

SMSCA

June 10th 2016

Start of meeting 9:16 Nancy D.

- Introductions of members in the room and their current roles
  
- Review of Reports
  - New Website: biggest buy of the year
  
- Treasure report: sent via email from Stacy Fohn
  - Overall still in the positive
  - Spent 7, 000 with a 2,000 difference than budgeted
  - Expensive year overall, however big changes made
  - Website, shirts for members, scholarships
  - Treasure has an old printer and laptop to be surplused or give back to Perlen Brashers
  - Motion to approve budget: Jim 2nd Gen
  
- Next year work to advertize scholarships better
  - At the fall meeting advertize what the scholarship is for and how it can be applied to their degree program
  - Have the application ready to be filled out at the meeting so students can get it turned in then.
  - Changes that need to be made on the scholarship form include: Birth date and Semester needing money to go towards
  
- Promotions Report
  - Check report for details
  - Next year New Counselors give away
    - Flashlights and Car Decal (counselors care)
    - Use a saying like "Counselors Light the Way" "Let Your Light Shine"
  
- Mentor Report
  - SMSCA- 100 New counselor membership (largest district)
  - So large we had to divide it up to accommodate members
  - 2nd year was all online this year no in person meetings
    - All 2nd year completed the program
  - Manual was reduced from 100 pages to 42 pages
    - Decided on state level to continue to look over the manual to reduce and improve it
  - PROB changed to action research
  - Next year meetings Sept 9th and Sept 16th (just go to one as a new counselor)
  - Possible do a 3rd person to help with the mentor program since its so large
    - If interested contact Ashley or Huba

- Education Counseling
  - No bills have made it through as of yet
  - TAC did not go through
  - Started a legislative group to have representatives from the 13 regions, as of now 12 of the 13 regions are participating
  
- Publications Research
  - Headed by Taryn Mingo
  - Looking into the thought of a SMSCA Journal
  - After discussion possibly use this group to help guide and assist those who are wanting to write and publish and put more support towards the newsletter
  
- New MSU Class
  - Marci Dowdy
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Needing Counselors help to volunteer
    - Allow MSU Students to come in and teach lessons or put together a career program for you school
    - Contact Ashley or Marci if you would like to volunteer
  
- Motion to end 15-16 year
  - 1st Gen 2nd Ruth Ann
  
- Ashley begin 16-17 year as SMSCA New President
  
- Talk with others about SMSCA board to get more involvement
- Check agenda for more information
  - Position information check with Lola
  - Multi level needed-currently held by Katie however she is in a new HS job at rogersville and is no longer a multi counselor
  
- MSCA Fall Conference
  - Need volunteers
  - Saturday instiute will be 2 options
    - Option 1: Technology and Starbound
    - Option 2: all day update counseling skills
  - Key note speaker: Dig into Data
    - Professional from CA who spoke at ASCA
    - Very good
    - Worked with Dr. Gysbers to help create the counselors program
  - 80's Theme
  - Annual project: Playgrounds made for everyone
    - Not so much on raising money but raise awareness of what they do

- MSCA still using the outside company to help with background work of the conference
- Take 10 will follow past president this year will be in Branson (March 3rd)
- Fall Conference will still be at Tan Tara Resort
  
- Fall Workshop
  - Gen Nelson
  - At Drury again: Free Space and Free Food, October 21st
  - Morning will be held by Jill Patterson
    - Mandated reporting and Ethics
  - Afternoon Peggy Shaffer (sp)
    - Autism Project Access
  - Need to look at table set up to help save space since it was a tight room
  - Raffle: goodies needed for the table
    - Look into community donations for the giveaway
    - Money from the raffle will go towards Universal Play to help raise awareness of the need for such playgrounds in our area
    - Check into Miracle Playgrounds in Monett
  
- Gysbers Scholarship
  - Made to help counseling students attend MSCA fall conference
  - Financially set for this year however for years ahead looking for donations from area associations
  - SMSCA will donate \$100 a year towards the scholarship program
    - Motioned to Donate: Todd, 2nd Amber
  
- Spring
  - Possible to host at MSU again
    - Looking into better area to host that has better parking access.
    - Food is not covered by MSU
    - Last year National Guard paid Half about \$900, SMSCA still cover \$900 for food
    - Look into National Guard to cover half again
    - Also think of other options of food and or place to host
    - Jim looking into Bass Pro for a discount
  
- Follow up Crisis training
  - Liz and Sharon will look into and let others know
- Fall Meeting
  - Give t-shirt again to all members who sign up in time
    - 80's theme shit
    - Back to the future logo: "School Counselors Build the Future, SMSCA"
  - Fall meeting will be July 27th, at 5:00, Big Whiskey's on Battlefield
  - Dues will be \$15 for regular and \$10 for students

- New promotional items: Stress Balls (SMSCA), Decal, Magnets
- Motion to End Meeting: Gen
- 2nd: Janell