

# **Greater Kansas City School Counselor Association Governing Board**

Meeting Minutes  
September 25, 2018

## **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Greater Kansas City School Counselor Association Governing Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on September 25, 2018 at the Builder's Association: Education & Training Center in North Kansas City by Kandace Caldwell.

## **Present**

Kandace Callwell, President  
Nate Zier, President-Elect  
Paige Schillig, Secretary  
Jennifer Northcutt, Membership  
Cara Long, Professional Recognition  
Jill Krickbaum, Treasurer  
Angie Sharp, Public Relations/Communications  
Andy Schuerman, Government Relations

## **Absent**

Becky McIntyre, Past Co-President  
Jennifer Grossman, Past Co-President

## **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

## **Summary of Business**

*Budget.* The treasury report was given by Jill Krickbaum. The GKCSA balance at time of report was \$6517.38.

*Bylaws.* Potential changes to the bylaws were discussed including moving to one year terms for President Elect, President, and Past President. A vote is required by membership to change the bylaws.

*Government Relations.* No legislative updates available at this time.

*Membership Relations.* There were approximately 80 attendees at the Fall 2018 meeting/professional development. Prior to the meeting, GKCSCA had 288 memberships. Individuals interested in GKCSCA leadership should speak to a current leader.

*MSCA Conference Planning.* MSCA has requested that each region donate two \$25 gift cards. Jill Krickbaum will pick up gift cards to Amazon and Target for our region's donation. This year's Annual Project is for the Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. Specific donations are requested for Blessing Bags. GKCSCA will partner with SEMOSCA for Monday's hospitality room. GKCSCA has budgeted \$300 for food and alcohol. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, running, and break down of the hospitality room.

*Professional Development.* The governing board continues to request feedback from constituents on the quality of professional development offered and also seek recommendations for future sessions.

*Professional Recognition.* Dr. Shari Sevier is seeking feedback pertaining to professional recognition. ASCA has moved to a process where all applications are in the same pool, and then they are placed in rank order. Dr. Sevier is wondering if MSCA (and GKCSCA) should eliminate the school level categories for counselor of the year. If moved to this process, MSCA's top rated winner would represent us for ASCA.

Congratulations to regional state winners. Go GKCSCA!

- Bianca Mayfield-Miller from Parkhill School District is MSCA's Elementary School Counselor of the Year!
- Dr. Stephanie Amaya, Director of Professional Studies for Park Hill School District, was awarded the MSCA School Counseling Director of the Year.

*Public Relations/Communications.* Angie Sharp is requesting members send her an email ([sharpa@parkhill.k12.mo.us](mailto:sharpa@parkhill.k12.mo.us)) or message through GKCSCA Facebook. Please send information on upcoming events, relevant pieces for school counselors, and/or professional development for her to share through social media.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned by Kandace Caldwell.

Minutes submitted by: Paige Schillig