



*A Branch of the American School Counselor Association*  
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January 10, 2015  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Attendees: J. Golman, L. Jones, W. Marchione, E. Humphrey, N. Franklin, J. Gers, D. Peabody, J. Hitchcock (via phone), E. Reed, S. Ford, N. Carlson

**Last Meeting**

**Date and Time:** 09/13/14 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

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Review of Agenda/ Approval of Minutes September 13, 2014; minutes were approved
3. President's Report – J. Goldman
  - Still looking for several Reps
  - Look for shirts and nametags by gala in Feb.; Laura will order nametags
  - CEUs will NOT be available after April through MSDE; need to look for other ways to get CEUs
  - Jeremy will order a table covering w/MSCA logo for us to take to conferences, etc.
  - a. Guest speaker at two Loyola classes
  - b. Association of Boards of Education – Legal Issues training
  - c. LDI/DA 2015 – Phoenix, AZ June 26-27? Our budget allows for 5 people to attend
1. President Elect's Report – E. Humphrey
  - MSEA conference; Eunice and Sonya presented; next year they are going to give us 4 rooms to present in Oct.; Janet will make a list of topics requested from our members and we will pick most popular topics to present at MSEA and encourage members to register for the conference
  - Will schedule a social and invite members to attend
2. Treasurer's Report – A. Taylor
  - a. Ledger; reviewed monies that came in and paid out
1. Post-secondary VP – N. Carlson
  - a. Graduate student seminar was a success and students commented that they would recommend the seminar to others; had to pay for an interpreter, which was an unexpected expense; Going to look at the structure, format and purpose of the seminar for next year
  - b. White House convening-it is the school counselor that increases student movement towards college
1. Secondary VP – J. Gers
2. No report
3. Middle VP – E. Reed

- Issues in middle schools; time away from kids to be used for testing, administrative duties, etc.;
- Suicide issues on the rise
- 4. Elementary VP – J. Hitchcock
  - Interested in updating the school counseling part of the MSDE website
  - Ed suggested adding a link to MSCA/ASCAs website
- 5. Committee Reports
  - a. Recognition –
    - i. Winners should GET something; HS Winner will attend conference in San Francisco
    - ii. Photographs; Sonia will take pictures; Make background for photos w/MSCA logo-Sonia will take care of this
    - iii. MSCA will pay for RAMP and NBCT winners, too
    - iv. Set and print program
    - v. Should attendees walk away with anything?
    - vi. Graduating Senior Scholarships: Kenetia Pinkett is the winner; Invite student and one family member and MSCA will pay for their tickets to the Gala; school counselor will win a MSCA membership. School Counselor will be invited to the Gala; Laura will send them invites
  - a. Advocacy –
    - i. Presented to coordinators
    - ii. PCACAC wants a partnership
  - a. Professional Development –
    - i. Shirts and name tags
    - ii. RAMP camp in the summer, maybe MSCA could offset the RAMP fee cost
    - iii. ASCA can host webinars
    - iv. Conference
      - 1. Both Eric Sparks and Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy
      - 2. Swag – reusable grocery bag, pens, Tervis cups, screen cleaner? What else?
      - 3. Comp presenters
      - 4. Leave cost the same as last year; board members and 5 student member volunteers attend conference for free; \$75 students for early registration; increase everything by \$25 per date deadline
    - i. NBCC Contact hours
  - a. Public Relations – D. Peabody
    - i. Sponsorships and Exhibitors
    - ii. 6 vendors committed to MSCA conference; Add vendor times to conference schedule
  - a. Elections – Need Treasurer (2 yr); President-Elect (3 yrs); Regional reps (appointed-1 yr), Committee Chairs (appointed-1 yr)
  - b. Bylaws –
    - i. Should indicate some statement about conflict of interest
    - ii. Look over and offer feedback to Jeremy
  - a. Membership – J. Gers
    - i. Regional social events
    - ii. High School scholarship
    - iii. Membership drive-20% jump in members; 91 total members during membership drive
    - iv. Upgraded to 2000 member limit at \$100/month
  - a. Technology/Communications – W. Marchione
    - Add NBCTs, RAMPs and NCSCs winners to the website
    - Get resources to Bill and he will put it on the website
  - b. Social Media – S. Ford
    - 330 people following us on Facebook

- c. Regions
  - i. Principal breakfasts by region?
    1. For the Good of the Group
    2. Next Meeting will be on February 21, 2015 @ 9:00 AM at Prince George's County Community College
      - a. Written reports are due in the MSCA Dropbox by January 17, 2015
- 1. Adjournment