators from developing economy nations to become members in our dynamic association, we encourage you to use the donation button on the membership page. For \$20 you can sponsor a new member. \$100.00 will pay for five new members. Click on the sponsorship button to sponsor one member. Click on sponsor members for more than one sponsorship. Thank you for your support. For more information, go to membership or contact our Membership Chair, Dr. Rachael Gonzales [iasemembership@gmail.com](mailto:iasemembership@gmail.com)

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## BECOME PART OF OUR IASE COMMUNITY

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Looking for Volunteers to serve on the following IASE Committees:

Would you like to join a committee?

- Virtual Events (panel of speakers, interactive discussions);
- Mentor Support Committee (support students through mentorship and work on advance degrees);
- Election Committee (work with past president in organizing annual election)
- Membership Committee (identify ways to increase membership and engagement across the globe);
- Newsletter Committee ( review articles, publications and events);
- Biennial Conference Committees;
- Volunteer Service Committee;
- International Journal Reviewers

For more information on how you can serve feel free to contact

<mailto:dririsdoug@gmail.com>

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## SLATE OF OFFICERS

**Please vote for the 2024-2026 IASE slate of officers. Check your email for the official vote!**

President- Daniel McCarthy,USA  
President-Elect- Dr. Carolyn Lindstrom,USA  
Secretary- Dr. Rudia W. Kihura,Kenya/USA  
Treasurer- Dr. Iris Drower,USA  
Member at Large- Tejal Kothari, India  
Member at Large- Dr. Jan Siska, Czech Republic  
Member at Large- Josue Niyokwizigirwa, Burundi/USA



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## IASE MINUTES FROM OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,

**JULY 12, 2022,**

**HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM**

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Board Members Present:

Renata Ticha, President; Gulnoza Yakubova, President-Elect; Zandile Nkabinde, Past-President; Iris Drower, Treasurer; Rachael Gonzales (Voting for Pavan) Membership; Kalynn Hall Pistorio (voting for Omoke), Web; Brenda Lazarus, Secretary; Nga Ti Hoang (Voting for Josue), Extended Board.

We have a quorum. This meeting is now online.

Guests: Approximately 24 people besides the Board members were present at the meeting.

The meeting was held as part of the 17th Biennial IASE Conference.

Meeting called to order at 3:55 p.m. by President Renata Ticha.

The Minutes of the 2019 General Membership Meeting in Tanzania were available for review. Zandile Nkabinde moved and Iris Drower seconded the minutes.

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**PRESIDENT:** Renata Ticha presented a brief report and explained that she just became President in January 2022. She expressed gratitude to all delegates for attending the conference since it was postponed from 2021 due to Covid-19. She expressed her belief in membership in this organization due to its commitment to working with underrepresented countries and volunteer service. Iris moved and Zandile seconded her report.

**PAST PRESIDENT;** Zandile Nkabinde explained that she had set up 8 Virtual Dialogues during Covid to keep members engaged with IASE. She also served on the

conference planning committee and the conference selection committee for the next conference site. Brenda moved and Rachael seconded the report

**PRESIDENT-ELECT:** Gulnoza Yakubova apologized for the delay in the Conference Proceeding but explained that they would be sending out to all delegates as soon as the final edits were completed. The Board decided to give the local delegates more time to have their papers edited to APA style for publication. Zandile moved and Rachael seconded the report.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Rachael Gonzales introduced herself as the person who is sending them reminders to renew their membership. Encouraged those present to renew or join IASE and reviewed the benefits of membership. As of June 10, 2022 we have 330 members from 32 countries. Brenda moved and Zandile seconded the report.

**TREASURER:** Iris Drower stated that IASE has \$13,706.68 in the checking account, \$18,861.26 in the VSP account and \$6,284.07 in the Marg Csapo Scholarship Account. Operating Budget is \$149,165.79 for a Total: 188,017,80. The 501(c)3 Internal Audit will be due in 2022. We are working with Chase Bank to streamline all accounts into some interest bearing accounts.

**JOURNAL PUBLICATION:** Renata Ticha explained that the journal comes out once a year, with the occasional double issue. Most members receive the electronic journal but a few hard copies are sent to libraries and some individuals who have requested them. She explained that they editors sometimes work with authors for 2-3 years to get their articles into publication quality. Journal issues can be found on the IASE website. Brenda moved and Gulnoza seconded the report.

**GIVING/VOLUNTEER SERVICE** Iris said we currently have 13 sites in 6 countries. Sites are in Columbia, Guatemala, Malawi, India (several), Tanzania, and Vietnam (several). She delivered \$37,376 to the sites prior to Covid-19, but only \$3000 during Covid due to travel limitations in the past two years. The application to become a Volunteer Site is on the Website as well as the application to be a Volunteer. Volunteer skills are matched with the needs of the sites as expressed in their Wish List to the VSP Committee. Kalynn moved and Zandile seconded the report.

**WEBSITE:** Kalynn explained that the old website has merged with a new provider (Vista-print) in the past year. She is still working with them on moving over some of the features from the old site. She is responsible for providing updates and posting newsletters and journal publications. Zandile moved and Iris seconded the report.

**BOOK PUBLICATION:** Iris gave a verbal report as Virginia MacEntee was not present. Ginny and Mary Gale continue to work on the publication, but Covid-19 social distancing has made their work more difficult. The book is to be a history of the Volunteer Service Project sites. Moved by Brenda and seconded by Gulnoza.

**SECRETARY:** Brenda outlined her job responsibilities and said she had set up the Zoom Virtual Dialogue session links, Board Meeting links and has worked on the Mentor Project with Rachael and Gulnoza. Zandile moved and Kalynn seconded the report.

