



Arkansas School Counselor Association

ArSCA Board Meeting

Minutes 9/25/21

9:00am-1:00pm

Zoom

| Attendance (voting members in BOLD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allison Spraggins , ArSCA President | 6 Regions: C, NC, NE, NW, SE, SW |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelli Dockery , ArSCA President Elect | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Hebel Central Region President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laquetta Stewart , ArSCA Past President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Curtis , North Central Region President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orene Morgan , Elementary Vice President (odd year) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Hicks , Northeast Region President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marisa Snow , Middle/Jr. High Vice President (even year) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsey Raberding , Northwest Region President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angie Nix , Secondary Vice President (odd year) | Amanda Johnson , Southeast President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suzy Toms , Post-Secondary Vice President (even year) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ramona Hill , Southwest President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Fortner, DESE Program Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susie Harvison, Office Manager & Professional Development |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rodney Ford, DESE Public School Program Advisor | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Wilchie, ArSCA Secretary & Hospitality |
| Finance: Past President & Treasurer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Donner, ArSCA Human Rights & Historian |
| Debbie Drake, Critical Incident & Crisis Response | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Whatley, ArSCA Public Relations & Advocacy and Social Media |
| Dr. Valerie Couture and Dr. David Christian, Research | Michelle Gerhardt, Public Policy & Legislation |
| Pamela Parkman, Grant Writer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Whiteside, Ethics |
| Robin Sparks, Grant Writer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Callaway, Conference Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology/Website: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Finley Tahnee Bowen Heather Barron Rhonda Jones Becky Lowery Manesseh Moore Megan Reese Tawyna Shelton | Additional Attendees: |

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Speaker View



Participants (22)

- SUSAN WHATLEY (Me)
- alison.spraggins
- Alicia Donner
- Kelli Dockery
- Robin Finley
- suzytoms
- Orene Morgan - West Side
- Michelle Curtis
- Rodney Ford
- Christopher Hicks
- Terri Callaway
- Allison Spraggins
- Donna Wilchie
- Linda Whiteside
- laquetta.stewart
- Kim Hebel
- Ramona Hill
- Susie Harvison

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From Robin Finley to Everyone:
Thank you Andrea.



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Meeting was called to order by President Allison Spraggins.

- I. Roll Call presented with 22 members present.
- II. Approval of Minutes – Hybrid May 1st (Face-to-Face and Zoom)
The minutes were shared via email prior to the meeting and no corrections or additions were presented.
- III. Financial Report shared by Office Manager Susie Harvison.
Approval of the 2021-2022 budget was completed after discussions to clarify and explain allocation changes.
- IV. Reports of Officers and Committees
 - a. Regional President Reports
 1. Pages on website?
 2. Bylaws and Handbook for Regions
 3. Checks to treasurers from Susie.
Regional presidents shared updates on their Bylaws and treasure information. Susie Harvison need to verify the treasure for each region to get their regional funds to them from membership.
Central Region (Kim Hebel)
North Central (Lisa Rich)
Northeast (Samantha Tilley)
Northwest (Tina Wrobel)
Southeast (Stephanie Riley)
Southwest (Ramona Hill)
 - b. Conference Committee – Updates were shared regarding the conference, use of the app, and keynote speakers. Discussion was held on ways to keep attendance up with in person and virtual.
 1. Terri Callaway – Conference Chair
 2. Tahnee – App Information
 3. Keynote Speaker
 - c. Technology Committee - The technology committees shared information about the ListServ and Membership.
 1. Robin Finley – ListServ Membership
 2. Board Member Email Addresses

- d. Vice President Reports – VP reports were shared.
 - 1. Schedule Training for School Counselor of the Year (SCOY) Portal with Allison Spraggins.
- e. ADE Updates - (Fortner/Ford) – Andrea Fortner shared upcoming dates and plans from ADE.
- f. ArSCA Connects - Susan Whatley and her committee provided the plans for monthly ArSCA Connects meetings via zoom for counselors all over the state, no fee required. Presenters are those the board and others share based on counselor need.
- g. Sponsorship Report (Robin Sparks and Pam Parkham) –
- h. Handbook Committee – Terri Callaway – Callaway shared the progress of the Handbook and what is needed from the board in order to finalize it although this is an ongoing process as a live document.
- i. Crisis Response (Debbie Drake-Gordon) – Debbie Drake-Gordon is working on her committee to resume crisis response in Arkansas. Counselors will team up with NOVA and DESE. Previous discussion was to begin with a grant to complete training for the committee. The goal is to have 20 registered between the committee and board members. Training is virtual so travel and expenses will be minimal to none. This has also been a request to the governor as a possible grant proposal. Each regional president has been asked to submit two names in addition to ArSCA President, President Elect, President Elect, and Secretary. NOVA will provide the training. This is a great opportunity to assist counselors and communities in the state when having a team to provide crisis support.
- j. Ethics Committee – Linda Whiteside gave an update on crisis and the need for committee members. Anyone interested can email her to be added to the group. These people can be board members or counselors within the state. She is emailing the tasks to be reviewed.
- k. Additional Committee Reports

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- a. TRIS Advisory Board – Member
- b. Updated Bylaws due to ASCA (make a committee)
- c. Accounting Services with ASCA – Discussion held regarding the concerns of using the accounting services with ASCA.
- d. Any additional new business

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Wilchie, ArSCA Secretary

Future Meetings:

(all via zoom 9am-1pm unless otherwise noted):

November 20, 2021

January 29, 2022

March 12, 2022

May 21, 2022

Future Meetings/Conferences:

ASCA National Conference July 9-12, 2022 Austin, TX

ArSCA Conference July 18-20, 2022 Hot Springs, AR

ASCA National Conference July 15-18, 2023 Atlanta, GA

ASCA National Conference July 13-16, 2024 Kansas City, MO