



A Branch of the American School Counselor Association

REBOOT, REFILL, REFRESH

OCTOBER 13, 2018

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Date and Time: 10/13/18 at 9:00 AM

Location: JHU Columbia Campus

Attendees: Kelly Ruby, Allie Downey, Elizabeth Lightfoot, Loretta Baylor, Cathy Kazio, Justine Jewell, Laura Jones, Trish Adkinson

Adjourned: 11:45am

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - Introductions
2. President Elect -L. Jones
 - a. Scholarships
 - 2/\$500 scholarships offered for graduating seniors
 - Essay (talk about a school counselor who has made an impact on your life) & question regarding future plans/how funds would be used.
 - Application period Nov. 1-Jan, 4, 2019
 - Read and rate Jan. 5-9
 - Jan 10-Notify winners
 - b. School Counselor of the Year and other awards
 - 2019: Graduate Student of the Year winner: Laura Fernandez Garza
 - Principal of the Year-Renee Jenkins
 - Educator of the Year-Barbara Ebaugh
 - Advocate of the Year-Dr. Lynn Muller
 - ***Laura will notify winners after SCOY winner is notified
 - SCOY schedule:
 - June 2-Aug. 3-Nominations Open
 - Aug 4-Oct 6-Applications accepted
 - Oct-Score SCOY apps
 - Nov. 10-Notify winners
 - Nov. 12-16-Interview 3 winners and select MD SCOY
 - Need board members to interview
 - 13 SCOY applications submitted

-Need reviewers - Kelly, Laura, Cathy Kazio, Ed, Jeremy

3. Past-President – E. Reed
 - a. Elections
4. President’s Report – K Ruby
 - a. Picnic-
 - i. Consider the week after school is back in
 - ii. Free for members/fee for family
 - b. Regional PD
 - i. Free for members, \$40 for non members
 - ii. \$500 Budget
 - iii. Regional Rep responsible for putting it together
 1. Central- trauma or restorative justice
 2. Southern-
 3. Northern-
 4. Western-
 5. Eastern-
 - iv. Survey distributed; topics collected
 - v. Have completed by Jan.
 - c. Committees
 - i. Lauryns Law summer PD
 - Nikki Ham is teaching for Bowie and would be willing to teach for us
 - ii. Membership committee-
 1. Committee for each level & each region
 2. Welcoming new members & creating resources for the members only page
 - iii. Resources page on website for members only
 - d. Revise Mission and Vision (***Kelly will send an email asking for everyone’s comments for next meeting***)
 - **Mission Statement:** The mission of MSCA is to promote excellence in the profession of school counseling and to foster the full potential of all students regarding academic, career, and social personal growth
 - **Vision Statement:** The Maryland School Counselor Association creates a network of support for school counselors by providing professional and leadership development, outreach, and advocacy. MSCA promotes academic, career and social-emotional maturity to ensure that all students are prepared for college and career readiness in a global society.
 - e. Google Drive/Box-
 - i. Kelly will make folders in google docs

