

## MAACCE Executive Council Meeting

Friday June 22, 2012

A meeting of the MAACCE Executive Council held at the Tar-Tar-a Resort in Lake Ozark, Missouri. The meeting convened at 12:00 p.m., President Dana Thorp-Patterson presiding and Juli DeNisco, Secretary.

Members in attendance:

Theresa Noellsch Baker

Barbie Banks

Lynda Doepker

Tim Fowler

John Henschke

Ramona George

Faith Mann

Cheryl Martin

Lori Minor

Mary Reed

Jim Sharrock

Stephanie Tolen

Amy Whittaker

**Secretary Report:** The secretary report from the April 20, 2012 Executive Council Meeting was presented and the report was approved by the board.

**Treasurer Report:** Amy Whittaker presented the treasury report (attached). A motion was made to approve. This is the end of Amy Whittaker's term as Treasurer. An election was held by the general membership and Jim Sharrock was elected the new Treasurer for the 2012-2014 term.

**Old Business:** Mary Reed and three others counted votes and reported that these votes were received for President Elect Gayle Jane 39 and Timothy Fowler 71. Jim Sharrock ran unopposed and was elected as Treasurer.

Dana Thorp-Patterson explained that the LERN organization was to be put before the general membership for a vote. However, since the email to the membership was not sent 30 days before the conference a vote was not allowed. The board is going to do research to replace the NCEA affiliate for Community Ed. LERN will be an option and others will be taken into consideration to present at the 2013 Conference for a vote of the general membership.

An issue relating to the Hovland Award winner for the 2011 year was discussed. The winner was no longer employed by the school district. Because of this situation there were no receipts available for reimbursement the school offered a letter of documentation. The letter stated that the money was spent on particular items for the project. Therefore the money was sent to the school district from the Holvand fund to cover the costs.

The current COABE Liaison's has not been present for board meetings for the past two years. Her inactivity disqualifies her to continue as a board member. Dana will do research and double check board minutes and send a letter to the liaison to explain the situation and resolve the issue.

**New Business:** Jim Sharrock the new Treasurer will do research to find a bank that can be located from all regions of the state. This will prevent the new treasurers from changing banks every time they begin their term.

Next year the board would like to recruit volunteers to serve at the 2013 conference to answer questions or give directions to attendees. A volunteer chair should be put into place to recruit and organize the volunteers. Communication could be improved if the planning committee had a daily meeting to regroup.

The ESL instructors would like to be able to separate during part of the AEL Category meeting to discuss ESL issues.

It was requested that there is a comprehensive plan compiled in a handbook that all planning committees will receive and refer to throughout the conference. The duties of each planning committee member should be clearly outlined in the handbook.

The next board meeting will be held Friday, September 7, 2012 at Tan-Tar-A.

A motion was made to adjourn and the meeting was dismissed.

### **Category Reports are attached:**

#### **Afterschool Category Report**

Submitted by Timothy Fowler, Category Chair

#### **MAACCE afterschool members are in the news!**

KODE out of Joplin, the local ABC affiliate news channel, did a story on the Afterschool Intramural Soccer League that Charity Williams has going on down at McDonald County High School. Charity is a MAACCE member, and works for the McDonald County R-1 School District. This is their first year of the 21 CCLC grant at the high school, and just got this league going this Spring. There are a lot of students who had expressed an interest in this league as there is no school soccer program, so this has been one way they are trying to get more HS students involved in the After School Program (ASP) and more families involved in the school and community. It is open to anyone in the high school thru the ASP. Feel free to pass this story on!

