MARYLAND SCHOOL COUNSELOR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
SCHOOL COUNSELORS: EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES!

5/3/14
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
JHU Columbia Campus

LAST MEETING
Date and Time: 2/22/14 at 9:00 AM
Location: JHU Columbia Campus
Adjourned: 1:07 PM

Agenda

I. Call to Order
   -Welcome new members

II. Review of Agenda/ Approval of Minutes February 22, 2014

III. HB 0571

IV. President’s Report – L. Owen
   -Spring newsletter was distributed
   -MSCA conference: sessions were good, look for alternative locations
   -ASCA School Counselor of the Year; we have 3 nominees; Proposal for a mini-gala to recognize nominees; possible venue Martin’s Crosswinds
   -Aug. 15th; Hatching Results Conference; Trish Hatch-Making Data Work (Results Driven Program)

V. President Elect Report – J. Goldman
   -MSCA/VSCA Summer Academy; Reg. is LIVE; $60-members; $30-baseball tickets
   -HB 571 failed in Senate Committee; invite delegates to attend “special” MSCA meeting and to Spring Conference; submit article w/MSEA showcasing what school counselors do for teachers
   -Proposed new theme for MSCA: Connections! Relationships! Solutions!
   -MSCA SCOY going online; need award committee member
   -Set dates for upcoming yr.:
     July 26-Board Meeting
     Sept. 13-Board Meeting
     Oct. 25-Grad Seminar at UDC or Board Meeting
     Nov. 7 or April 24-MSCA conf.; will survey members for preference
     Jan. 10-Board Meeting
     Feb. NSCW
Feb. 21-Board Meeting
May 16-Board Meeting

-More socials at beginning of school year

VI. Treasurer’s Report – A. Taylor
-Budget was presented and discussed

VII. Break

VIII. Past President’s Report – M. James

Nominations and Elections
Conference Registration

-Conference was a success; 147 registered & 141 attended; Suggestions for next yr. were shared;
Evaluations in Dropbox under “Session Evaluations”
-Michelle thanked all the board members for their hard work over the years

IX. Committee Reports

• Elementary Level VP – J. Hitchcock
• Middle Level VP – E. Humphrey
  -Community Crisis Services Inc.- they are interested in conference on bullying prevention for the fall
  -SAFE TALK (suicide alertness training) on May 21st. It is open to first responders, if interested please
  visit website http://www.communitycrisis.org/
• Secondary VP – J. Gers
  Membership Report
  -327 members
  -Make connections between local counselor associations and MSCA

• Post-Secondary VP – A. Young
• Technology/Communications – B. Marchione
  -Member’s Only Page is active, members use their member number to enter section of site
• Social Media – S. Ford
  -Facebook 286 likes; 515 Twitter followers
• Eastern Regional Rep – L. Alexander
  -Counselor satisfaction survey; results posted in MSCA Dropbox
  -Investigating forms used (if any) for documenting “cutters”

X. Planning and Budget for 2014-2015

-Jeremy proposed budget for next year; Michelle James was the second motion; Approved for 2014-15

XI. For the Good of the Group

-Laura Owen & Michelle James relinquish their fiscal responsibilities as board members; Laura is stepping down
  from her position and Michelle’s term has expired

XII. Next Meeting TBA

XIII. Meeting Adjourned