



Arkansas School Counselor Association

ArSCA Board Meeting

Minutes 3/12/22

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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Johnson , Southeast President
	Suzy Toms , Post-Secondary Vice President (even year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ramona Hill , Southwest President Nathan Watkins , SW President Elect
<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	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
<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		



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March 12, 2022

9:00 a.m. via ZOOM

Meeting Called to Order

I. Roll Call/Verify that all regions represented (22 present: 12 voting; 10 nonvoting)

II. Approval of Minutes

*January 29 (Zoom Meeting) – **Motion #1** by Michelle Curtis and seconded by Laquietta Stewart to accept the minutes with one correction of changing “not” to “now” on the third page at the top regarding Guide For Life being part of DESE Counseling Unit. **All in favor**

III. Financial Report

*Susie-Tax Information – Susie Harvison explained the new system in Conference Tracker and the smoothness of conference registration. She and Tahnee Bowen are working together. **Motion #2** by Kelli and seconded by Amanda Johnson to accept the financial report. **All in favor**

Susie Harvison addressed her position and driving to check the PO Box. She asked about now accepting mileage and ArSCA file it on taxes. ArSCA pays board members for miles travelled for ArSCA business and she is on the board. **Motion #3** by Laquietta Stewart and seconded by Amanda Johnson for Susie to keep up with her mileage when conducting all ArSCA business. **All in favor**

IV. Reports of Officers and Committees

a. Ethics Committee-Linda Whiteside

1. ASCA Ethics Review Progress – no additional information to report

b. Regional President Reports

Northeast (Chris Hicks) – He gave a shout out to NC President Michelle Curtis allowing a co-counselor of the year due to an error of the region voting for a person in their region. NE will purchase the plaque for that person. Summer workshop set with an invitation to the regional presidents to attend free of charge June 23, 2022.

North Central (Michelle Curtis) March 18, 2022 meeting scheduled with most presentations through zoom: ArSCA President Spraggins, DESE Rep Ford and DESE Rep Fortner, anxiety, and special education changes, etc.

Southwest (Nathan Watkins sub for Ramona Hill) – rescheduled date is now April 4, 2022 to award counselors of the year and host regular scheduled meeting.

Southeast Amanda Johnson – Excited about a full board now in place. Their current messaging system has announced the next meeting and counselor of year nominations, only two areas filled (not elementary). Amanda will contact the past president to get the bank account updated since she is not on the account as the originally thought.

Northwest (Lindsey Raberding) – Elected school counselor of year and hosting the April 7th Spring Mixer as a get together and check in.

Central (Kim Hebel) - promoting summer conference and working to fill open board positions.

c. Conference Committee

1. Terri-Conference Chair – 166 attendees signed up (151 face to face and 15 virtual), 55 elementary, 78 secondary, 15 presenters

Carolyn Stone is the scheduled speaker for Monday speaker will do one breakout session after her keynote. This will possibly be with all the attendees. Dr. John Hodge is scheduled for Tuesday and doing two breakout sessions in one room. Conference Tracker is very user friendly and working well for the committee. Tahnee Bowen has corrected any errors after attendees contact the committee. Conference Tracker is costing about \$3,000 for ArSCA yet it manages everything regarding conference. Terri reminded each region to sign up for their share session. Presenter suggestions can be sent to Terri as well.

2. Technology side report - Robin Finley shared “Ready for Life” through DESE. She sent an email to the board this morning about the new career platform. DESE is looking for 3-6 HS counselors in the Russellville area and one student using this new platform. This platform is the governor’s initiative with many resources for secondary. Andrea Fortner shared more information and commented it being for grades 9-12. Trainings are available on the site paid and free. The platform is new and growing; a great addition to use for Student Success Plans.

d. Technology Committee - Robin Finley addressed the new emails. It has been suggested to continue through August so everyone will be aware and familiar of the new emails. Add notes to the current and new email address that this is a new email. Anyone needing assistance can email Robin Finley to get help with connecting multiple emails (those with gmail emails prior to our professional emails).

e. Vice Presidents Reports

1. School Counselor of the Year - Marissa Snow shared all applications were due March 11th. Most have completed the forms for NW and Central Regions, which are Marissa's regions. All VPs were on the meeting to learn the process for next year.

2. Hugh Lovett Scholarship – Susie Toms gave information to Allison Spraggins regarding the scholarship since she could not attend today. There are a few applicants to vote on and that will be sent to voting members.

f. DESE updates - Andrea Fornter shared that DESE, ArSCA and ASCA with the same topic of Suicide Prevention. Unfortunately, DESE and ArSCA dates are the same. Any topics not covered at the ArSCA Conference can be emailed to Andrea's and she will work to get a presenter.

Rodney Ford shared

g. ArSCA Connects – Susan Whatley shared topics of interest in the future. The next ArSCA Connects is Tuesday, March 15th. Any topics of interest from others can

h. Sponsorship Report - Pam Parkman and Robin Sparks shared the sponsorship information that Pam emailed to the board. Robin asked that everyone refer back to the spreadsheet Pam sent to everyone to get donations and sponsorships for conference. A suggestion was offered to post sponsorship information on our personal social media pages if we pull it from the ArSCA social media pages. President Spraggins and Susan Whatley will work on a sponsorship release that can be posted on social media outlets.

i. Any additional committee reports – no reports

V. Old Business

- Increasing budget for Google Workspace –tabled until later but everyone think about it

VI. New Business – Kelli Dockery is working on tshirt designs for conference. One printing shop has returned prices and three more are in process. Shirt and merchandise ideas can be sent to Kelli.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 am. (Motion #4 Chris Hicks and seconded by Laquietta Stewart)
Respectfully Submitted by Donna Wilchie, ArSCA Secretary

Future Meetings:

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

May 21, 2022

Future 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