



A Branch of the American School Counselor Association

WHAT'S IN YOUR TOOLBOX?

NOVEMBER 7, 2015

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

LAST MEETING

Date and Time: 08/15/15 at 9:00 AM

Location: JHU Columbia Campus

Attendees: E. Humphrey, J. Goldman, T. Landgraff, G. Hodges, R. Handler, N. Bankenstein, B. Marchoine, P. Haecker, J. Jones, E. Reed, J. Hitchcock, K. Ruby, L. Spera, S. Ford, N. Carlson, J. Gers, S. Ford and L. Jones

Adjourned: 12pm

THIS MEETING

Date and Time: 11/07/15 at 9:00 AM

Location: JHU Columbia Campus

Attendees: E. Humphrey, R. Handler, J. Jones, E. Reed, K. Ruby, D. Peabody, S. Ford, R. Scott and L. Jones

Adjourned:

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - Icebreaker activity/Introductions
2. Review of Agenda/ Approval of Minutes August 15, 2015
3. Maryland Counselor Association- S. Dailey
 - a. Future partnerships
 - b. Bullying conference: Feb. 27, 2016, "Bullying and Community Violence"; Great Hall at JHU; \$100 breakfast; \$250-speaker; \$200 lunch/social costs- Cost to MSCA
 - Robin suggested looking into grant funding; Western MD school counselors may NOT want to travel to Balto (far away) on a Sat. for this conference. Think about the benefits to MSCA members
 - Interested in co-sponsoring w/MCA
 - D. Peabody made a motion to partner w/MSA for this conf. and to allocate \$500 to contribute; J. Jones seconded. It was approved.
4. President's Report – E. Humphrey
 - a. MSCA,VSCA, DSCA- Future Partnerships
 - b. Looking to form White House committee for Maryland

5. President Elect's Report – E. Reed
6. Past-President Report – J. Goldman
 - According to by-Laws the Past-President is the Chair of Nomination and Elections committee
7. Treasurer's Report – J. Jones
 - a. Current Balance \$15,455.89
 - b. We had \$306.24 fraudulent charges (which were refunded); How do we protect ourselves in the future; switch to credit card instead of debit
 - c. Consider changing to a national bank such as Wells Fargo where we can access them anywhere we go
8. Post-secondary VP – N. Carlson
 - a. Grad Seminar went very well; most participation came from DC
 - Should we continue in DC or move to Maryland
 - We did partner w/DC school counselor assoc. (collaboration)
 - b. Ethics Committee met on Oct 24
9. Secondary VP – J. Gers; stepping down from this position; looking for someone to take this position
10. Middle VP – N. Bankenstein
11. Elementary VP – J. Hitchcock
12. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Recognition- J. Goldman- Chair; Laura Jones, K. Ruby-members
 - 18 nominees are applying
 - only 1 MSCA SCOY chosen
 - Pay for winner to attend the New Orleans ASCA conf.
 - Martin's is reserved
 - Finalists will rec. MSCA conf fee
 - Mandy Savitz-Romer-less than \$2000
 - Keep the cost at \$50
 - Scholarship Committee-B. Marchione-Chair; N. Bankenstein, E. Reed-Members
 - Need more students to apply; 1-\$500 scholarship
 - Send to all HS counselors; Due Nov. 30th
 - Recommend to extend deadline

- b. Professional Development- E.Humphrey-Chair; J. Hitchcock, R. Handler, L.Jones, B. Marcioine, G. Hedges, S. Ford-members
- c. MSEA Convention
- d. Conference Committee
 - in April: Theme: “What’s in Your Tool Box? “
 - By some MSCA products and have them for sale at conf.
 - 22 proposals were submitted; only need 10-12
 - Still looking for keynote speaker; considering having a past student speak on how his/her school counselor helped
 - Richard recommend Jordan Burnham, Active Minds, Inc. from Phili.-FREE (Laura Jones will contact)
 - Make-it take it workstations: Cool Down glitter bottles, stress balls from balloons w/sand, beach balls w/questions on it
 - Afternoon focus on RAMP
- e. Public Relations – D. Peabody, E. Reed-Co-Chairs, Robin Handler-member
 - Sponsorships and Exhibitors
 - Still looking for sponsors & vendors
 - Ed will follow-up from MSEA connections: Verizon responded that they are interested, Dominion Hospital willing to join w/us to be a sponsor or vender-could present at a workshop
 - Jen suggested reaching out to MHA
 - Conf. Call Nov. 18 at 8:30 pm (712) 775-7085 access code 693918
- f. Elections – J. Goldman-Chair, J. Jones-member
 - Eunice will follow-up with Jeremy
- g. Ethics– N. Carlson; P. Haecker, G. Hedges, E. Reed, T. Landgraff, J Jones. J. Goldman-member
- h. Legislative- J.Jones J. Goldman, E. Reed-member
 - Patrick Kennedy presented at MD MHA conference Nov. 4; spoke to him about increasing access to school based mental health programs
 - ASCA pushing congress for safe and successful schools for students
- i. Membership – J. Gers-chair; G. Hedges, B. Marchoine-member

-Janet is stepping down ; Ed Reed will help in the interim until we find a membership chair

- j. Technology/Communications – W. Marchione-chair, S. Ford-member
 - Decrease in visits to website
 - Merchandise- will look for another company to get merchandise made.

-Social Media – P.Haecker –chair

[-TWITTER@MSCAMd](https://twitter.com/MSCAMd)

-500 likes on Facebook

-Next newsletter will go out 11/24

- a. Regions: \$500 budget
 - Roles: Get more school counselor involved; Advocating for school counselors; letting school counselors know that MSCA is here for them!, Bridge MD regions/counties, build relationships, share information and resources
 - i. Southern-B. Marchoine: Dec./Jan. Green Turtle in La Plata
 - ii. Eastern-K. Ruby
 - March 2, 2016: Eastern Shore School Counsel Conf.
 - Clarion in Ocean City
 - Call for proposals: Richard will send out info.
 - Kelly will send registration form and info. to Bill to put on MSCA website
 - iii. Northern-L. Spera
 - iv. Central-G. Hedges
 - v. Western-R. Haney

13. For the Good of the Group

14. Next Meeting will be on January 9, 2016 @ 9:00 AM at Johns Hopkins University. Columbia Campus

- b. Written reports are due in the MSCA Box by January 5, 2016

15. Adjournment