

**MSAA Student Council Committee Meeting  
September 21, 2020 – 3:00pm**

**1. Call to Order at 3:07pm**

Attendance: Diana Myers-Pachla, Paul Branagan, Mike Dudek, Heidi Drawec, Erin LaChapelle, Peter Parcellin, Peter Smith

The MSAA Conflict of Interest Statement was reviewed by Student Council Liaison Peter Smith. Committee members are asked to review and sign the form and return to Sue Cauley at scauley@msaa.net.

**2. Minutes of the September 24, 2019 Meeting were approved 4-0.**

**3. Election of Officers**

The following officers were elected for the 2020-21 school year:

Chair – Diana Myers-Pachla (4-0-1 Vote)

Vice Chair – Heidi Drawec (5-0-1 Vote)

Secretary – To be determined on a rotating basis for each meeting.

**4. Executive Director Report and 5. Program Discussion**

Agenda items #4 and #5 were combined into one discussion item. Paul Branagan provided a report on activities and meetings conducted with the Student Board to date. The theme of this year's programming is the "Magic of MASC". Activities and meetings will remain virtual through January 1, 2021. Planned activities include a Welcome Week Virtual Meeting with the Student Board; monthly workshops with keynote speakers in October, November and December; President's Dinner – Friday evening at the end of October; Officershop – evening activity in early December.

Regional Directors are committed to consistency while also maintaining individuality during this time. Student feedback and ideas will be very important throughout the process. The recommendation was made to allow time for advisors to get comfortable with the new normal first and then connect to see what programming is needed. Committee members emphasized the importance of intentionality of program promotion with the loss of the National Conference and Summer Conference during the past few months. A survey will be sent to principals to collect updated advisor contact information.

**5. Committee Goals**

The committee discussed the importance of sustaining student council programs and a sense of normalcy during this school year. Suggestions were made to follow the lead of the Student Executive Board members. Programs will need to be marketed in a new manner next year since students may not experience the continuity of these programs in the same way this year. Advisors continue to be engaged and connected with their students.

**6. MSAA Matters Newsletter**

Peter Smith discussed the opportunity to utilize the MSAA Matters Newsletter. Student Council activities will be shared with Beth Witcoff for promotion in the MSAA Matters Newsletter throughout the year.

**7. Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

January 5, 2021 – 3:00pm

May 6, 2021 – 3:00pm

**8. Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.**