- ii. transfer files from Box
 - iii. Create accounts for the position not the person
- f. Zoom-(\$14.99/month) Xiomara will research
- 5. Treasurer's Report – X. Medina
 - a. Budget shared
 - b. Vote on budget
 - c. Discussion regarding next year's ASCA conference
 - d. Reimbursement form- all receipts must include this form to be turned into the accountant
- 6. Post-secondary VP – N. Ham
 - a. Survey sent to post-secondary school coordinators in the area (what they are looking for and how we can help them); Will resend it out to try to get more responses
 - b. Emerging Leaders Program- how can we support these people and get them involved? (possibly one year free membership?)
- 7. Secondary VP – M. Ponce
- 8. Middle VP – C. Kazio
 - a. Google Survey sent out to coordinators.
 - b. Supervisors meeting is the Monday after Thanksgiving (Kelly can make sure she reminds them to send stuff out).
 - c. Wild Apricot can send to all members; Kelly can send to all supervisors.
- 9. Elementary VP – J. Jewell
 - a. Gather data on what supports we can provide through MSCA.
 - b. Are there topics we should be covering at the spring conference.
 - c. Be the spokesperson for the level.
- 10. Membership - B. Marchione
 - a. 703 active members (576 last yr. goal: increase by 10% which is another 58 members) Exceeding our goal!!
 - b. Laura purchased pens, sticky notes & stickers for new members
 - c. Regional reps should reach out to new members and personally welcome them
- 11. Legislative – E. Reed
- 12. Technology/Communications – Open position (Trish Adkinson?)
 - Check out Arizona SC website (Ohio, Va, South Carolina, too) to model after
- 13. Graduate Student Rep – L. Schebly
 - a. Graduate Student Seminar
 - i. Nov. 10th 9am- 12pm
 - ii. Hiring specialist panel (representatives from six counties)
 - iii. Need to have yard signs and banners to show where it is.
 - iv. Video tape the seminar so we can put it on the “Members Only” page
- 14. Public Relations – R Scott
 - a. Collecting success stories for the National Association of Student Services

15. Gala - L. Jones

Feb. 8, 2019-Martin's Crosswinds in Greenbelt

- Recognize RAMP winners (invite to gala)
- Need speaker
- Order plaques for all winners!
- Looking for people to be on the committee.
- Hoping to send out invites the end of Nov.

16. Conference – K Ruby, L Jones

Theme: REBOOT, REFILL, REFRESH

- APRIL 5TH, 2019 AT THE DOUBLETREE IN ANNAPOLIS

-NEED TO SEND OUT CALL FOR CONFERENCE PROPOSALS (NIKKI)

-NEED MEMBERS FOR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

-WE HAVE THE MAIN BALLROOM AND 5 BREAKOUT ROOMS FOR THE WHOLE DAY.

-CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

-FREE PARKING & A SHUTTLE THAT GOES DOWNTOWN

-RATE FOR THE ROOM \$149

-BOOKED 6 DOUBLE ROOMS

-NAVAL ACADEMY DOES GROUP TOURS (MAYBE THE DAY BEFORE)

-ONLINE EVALUATION PROCESS? SEND CEU'S ELECTRONICALLY? GIVE POWERPOINTS UPON COMPLETION?

-LOOK INTO GETTING A MSCA APP

-ED/RICHARD WILL START RECRUITING VENDORS/SPONSORS

-VENDORS WILL BE LOCATED IN HALL AND WILL HAVE ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

- DO WE WANT TO SELL ASCA ITEMS

***FOOD TASTING IN FEB.-BOARD MEMBERS WELCOME!

-LAURA WILL PURCHASE A BEACH BAG, SUNGLASSES, WATER BOTTLE AND CHAPSTICK FOR ALL PERSONS REGISTERED IN ADVANCE FOR CONFERENCE

-GIVEAWAY BASKETS- BEACH TOWELS, MALLETS, OLD BAY

17. Regions

- Southern-N. Bankenstein
- Eastern- M Osborn
- Northern-LOpen Position
- Central- A Pappadeas
- Western- Open Position

Regional PL on Sept. 28, 2018 at Brook Lane in Hagerstown

16 participants

2 speakers: Social Media and the Adolescent Brain & Mindfulness

- Independent/Private Schools - Loretta Baylor

18. For the Good of the Group

- Trish Adkinson- Photographer
- ”Get to Know the Board” on social media
- Elem and Secondary School Counseling Act
- Feb. 4-8, 2019-NSCW; **Need committee**; send gift to all members; ideas?
- Why join MSCA?
 - Professional Development
 - Offer Contact Hours or CEUs good toward certification and licensure
 - Networking
 - Resources
 - Political Advocacy
 - Supporting Program Development

19. Next Meeting - January 12, 2019

20. Adjournment