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FEBRUARY 20, 2015

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LAST MEETING

Date and Time: 01/10/15 at 9:00 AM

Location: Anne Arundel Community College

Attendees: J. Goldman, A. Taylor, J. Gers, E. Humphrey, L. Alexander, N. Carlson, L. Jones, D. Peabody, W. Marchione, J. Walker, R. Scott, D. Garman, E. Reed

Adjourned: 12:30 PM

TODAY'S MEETING

Date and Time: 02/20/15 at 9:00 AM

Location: Price George's Community College

Attendees: J. Goldman, J. Gers, E. Humphrey, L. Jones, D. Peabody, S. Ford, A. Hodges, N. Carlson

Adjourned: 11 AM

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Agenda/ Approval of Minutes January 10, 2015
3. President's Report – J. Goldman
 - HB947/SB251-Lauryn's Law
 - The Day in the Life of a School Counselor at Anne Arundel Board of Ed; April 27-Encourage to register and go to that; School Counselors value what their association does and show their support
 - PARCC coming and will take away from school counselor time w/students-huge concern
 - Table covers-Jeremy will get
 - Tim will sign off on NBCC hours
 - LDI/DA before conference in Phoenix can afford to send 5 people/7 if Sonya offers her time share (President, Pres. Elect, membership, treasurer)
 - Still need to decide what is being taken to LDI
 - Received interest for Graduation Representative
- .President Elect's Report – E. Humphrey
 - Eunice will attend the senior award ceremony and give the scholarship to the student
 - looking to revise counselor observation forms to match ASCA model
 - Updating MSCA website w/current info.; meet w/Michael and Richard to update information-possible meeting
4. Treasurer's Report –
 - Jeremy shared treasurer's report
 - Anita Hodges will look at other venues for conference in the future; could cut down on expenses
5. Post-secondary VP – N. Carlson
 - working on getting student volunteers for the conference
6. Secondary VP – J. Gers
 - Getting National Recognition
7. Middle VP – E. Reed
8. Elementary VP – J. Hitchcock
9. Committee Reports

- a. Recognition-Gala 92 people registered; 80-82 attended
 - keynote speaker was excellent; great location-food was great, very elegant
 - consider recognizing all nominees that were there
 - Good to invite delegates and other stakeholders; see our pride
 - Consider a different flow for check-in
 - Loved the pictures taken that night
 - include pictures of winners in program
 - ceremony ended at 9:30 and DJ only played for 10
 - arrange seating
 - Look for keynote speaker who can focus on school counselors
 - Have distinguished guest table
 - b. Advocacy
 - Would like to have a grad student on the board; deadline is next Friday
 - c. Professional Development
 - RAMP Camp in April or May
 - i. Conference
 - Close to having a finalized program
 - Plan on meeting via phone to discuss conference
 - Dan working on getting sponsors
 - Laura will help with evaluations, Tyou certificates (look at last year's examples); Poll Anywhere online evals- could send link after conference
 - Jen or Bill will make nametags from registration
 - March 17 deadline for artwork
 - Consider having a table w/MSCA apparel at the conference to show/sell
 - ii. NBCC Contact hours
 - d. Public Relations – D. Peabody
 - i. Sponsorships and Exhibitors
 - Confident that we will have about 20 vendors this year
 - Need to map out a floor plan w/Martins'
 - e. Elections –
 - Love to have a grad student on the board
 - Still looking for Pres Elect
 - Treasurer 2 people interested
 - 1 Western and 1 Southern Regional Reps so far
 - f. Bylaws –
 - g. Membership – J. Gers
 - h. Technology/Communications – W. Marchione
 - i. Social Media – S. Ford
 - 3000 hits on website
 - Consider adding visit our online store at...include link to emails
 - Consider handing out posters with MSCA logo on it
 - Please upload resources to website
 - j. Regions
 - i. Southern
 - ii. Eastern
 - iii. Northern
 - iv. Central
 - v. Western-coordinator from Wash Co will be joining us
10. For the Good of the Group
 11. Next Meeting will be on May 16, 2015 @ 9:00 AM at Prince George's County Community College
 - a. Written reports are due in the MSCA Dropbox by February 27, 2015
 12. Adjournment 11am