



## Arkansas School Counselor Association

### ArSCA Business Meeting

#### Minutes

March 11, 2023

9am-1pm

ZOOM

- I. Roll Call – Meeting called to order at 9am  
(15 attending)

Lindsey Raberding	Susan Whatley	Robin Finley
Tahnee Bowen	Laquetta Stewart	Annick Downing
Angie Nix	Nathan Watkins	Susie Harvison
Chris Hicks	Allison Spraggins	Debbie Drake
Kim Hebel	Michelle Curtis	Pam Parkman

- II. Approval of Minutes – September 2023 (emailed in advance)  
Chris approved the last meeting minutes. Lindsey seconded

- III. Financial Report – emailed in advance  
Chris made a motion to approve the financial report. Nathan W. seconded the report motion.

President Spraggins reminded the board to use clear wording to state our mission regarding meetings and mixers. Be sure to state that no alcohol is purchased with ArSCA money. Future policy may need to be visited for Handbook Committee.

- IV. Reports of Officers and Committees

- a. Regional President Reports

**Central Region:** Kim Hebel – currently working on personnel and position changes

**North Central:** Michelle Curtis – planning share sessions

Randy Barnhill, Andrea/Rodney

Will be announcing COY winners; focus on building membership

**Northeast:** Chris Hicks – NE Unwind Jonesboro – approx. 35 in attendance. Summer workshop planning in progress. Currently securing speakers and possible food truck vendor.

**Northwest:** Lindsey Raberding – NW Mixer (February) approx. 20 members in attendance. Offered a free conference registration to summer conference.

**Southeast:** Terri Callaway – reported the region is currently updating by-laws

**Southwest:** Nathan Watkins – announced an opening for Treasurer since Debbie Bilglisher is retiring.

- b. Conference Committee Report – gave update on current members

Reminded regions to collect coke tabs

Will be offered 18 hours for sessions and keynotes

Discussion of virtual attendees will not receive a tshirt an suggestions on methods of shipping tshirts

- c. Technology Report – Tahnee shared that conference tracker is successful and working properly. People are able to pay by credit card. She stated that everything is encrypted and no credit is saved.
- d. Friendly Finley – gave update on progress and listserv guidelines. Robin will create a video explaining guidelines for joining listserv (members only) and using correct names.
- e. Vice President Reports –  
March 27 all COYs  
Overall winner will be notified by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April to have ample time to have information/videos uploaded to ASCA website.  
Hugh Lovett – Courtney Hopkins, applicant #2 was the winner. Angie will send letters out to Courtney. Susie will collaborate with Angie for scholarships payments. A compliments conference registration and lunch tickets will be included.
- f. ArSCA Connects – reported that lobbyist Jeffrey Hall offered 18 counselors attended zoom meet  
Next Zoom – Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> Military One Source will be the guest speaker to give insight on how to help the military child. Susan created a Canva presentation for Meet the Board page (included names, picture, hobbies, etc). The next ArSCA Connects is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming Board Positions
- g. Sponsorship Report – no report
- h. Debbie Drake reported that a committee has been formed

V. New Business

President Spraggins encouraged everyone to spread the word for open board positions  
Elementary VP  
Secondary VP  
President Elect

Photo op scheduled for March 16, Thursday. Jeffrey Hall is working on scheduling an opportunity for ArSCA to visit with constituents.

Chris Hicks made motion to adjourn meeting. Kim Hebel seconded the motion at 10:02am.