

**MSAA Student Council Committee Meeting
May 6, 2021 – 3:00pm**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm.

Attendance: Diana Myers-Pachla, Paul Branagan, Heidi Drawec, Peter Smith

2. Minutes of September 21, 2020

The minutes of the September 21, 2020 meeting were approved.

3. 2020-21 Virtual Program Review

Paul Branagan provided a review of virtual programming that was conducted throughout the year. The virtual programs included the following:

- President's Dinner – October 30, 2020
- Speaker Series – October 22 and November 19, 2020
- Officershop – December 3, 2020
- Think Tank Workshops – October 8 and November 5, 2020

In addition, the Student Executive Board members met virtually on Saturday mornings throughout the school year to plan and implement programs. From January through March, the board members met on a weekly basis to prepare for the Virtual State Conference. Mr. Branagan commended the students for their commitment to making the conference a success.

4. 2021 Virtual State Conference

Paul Branagan and Peter Smith shared a presentation and summary of the 2021 MASC Virtual State Conference. The powerpoint presentation was previously shared with the MSAA Board of Directors in April. The presentation included a recap of the two-day virtual state conference. Highlights from the conference included:

- **Polar Plunge:** 917 Plungers, 54 Teams, Over \$87,000 raised for Special Olympics Massachusetts
- **Day One:** Opening General Session and Keynote Speaker – Jake Kelfer
- **Day Two:** General Sessions, 19 Student Workshop Sessions, Advisor Sessions, Regional Meetings, State Officer Elections
- **Award Recipients:**
 - Unsung Hero Awards** – Aml Rachid, Shepherd Hill; Brigid McCarron, Melrose; Liam Randall, Nauset; Gracelyn Tatta, Greenfield
 - James Rokas Award** – Lila Peddie, Middleboro; Molly Starczewski, Shepherd Hill; Samantha Mikulskis, Mahar; Alexis Quirk, Dracut
 - Top Ten Projects** – Blackstone Valley Tech, Duxbury, Middleboro, Nauset, Oakmont, Oxford, Plymouth North, Shepherd Hill, Walpole, Westborough
 - MASC Administrator of the Year** – AJ Loprete, North Reading High School
 - MASC Advisor of the Year** – Kerry McMenimen, Walpole High School
 - MASC Distinguished Service Award** – Bill Gaine, MSAA Executive Director
- **2021-22 MASC Student Executive Board**
 - President** – Jade Moynihan, Foxborough Reg. Charter School
 - Vice President** – Paige Money, Tahanto Reg. High School
 - Secretary** – Megan Raymond, Oxford High School
 - State Delegates:**
 - Alexis Quirk, Dracut High School

Skylar Gravell, Westborough High School
Evan Hemingway, Tantasqua Reg. High School
Emma Pszeniczny, Minnechaug Reg. High School

5. 2021-22 Program Discussion

Committee members engaged in a discussion about how to engage students during the summer as the MASC Summer Conference will not take place this year. The NASC Virtual National Student Council Conference will be promoted to advisors and students. Further discussion regarding rebuilding of programs will take place at the fall.

6. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

MSAA Convocation – Fall 2021 (Date to be determined)

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:51pm.

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