

Greater Kansas City School Counselor Association Governing Board
Meeting Minutes
May 25, 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 May 25, 2021 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
Professional Recognition - Cara Long

Absent

Public Relations/Communications (CoChair)- Tammy Bunch
Public Relations/Communications (CoChair)- Katy Read

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from February 25, 2021 were unanimously approved.

Summary of Business

Election.

Chairs Membership and Public Relations/Communications are currently open. The board received and reviewed applicants. After review, the board elected Ashley Paul from North Kansas City School District as Public Relations/Communications chair and Janelle Koerner from Grain Valley School District as Membership chair for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion introduced by Paige Schillig and seconded by Nate Zier.

Budget. The treasury report was given by Jill Krickbaum. The GKCSA balance at the time of report was \$10,177.91.

Goals.

(1) increase member recruitment

Districts are progressing in paying full membership dues. Current number of paid members is 180. Jennifer Northcutt will present current information and documents to the incoming membership chair to ensure continuation of efforts.

(2) increase communication to members

Smore newsletter reported to be visually appealing and successful in communication. Smore allows the board to review newsletter viewing data. All newsletters are sent to both student members and district representatives. Board will plan to renew membership to continue Smore newsletters for the 2021-2022 school year.

(3) increase relevance of GKCSA

Professional Development is continuing to be based on collection of data. Governing board reviewed live response data from our last professional development regarding future topics. Results from professional development poll:

PD Slido Poll February 2021

What type of professional development subjects would you like to hear more about next year?

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion	Trauma	RAMP/NRM	Anxiety	LGBTQ	Other
8	6	6	5	3	22
16%	12%	12%	10%	6%	44%

Where would you like to see PD hosted next year?

Virtual	In Person	Both	Specific Location
23	9	6	Johnson County Mental Health; Park U; Career Center/College; Northland; University/School; Post-Secondary Programming; Industry Based; MCC; Northland; Northland

GKCSA plans to continue to utilize the Zoom platform offered by MSCA. Final arrangements for in person/virtual meetings are anticipated Fall 2021.

(4) regional advocacy.

MSCA Conference. 2021 conference is planned in an in-person and virtual option.

Scholarships. Nate Zier presented the GKSCA Professional Development Scholarship application for the Missouri School Counselor Association Conference. Scholarship application deadline to be finalized at a future date.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Paige Schillig

Minutes submitted by: Cassie Hood