[http://fourstateshomepage.com/fulltext?nxd\\_id=276422](http://fourstateshomepage.com/fulltext?nxd_id=276422)

## Afterschool is Looking for Leaders!

As the newest category at MAACCE, AfterSchool is looking for members who want to get involved in making our category and MAACCE an even better experience. There are many ways to get involved! Conference committees, afterschool category co-chair, and standing board committees are all areas in which volunteers are needed. If you are looking for ways to develop your leadership, organizational, or professional skills, involvement with MAACCE can be a great way to do it! As a professional organization, each category is only as strong as its members make it. If you are interested in becoming more involved with the Afterschool category, the conference, or MAACCE, please email Timothy Fowler, [fowlerti@umsystem.edu](mailto:fowlerti@umsystem.edu) or Cheryle Martin, [martinche@umsystem.edu](mailto:martinche@umsystem.edu).

## **Community Education Category Report**

Submitted by Barbie Banks, Category Chair

The Community Education Consortium met on April 20 in Columbia. It was a great meeting, with sharing of trends, problems, solutions, and new ideas in the field of Community Education. This year Community Education is going to be rocking at the MAACCE Conference in the Ozarks June 20-22! We will have a mixer, round tables, presentations, and fun! Career Step is presenting at the conference. Would you like to see a presentation on funding for Military members or a presentation on Career Step programs? E-mail Barbie your thoughts!!

If you are a member of the CE Consortium, you may apply for a scholarship for the upcoming MAACCE Conference. If interested you must sign up for the conference (<http://tinyurl.com/MAACCE-CE>) by the early bird deadline, May 18 and e-mail Mary at [mreed@psdr3.org](mailto:mreed@psdr3.org) or Barbie at [BBanks@columbia.k12.mo.us](mailto:BBanks@columbia.k12.mo.us) that you are interested in the scholarship. Four scholarships will be awarded.

The next CE Consortium meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 12, at Saline County Career Center in Marshall MO.

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## **AEL Teacher Category Report**

Michelle Gadbois was elected the new category chair during the category meeting. It was discussed that ESL teachers would like a portion of the category time to meet and discuss issues related to ESL.

## **COABE Affiliate Report**

Email: [info@coabe.org](mailto:info@coabe.org) - [www.COABE.org](http://www.COABE.org)

Commission on Adult Basic Education Affiliate Report – Submitted by: Juli DeNisco

COABE spent the year rallying support for or against various legislative actions. The annual COABE conference

was held in beautiful coastal Norfolk, VA. There were some headlining speakers including Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier Office of Adult and Vocational Education Assistant Secretary, Historian and author John Quartstein, Jon Gordon the author of *The Energy Bus*, *The No Complaining Rule*, and many others. The attendees were reminded of the member benefits including access to the online repository, employment bulletin board, association discussion lists, public policy alerts, scholarships and awards, and VIP vendor discounts.

COABE held regional meetings on Thursday morning. Missouri is in Region Five, this also includes Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. During the meeting several issues were discussed including how to stay connected with other members within the region. Various social networking options were mentioned. The current communication is done through email blasts. In addition, COABE will be giving an organization within the region \$10,000 to supply a headline speaker for the state organization conference and invite all regional COABE members to attend. COABE wants each state to report local legislation to the regional representative so there is a more detailed list of legislations to support or oppose.

The Thursday luncheon hosted advocates from the Regent University Center for Global Justice fighting against Human Sex Trafficking in the United States gave a presentation. They explained what signs to look for that our students may be a victim of sex slavery. In an eye opening discovery they spotlighted a case of 150 child sex slaves hidden in the basement of an Ohio truck stop.

LINCS provided a great opportunity for networking at a special reception held across the street in the Sheraton Hotel. The guest speaker was Cheryl Keenan Director of the Office of Adult and Vocational Education.

Several of us had the opportunity to meet with the Director of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation Jackson Routh. He explained what a funder looks for in a successful grant proposal and how to develop and maintain relationships with funders. Dollar General is a generous supporter of COABE and Adult Education and Literacy programs.

