

# Greater Kansas City School Counselor Association Governing Board

## Meeting Minutes February 23, 2021

### Opening

The regular meeting of the Greater Kansas City School Counselor Association Governing Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on February 3, 2020 via Zoom by Paige Schillig.

### Present

President - Paige Schillig  
President-Elect - Angie Sharp  
Past President - Nate Zier  
Treasurer - Jill Krickbaum  
Secretary - Cassie Hood  
Membership - Jennifer Northcutt  
Government Relations - Jennifer Grossman

### Absent

Professional Recognition - Cara Long  
Public Relations/Communications (CoChair)- Tammy Bunch  
Public Relations/Communications (CoChair)- Katy Read

### Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

### Summary of Business

#### *Election.*

Board welcomed Jennifer Northcutt as President-Elect for the upcoming 2021-2022 governing year.

*Budget.* The treasury report was given by Jill Krickbaum. The GKCSA balance at the time of report was \$10,362.91.

#### *Goals.*

##### *(1) increase member recruitment*

Districts are progressing in paying full membership dues. Current number of paid members is 188. This has been a decrease from last year.

(2) *increase communication to members*

Smore newsletter successful in communication. Paige Schillig made note that all communication should be sent to both student members and district representatives. Board reviewed strategy to reach out to college department heads of school counseling for next year to extend student membership opportunities.

(3) *increase relevance of GKCSA*

Continue to base PD on collection of data. Governing board will review live response data from today's professional development regarding future topics/speakers. Angie Sharp will send out survey from today's professional development and include questions for future professional development opportunities.

Appreciation breakfast is cancelled due to inability to hold in-person meetings. Bylaws require 3 general meetings. Collection of PD data revealed a large number of members interested in a RAMP/NRM training. A meeting in May is planned. A date is to be determined.

(4) *regional advocacy.*

*MSCA Conference.* 2021 conference is planned in person.

*Professional recognition.* Board reviewed opportunities to make professional recognition meaningful this year despite not having an in-person celebration at this time.

*Scholarships.* Nate Zier will present scholarships for the following year at the May meeting.

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned by Paige Schillig

Minutes submitted by: Cassie Hood