

# 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

Attendees: E. Humphrey, J. Hitchcock, J. Goldman, L. Owen, A. Taylor, M. James, L. Alexander, L. Alexander, E. Russell, L. Jones, J. Gers, N. Carlson

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. 15<sup>th</sup>; 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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