



Arkansas School Counselor Association

ArSCA Board Meeting

Minutes 1/29/22

9:00am-1:00pm

Zoom

Attendance (voting members in BOLD) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> present		
<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 checked="" 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 Rodney Ford, DESE Public School Program Advisor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susie Harvison, Office Manager & Professional Development
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Wilchie, ArSCA Secretary & Hospitality
	Finance: Past President & Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alicia Donner, ArSCA Human Rights & Historian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pamela Parkman, Grant Writer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Whiteside, Ethics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robin Sparks, Grant Writer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Callaway, Conference Chair
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technology/Website: Robin Finley	Additional Attendees:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tahnee Bowen Heather Barron Rhonda Jones Becky Lowery Manesseh Moore	

	Megan Reese Tawyna Shelton		



ARSCA
One Vision. One Voice.





Arkansas School Counselor Association

Board Meeting
Minutes 1/29/22
9:00am-1:00pm
ZOOM

Meeting Called to Order at 9:04am by President Allison Spraggins with some celebrations of the board.

I. Roll Call/Verify that all regions are represented (23 attending, 12 voting and 11 nonvoting)

II. Approval of Minutes

*November 20 (Zoom Meeting)

Motion #1 Ramona Hill made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction of conference to June 27-29. The motion was seconded by Angie Nix. (All in favor)

III. Financial Report

Motion #2 by Chris Hicks motioned and it was seconded by Orene Morgan to accept the financial report. (All in favor)

IV. Reports of Officers and Committees

a. Regional President Reports

Central Kim Hebel – notified the three COY; distributing t-shirts from the November conference due to a printing error.

North Central Michelle Curtis - Awaiting survey responses for the spring to get school counselor of year set. Everything has been slow with covid increasing.

Northeast Chris Hicks – finalized summer conference for June 23rd with 4 of 6 sessions confirmed. The last two will be parental involvement. Booths will be set up at the conference with possible prizes for attendees along with a conference registration prize.

Northwest Lindsey Raberding – finalized school counselor of the year; yet winners will be contacted within the next few days. April 7th NW Mixer being held with appetizers provided for counselors. This will be a less formal conference.

Southeast – Amanda Johnson - not in attendance today, no report shared

Southwest Ramona Hill Feb 25th Henderson state with 88 attendees registered, COY determined, Corner Stone Counseling donated \$1000 toward the meal (using the HSU cater)

b. Conference Committee

1. Terri-Conference Chair – Sunday will be set up day. Carolyn Stone is one keynote and John Hodge will be on the 28th. Possibly an additional breakout with Dr. Stone. Hodge will provide two breakout sessions. The committee will meet this week to determine conference tracker. Regions were reminded to bring door prizes for conference. Can tabs are also being collected for The Ronald McDonald House.

Tahnee Bowen shared her thoughts of the features we can use from Conference Tracker vs using our ArSCA emails. There are some issues that could arise if we have to make changes on the website. The owners of the forms will need to switch the ownership to the new email address owner. If that isn't possible in Conference Tracker, the committee will work to correct it so the form doesn't change links.

2. Technology side report – No report yet on Gigabots at this time.

3. Keynotes have been decided and booked.

c. Technology Committee

1. Robin Finley-Update on Board Member Email Addresses

Finley shared the emails and how to update them. Fees for the emails are already being billed. A shared drive explanation was reported that could be added later since that will double the amount budgeted. The board decided to table this until later, the May meeting. The board can think about it between now and then. They can share thoughts with president and treasurer. Technology will share the new email addresses and updates with our listserv and on social media.

d. Vice Presidents Reports

Elementary Vice President Orene Morgan – no report

Middle/Jr. High Vice President Marisa Snow - no report

Secondary Vice President Angie Nix - no report

Post-Secondary Vice President Suzy Toms - no report

e. ADE/DESE updates

Rodney Ford shared review of the plans. Feedback is in progress due to the time it takes to review the plans. TRIS and UAMS work continues to gather resources for school counselors in the event of a crisis. Counselors will be able to contact DESE and utilize resources from UAMS. More information will be shared soon. GUIDE For

Life is now part of the school counseling department as well as Student Success Plans. Debbie Drake-Gordon asked about training but no date has been shared at this time. She wants TRIS to attend conference and present training to school counselors. TRIS will train your staff or counselors in your district if you make contact with them.

f. ArSCA Connects

Susan Whatley – committee decided to cancel December and January’s presenter had a conflict. The two for February have not confirmed but a backup has agreed to present on the 3rd Tuesday (Feb. 15th) at 4pm. If anyone has social media updates, they can share with Whatley. She also encouraged anyone who wants to contribute to assisting her with the social media outlets.

g. Sponsorship Report - Pam Parkman and Robin Sparks

Suggestions for conference sponsors – each region provided a spreadsheet to gather sponsors. With covid and these two ladies working in their area, makes it difficult to gather monetary sponsors.

h. Crisis Response - Debbie Drake-Gordon

A local Walmart has been contacted to write one grant for sponsorship for the NOVA Training. Due to meeting location, lodging, materials, mileage, and meals the cost will be \$1200 per person. It may be possible to get yearly sponsorship from Walmart. TRIS training can possibly be offered at conference for one session. Harps is also being contacted for some sponsorship as well.

i. Ethics Committee-Linda Whiteside

1. ASCA Ethics Review Progress

Committee worked and submitted regionally and nationally to the Ethics Committee. Whiteside shared a copy to President Spraggins and expressed her appreciation for being afforded the opportunity to lead this committee. President Spraggins will share the revisions to the board. ASCA will compile them for voting.

j. Any additional committee reports

Michelle Gerhardt shared some updates with President Spraggins. This year is not a dinner year but ArSCA can send a snack basket to one the legislatures meetings.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

a. School Counselor of the Year

School Counselor of the Year coming up soon and they each need to get the accounts set up. Marissa Snow and Suzy Toms leading the process this year. Marissa

is also in charge of Hugh Lovett. Orene Morgan and Angie Nix will shadow the others to learn the process as they will be in charge next year. Mid-February is the timeline to be completed by each region so Snow and Toms can get the forms submitted in the portal for the state level. They are to watch for updates from Allison Spraggins. Presidents should retrieve their name, school, address, email address and phone number to enter into the portal. The applicant can update the information when they log into the portal. Snow (msnow@bentonvillek12.org) will receive information from NE, NC and NW. Toms (msnow@bentonvillek12.org) will receive information from SW, C, and SE. Terri Callaway suggested to let the region winner's principal and superintendent aware of their recognition.

b. National School Counselor Week

ArSCA voting members attended the picture session with the governor to sign the proclamation for Nation School Counselor Week February 7-11, 2022. Social media outlets and the listserv will have messages sent to school counselors to let them we know we appreciate their work with students and schools across the state. Any highlights or suggestions can be shared with President Spraggins to send out to let school districts know who is serving the school counseling board.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am. (Motion #3 Laquetta Stewart and seconded by Orene Morgan)

Respectfully Submitted by Donna Wilchie, ArSCA Secretary

Future Meetings:

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

March 12, 2022

May 21, 2022

Future Meetings/Conferences:

ArSCA Conference June 27-29, 2022 Hot Springs, AR

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

ArSCA Conference June 26 - 28, 2023

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

ArSCA Conference June 24 - 26, 2024

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

ArSCA Conference June 23 - 25, 2025