

MSLACA Membership Meeting

June 24, 2022/12:00pm

1. Call to Order & Statement of Purpose:

The MSLACA meeting was held at Webster Park. President Courtney Whiteside called the meeting to order at 12:29pm.

2. Welcome: President Courtney Whiteside welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. Roll Call: Deana Alexander, St. Charles City; Elizabeth Allen, Florissant; Emily Beishir, Bridgeton; Kelly Blain, Fenton; Jacci Brown, St. Louis County; Jena Brown, Bridgeton; Susan Cacioppo, Brentwood; Amie Clemonds, Des Peres; Forlonda Cooper, Pagedale; Tiffany Davis, St. Louis County; Yolanda Evans, St. Louis County; Stacey Fields, Crestwood; Tabatha Grothoff, Hazelwood; Trisha Hardesty, Crestwood; Tina Harris, Creve Coeur; Linda Herrera, Rejis; Shana Johnson, Webster Groves; Carol Jung, Eureka; Keisha Lawrence, St. Louis County; Helen Lindsey, Pagedale; Debra Mills, Florissant; Lori Mullins, Ladue; Elena Penson, Pagedale; Lauren Rabbit, Fenton; Trudy Reason, Rejis; Gina Rosado, Florissant; Sarah Runser, Olivette; Christine Schwartz, Brentwood; Miranda Scott, St. Charles City; Kenisha Smith, Bridgeton; Heather Smith, St. Charles County; Mickey Wasserman, St. Louis County; Shantel White, Brentwood; Courtney Whiteside, St. Louis County.

4. Determination of a Quorum: Yes

5. Speaker

- a. Court Clerk Training-Probation-Speaker: Courtney Whiteside
- b. Prosecutor Clerk Training- Probation-Speaker: Charles Billings

6. Approval of the Minutes:

- a. April 22, 2022-Motion to approve was made by Heather Smith and seconded by Debbie Mills. Motion passed.

7. Any Corrections to Minutes: None

8. Treasurer's Report:

- a. March 2022 Treasurer's Report
- b. April 2022 Treasurer's Report
- c. May 2022 Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve March 2022, April 2022, and May 2022 as submitted was made by Heather Smith and seconded by Jacci Brown. Motion passed.

9. Old Business: None

10. New Business

- a. Conference feedback-Positive feedback on the attendance prizes. Discussion over speakers and topics for next year.
- b. Redistricting –Discussion over redistricting the regions for MACA.

11. Committee Director’s Reports:

Cheer: Jody Caswell

Just adding as a reminder and for those that were not at the last meeting: At the last board meeting a motion was made and approved to remove the title of “Cheer” from this position and to remove the corresponding policy and procedure directives. A new position title and P&P will be presented at the next board meeting.

Why? After review of the role of the Director of Cheer spot, it was proposed that in consideration of the overall needs of the membership, that it was difficult to ascertain which members wanted the organization to acknowledge their losses, medical issues and other life events due to the information coming from a third party. Due to the hardships of confirming such information, coupled with taking into consideration the feelings of the member being in attendance at an association meeting where the information would then be shared openly in a “cheer report”, it was decided that in the overall interest of all members, that the title of “cheer director” was removed and that the position would take a different approach which involves engaging the membership in a different manner and encourages active engagement with the general public promoting the organization in a positive role with the communities in which it serves.

Members are encouraged to share information at meetings regarding anyone that they feel would appreciate notice of change of life events and/or illnesses, but please be sure that the member whose information you are sharing would approve of the information being made public.

Current plans include:

1. **MSLACA Day at the Park**
Sept. 3, 2022 (time to be announced) at Millennium Park in Creve Coeur.
 - The park is centrally located & easy to access for all members (off Olive, west of 270)
 - Decided later in the summer due to heat -fingers crossed for Sept to be “somewhat” cooler!
 - Lots of playground equipment, walking paths, ball & soccer fields.
 - Going to have lots of fun for the family and some general relaxing down time for the hard-working clerks!
 - Flyer will be going out in July, so put this on your calendars!
2. **Creation of a Member of the Year award** & maybe some others.
Be thinking of those members that you feel go above and beyond, not only the workplace, but helping others and the community.
 - Nomination forms will be sent out in August

- Start thinking of individuals you believe are worthy enough to be our first recipient!
- 3. **Reminder**, there is a get-together starting at 5pm today (6/24) for Nancy Morr who is retiring on July 1. Location is Harpo's in Chesterfield. Everyone is welcome!
- 4. **Please sign up** on the sheet if you wish to assist with the committee and the events. I know I am missing some individuals who have been interested at meetings but I forgotten after leaving those events. I apologize if I have missed you! I need your contact information, so please sign up.
- 5. **REMEMBER**: "Sometimes you forget you are awesome so this is your reminder!"

Additional items:

Needs:

We need each of you to think of areas we can get out into YOUR communities. You see/know what community outreach events are happening in your areas.....where can we help?

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- a. **Spring Seminar**: Deana Alexander
Currently looking at venues for spring seminar.
- b. **Legislative Updates**: Helen Lindsey
A legislative status report handout was passed around. Will also provide the link on the website to track legislative updates.
- c. **Scholarship**: Heather Smith
No Report
- d. **Bylaws/Policy and Procedures**: Debbie Mills
No Report
- e. **Nominations**: Heather Smith
No Report
- f. **Membership**: Shana Johnson

Court Clerks 115
PA Asst. 23
Associate 2
Retired 1
Total #154 members

- g. Automation:** Shantel White
No Report

12. Vice-President's Report: Stacey Fields

- a. Next Meeting is August 19, 2022
- b. Additional Announcements-PA Asst. let me know what help is needed regarding training.

13. Region 1 Director Report: Elizabeth Weimar

Next board meeting is July 8, 2022

14. 50/50 Raffle: The winner for a total of \$57.50 was Stacey Fields from Crestwood.

15. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Jacci Brown and seconded by Tabatha Grothoff.

Meeting adjourned at 2:27pm.