**NEWSLETTER:** Gulnoza gave the report as the new editors were not present. She requested members to send in articles about the conference for the next edition. Iris moved and Zandile seconded the report.

**NATIONAL CHAIRS:** Zandile gave the report for Beatrice who was not in attendance.

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There is a need to have more National Chairs. National Chairs share information about national inclusive and special needs education events in their region and recruit new members. Brenda moved and Iris seconded the report.

**LOCAL COMMITTEE CHAIR:** Nga thanked everyone for attending, sharing and understanding the challenges the committee faced. She felt that not everything was a good as necessary, especially the online portion. She thanked the IASE members of the Local Committee: Rachael Gonzales, Craig Goldsberry and Daniel McCarthy and the Board Members for their support.

**AUCTION CHAIR REPORT:** Zandile thanked participants for bringing items for the silent and live auction and thanked the university for their warm welcome and for a performance that was “out of this world”.

**New Member Welcome:** Zandile gave a presentation on what being a member of IASE has meant to her and why people should join IASE and/or retain their membership. IASE was founded in 1985 and over 50 countries are represented by the membership. She shared the Mission and Vision of the organization and urged those present to get involved with the organization through its’ many committees and to run for board positions in the future.

**Announcement of 2024 Conference Site:** Renata introduced Jan Siska who will be the host representative for West Bohemia University in Pilsen, Czech Republic. He shared a brief video of the university and of the Pilsen area. It is located near Prague.

**Open Items from Members:** Daniel McCarthy noted that there were few related service professionals and few K-12 teachers in attendance and suggested that the organization needed to have a larger, more inclusive conversation. This could be helped along by

expanding our reach. He plans to make a connection with social work organizations he belongs to. Iris thought the idea had merit and suggested we form a new committee to take up Daniel’s suggestion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m. by Renata. Zandile moved and Gulnoza seconded the adjournment of the 2022 General Meeting of IASE.




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**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN PILSEN, CZECH REPUBLIC**

**Sunday June 30, 2024 from 5:30pm to 6:10pm on the University Campus**

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**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Dr. Iris Drower**  
as Of April 22, 2024

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Account	Amount
<b>Checking</b>	\$7355.99
<b>VSP/Giving</b>	\$7,806.76
<b>Marg Csapo Scholarship</b>	\$13,448.33
<b>Operational Savings</b>	\$134,255.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$162,866.86</b>

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## REGISTRATION Fee Schedule

# 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Association of Special Education (IASE)

You can complete a separate registration form for each participant or complete this online by going to our website at [iase.org](http://iase.org). Duplicate this form as needed. **Make checks or money orders payable to IASE** in US dollars. Mail to: IASE Treasurer, Dr. Iris Drower, P.O. Box 2159 Mesa, Arizona, 85214 USA Email: [dririsdoug@gmail.com](mailto:dririsdoug@gmail.com). For wire transfers please contact the IASE Treasurer directly via email.

You may pay by credit card online too! Go to our website for information. Our payment schedule will be available on our website on or before January 15th, 2024 **IASE Federal ID# 43-1974089**.

**Please note all Czech Participants will pay a special country rate fee of 100.00 USD. Plus 50 USD for IASE membership. Please contact Dr. Šárka Káňová for more information: [kanova@kpg.zcu.cz](mailto:kanova@kpg.zcu.cz)**

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Extra Gala Dinner: \$40 USD Yes:\_\_\_ No:\_\_\_ **Indicate Special Diet Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Any Special Access Services Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference registration includes: Opening Reception, conference bag, three days of conference sessions with morning breaks, program, Gala Dinner, and Conference Proceedings.**

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## REGISTRATION FEES

	By May 1, 2024	After May 2, 2024 (late fees)
<b>IASE Member</b>	___\$485.00	___\$585.00
<b>Non IASE Member</b>	___\$535.00	___\$635.00
<b>IASE Member</b> Developing Country	___\$185.00	___\$285.00
<b>Non IASE Member</b> Developing Country	___\$235.00	___\$335.00
<b>IASE Student Member</b> (undergraduate and graduate students taking 15+ credit hours per academic year)	___\$285.00	___\$385.00
<b>Non IASE Student Member</b> (undergraduate and graduate students taking 15+ credit hours per academic year)	___\$335.00	___\$435.00
<b>IASE Member Retired</b> (65+ years old)	___\$225.00	___\$325.00
<b>Non IASE Member Retired</b> (65+ years old)	___\$325.00	___\$425.00

**Extra Gala Dinner Tickets for a guest only:** \_\_\_ Number @ \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Tours:**

Fees to be determined

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:** (payment in US dollars only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** \_\_\_ Check/Money Order \_\_\_ Credit Card (see below)

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**Zip or country Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date of card:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** All presenters are required to register for the conference by May 1, 2024 or their names will not appear in the conference program. All registration forms and payment must be received no later than May 1, 2024. Registrants with special meal requests must list them on the registration form.

**Cancellations MUST be made in writing for the IASE Board approval.** Send to IASE, c/o IASE Treasurer PO Box 2159, Mesa Az. 85214. Refund information: All refunds are subject to an \$80.00 US processing charge. Cancellations made by May 1, 2022 full refund minus the \$80.00 processing charge. May 2-15, 2024 a 75% refund (minus \$80.00), May 16-30, 2024 a 50% refund (minus \$80.00). No refunds after June 1, 2024.

**PLEASE remember to register early as this conference is limited to the first 400 participants.**

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## Renew and Join IASE Today!

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**Membership Dues:**

Regular: \$US 50 \_\_\_\_\_ Regular/Sponsor: \$US 70 \_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership: \$US 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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Donation to Marg Csapo Scholarship: \$US \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$US \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send your membership form to:**

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