

MOACAC
General Membership Meeting
2023 Spring Conference
St Charles Convention Center
April 3, 2023

- I. Call Meeting to Order (Nikki Hostnik)
 - a. Approval of meeting minutes from NACAC meeting in Houston
 - b. Reminded everyone of minutes posted in the conference app for reference
 - c. President gave committee updates for each of the MOACAC board committees
- II. Admission Practices
 - a. Announced training sessions and discussions through admission ethical dilemmas
 - i. This is for high schools and/or colleges who want to do a training for their team either in person or virtually.
 - ii. Requested members join the admissions committee to help lead discussions.
- III. Bus Tour
 - a. The Show-Me Bus Tour registration is live
 - b. They will be visiting Wash U, SLU, Webster, Mizzou, S&T, College of the Ozarks, Drury, and MO State University the week of July 9th.
- IV. Communications
 - a. Contact Communications chair, Amanda Henry (amanda.henry@whitfieldschool.org) if you know someone who should be featured in the Humans of MOACAC section in the newsletter.
- V. Conference
 - a. Spring Conference 2025 will be joint with GPACAC, April 10-12 in Kansas City at the KC Marriott
- VI. Inclusion, Access, and Success
 - a. The committee is currently reviewing apps for scholarships
 - b. All scholarships are listed on Scholarship Central
 - c. We are working to enhance our commitment to finding better ways to serve our students and counselors in rural areas.
- VII. Membership
 - a. We have had a record-breaking increase in membership with an 11% increase from 745 to 828 members this year! Thank you!
- VIII. Professional Development
 - a. Tools of the Trade (for new admission counselors) will be held in KC, August 3-4.
Location: TBD
 - b. CUBE will be held in STL on August 30th at SLU and in KC August 31st (Location: TBD)
 - c. CCI (for high school counselors) will be held at a mid-MO location (TBD) on October 26
- IX. Regional College Fairs
 - a. Anticipate the release of the Fall 2023 College Fair schedule the first week of May.
- X. Treasurers
 - a. Checking balance \$222,970.52
 - b. Money Market/Savings \$26,045.78
 - c. Edward Jones investments \$404,681.13

- XI. New Business (Dawn Michel)
 - a. By-laws updates and changes voted on and passed by assembly reflecting removal of Article X: Delegates to the Assembly
 - b. Elections
 - i. President-Elect, Shelley Gerringer (Liberty HS)
 - ii. Treasurer-Elect, Mary Giunta (Affton HS)
 - iii. Both were voted on and passed
 - c. Awards
 - i. Rising Star Awards
 - 1. Phil Layfield-Washington University
 - 2. Blake Huster-Maryville University
 - ii. President's Service Award
 - 1. Michelle Luraschi, Pattonville HS
 - iii. Peggy Clinton Memorial Service Award
 - 1. Meredith Buschmann, Jefferson College
- XII. Passing of the Gavel
 - a. Gavel was officially past from 22-23 president, Nikki Hostnik (Priory) to 2023-24 (Madame) president, Teresa Haney (MO State University)
- XIII. Closing Remarks
 - a. No additional business introduced by assembly
 - b. Call to adjourn motioned

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