

**MSSAA Student Council Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 20, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 9:35am.

Attendance:

**Election of Officers**

Diana Myers-Pachla elected Chair - unanimous

Michael O'Brien elected Vice Chair – unanimous

**New Business**

MASC Executive Director Paul Branagan provided an update about summer activities:

The NASC Conference in Portland, OR was well attended. Next summer's conference will be conducted June 26-28, 2017 at Pinkerton Academy in New Hampshire. Many Massachusetts delegates are expected to be interested in attending. More information will be available in early winter regarding pricing. Northeast region has not hosted the conference in many years. Additional information regarding committee member and advisor attendance will be provided when available.

The MASC Executive Board Retreat was conducted at the Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis. This year's theme for activities is construction related – building a better leader.

The MASC Guidebook has been updated and is now available online. The length of the document is now approximately 20 pages.

Michele Denise provided an update regarding the MASC Summer Conference that was conducted at Worcester State University.

**Other**

Peter Smith provided an update regarding pre and post conference reports that will be utilized by MIAA and MSSAA staff.

Paul Branagan provided an update about the MASC partnership with Special Olympics Massachusetts. A meeting was conducted over the summer with MASC, MIAA and Special Olympics to explore potential opportunities regarding the Champion Schools Initiative. More information will be announced at the State Conference and MSSADA Conference in March as well as the MSSAA Summer Institute in July.

An update was provided regarding the MSSAA exSEL Initiative. Additional information will be discussed during the general session of the MSSAA Convocation.

The meeting adjourned at 10:19am.