

Minutes:

West Michigan Counseling Association Agenda Thursday, September 12, 2013

- I. **Call to Order**-S. Gammans at 7:40
- II. **Approval of Minutes**- Shawn moved, Danelle seconds
- III. **Officers Report:**
 - A. President: Sarah Gammans
 - B. President Elect: Deana Pienta
 - C. Past President: Danelle Scott-2 questions: 1. How many days does your school allow for drop/adds? Most 3-5 days.
2. Who handles special ed. accommodations during MEAPS?
 - D. Treasurer: Dave Witucki-over \$7,000 at year end. Shawn moved to approve, Barb seconds, passed. Will give \$1,500.00 to student scholarships whether we award it to 2 or 3 students. Year end will be Aug. 31st.
 - E. Secretary: Becky Lovell
 - F. Membership Chair: Kelly Farkas
 - G. Newsletter: Barb Williams-needs articles for fall newsletter; new youth program "Open Doors"...will share more at fall conference
 - H. MCA Rep: **Becky Telzerow**-absent bc at MCA mtg.
 - I. High School Reps: **Cara Harvey**/Renee Hartman-will take photos as fall conference
 - J. Middle School Reps: **Shanna Bell**/Katie Erickson-Congrats Katie on your baby boy!! ☺
 - K. Elementary Reps: Judy Bouley-FH has hired several School Counselors
 - L. Reps at Large: Matt Johnson-happy at new position
 - M. Marketing: Becky Telzerow
 - N. Website/Historian: Shawn Bultsma
 - O. Conference Committee Chair: **Sarah Van't Hoff**
 - P. School Satellite Programs Rep: Cindy Urban- question: How is KCTC listed on high school transcripts?
 - Q. Graduate Intern:
Absent
- IV. **Old Business**
- V. **New Business**
 - A. Fall Conference
 - 1. Agenda being sent out tomorrow. Looks great!
 - 2. Roundtable update – Deana
 - 3. Speaker gifts—Shanna will speak to Becky T. and get ideas and then get gifts.
 - 4. Board members arrive between 7:00 and 7:15 am for set up.
 - 5. At table: Cara, Kelly, and Becky
 - 6. 3 board members guiding and quieting people: Judy, Cindy, and Matt.

- >Free Parking off Fulton underneath highway.
 - >We will be in the GVSU television studios.
 - >Please RSVP to S. Gammans
 - >There will be a bagel breakfast, yogurt, fruit, and nuts for a morning snack.
 - >Lunch with colleagues.
- It will be a great event!!

B. Goals for 2013-14 WMCA year

1. Increase membership of both school and private counselors

VI. Closing Remarks

VII. Upcoming Dates

2013-14 WMCA Programs

Fall Program at WGVU; Friday, Oct. 4th
Winter Mini-Conference at KISD; Thurs, Feb. 13th
Spring Banquet at KCTC: April 25th

2013-14 WMCA Executive Board Meetings

Thursday, Oct. 17th: 7:30am KISD *Kent* Rm.
Thursday, Nov. 15th: 7:30am KISD Board Rm.
Thursday, Jan. 9 2014: 7:30am KISD Board Rm.
Thursday, March 13th: 7:30am KISD Board Rm.
Friday, May 16th: 7:30am KISD Board Rm.