

# Greater Kansas City School Counselor Association Governing Board

## Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2020

### Opening

The regular meeting of the Greater Kansas City School Counselor Association Governing Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on July 27, via Google Hangouts by Paige Schillig.

### Present

President - Paige Schillig

President-Elect - Angie Sharp

Past President - Nate Zier

Treasurer - Jill Krickbaum

Secretary - Cassie Hood

Professional Recognition - Cara Long

### Absent

Government Relations - Jennifer Grossman

Membership - Jennifer Northcutt

Public Relations/Communications - Vacant

### Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

### Summary of Business

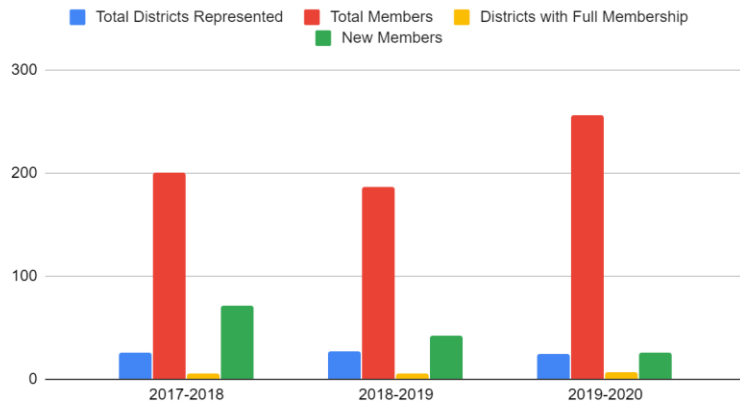
*Welcome.* Huge welcome to all members of the board from Paige Schillig. Welcome Jennifer Grossman as our Government Relations Chair.

*Goals.* Paige Schillig proposed to keep the same goals as last year. Those are to (1) increase member recruitment, (2) increase communication to members, (3) increased relevance of GKSCA, and (4) regional advocacy. All goals were reviewed and approved by the governing board for 2020-2021.

### Membership

- Noteable: number of districts paying for membership has increased, total members have increased significantly, new members have decreased.

### Membership Data Pull



*Budget.* The treasury report was given by Jill Krickbaum. The GKSCA balance at the time of report was \$855.54. Board approved the purchase of a SMORE newsletter subscription of \$79 and \$565.00 for counselor scholarships.

*Timeline.* The board approved for the Fall Professional Development and meeting to be held virtually. Updated flyer will be distributed. Spring Professional Development and Appreciation Breakfast are TBD.

*MSCA Conference.* The conference is still being planned to be held in person. The board approved the decision to continue the hospitality room at the MSCA Conference. 2020 MSCA Conference Project is still TBD. Once updated, the board will explore options on contributions to the project.

*Professional Recognition.* Counselors who did not get formally recognized due to the cancelation of 2020 Appreciation Breakfast will have an alternate plan of in person recognition as well as a virtual recognition at Fall professional development. Cara Long will advertise future nominations at the Fall PD.

*Public Relations/Communications.* Board will include all emails from Smore to be published on social media. The board will connect members to GKSCA Facebook Page.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned by Paige Schillig

Minutes submitted by: Cassie Hood