The 2013 COABE National Conference is scheduled for March 24-27, 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Higher Ed Category Report**

Submitted by Dana Thorp-Patterson

Higher Education Category Chair, Faith Mann, has announced two new MAACCE members who will receive scholarships to attend the 2012 conference. Bruce Clemens works at OTC in Springfield and his primary work assignment is as liaison with the Missouri Career Center, assisting displaced workers find training in programs offered in the Community Enrichment Center at the college. Carolyn Lee is a healthcare instructor with OTC's Allied Healthcare Program and teaches Certified Nurse Assistant class in addition to other programs. Please welcome both Cathy and Bruce to the conference as NEW MAACCE members!

## **AEL Administrators Category Report**

Submitted by Ramona George, Category Chair

The AEL Director fall meeting was October 5-8, 2011 the spring meeting was held May 3 and 4, 2012 in Osage Beach. The Missouri Training Institute is the new Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development provider. MTI offered a "Learning Leaders" workshop for AEL Directors on May 2, 2012.

A mini-scholarship will be awarded to AEL Directors to help with the MAACCE conference registration cost out of the AEL Directors' category fund.

## **MVAEA Affiliate Report**

Submitted by Rhonda Jones- MAACCE Affiliate Liaison to MVAEA

Yes, Missouri Valley Adult Education Association is alive and well and trying to keep up with the ever changing environment of education in the Valley. MVAEA sponsored another Leadership event on April 26 & 27 in South Sioux City, NE at the Marina Inn. This year Camp LEAD ventured into the world of Google Docs and exactly what they are all about during a mini-session prior to a session explaining the Generational Differences we are working in today.

Deb Sisco spent some time exploring Google Docs and how they can be utilized in our busy day to day work environment. This mini-session was a bonus for those attending Camp LEAD. As you may or may not know, Deb is the MVAEA Membership Services Coordinator and truly has a firm grasp of technology and how we can use the tools to enhance our everyday work.

Pam Sagress, from North Dakota, was the main Camp LEAD presenter and shared her thoughts on the Generational Differences in today's workforce. Most of us realize there are multiple

generations in the workforce today. Pam went another step beyond identifying the different generations and give participants a fresh outlook at why they do what they do, how to work with the different generations within your office or classroom, and provided tips on how to get along better in a multi-generational workplace.

MVAEA will be giving to MAACCE \$500.00 for the MAACCE Conference for their Wednesday night reception, staff an informational booth and provide a detailed report at the business meeting.

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### **AAACE Affiliate Report**

Submitted by John A. Henschke Ed. D. -MAACCE Affiliate Liaison to AAACE

AAACE has a world-wide scope of 35 categories of adult education programs; 28 affiliate organizations connected with AAACE; and, "UNESCO's 2009 Adult Education Framework" included in the published 2011-2012 AAACE "Adult Learning" Issue.

The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) Conference with related Conferences and Pre-Conferences will all be held at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas, NV, November 3-9, 2012: November 3-6, 2012 will be the International Society for Comparative Adult Education (ISCAE) Conference, and the Commission on International Adult Education (CIAE) Pre-Conference of AAACE; November 6-9, 2012 will be the AAACE Conference; and, November 8-9, 2012 will be the Commission of Professors of Adult Education (CPAE) Conference.

One of the Highlights of the AAACE and Related Events, November 3-9, 2012, will be the Conference Presentation of Dr. Dusan Savicevic, Emeritus Professor of Andragogy (The Art and Science of Helping Adults Learn) at The University of Belgrade, Serbia (Old Yugoslavia). He is the person who in the Summer of 1966 provided Malcolm S. Knowles with the concept of Andragogy. At AAACE in Las Vegas, Dr. Dusan Savicevic will present on the topic: "Research in Andragogy -- Some Problems and Issues." Dusan is getting up in years (90 years of age), but he is still active and very current in his research on andragogy and adult education

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION CATEGORY REPORT

August 2012

*Submitted by CE Category Chair, Mary Reed- Director, Pattonville School District, Community Ed Program [mreed@psdr3.org](mailto:mreed@psdr3.org). Mary is also Chair of the Awards & Nominations Committee for MAACCE.*

Hope you were able to join us at the MAACCE Annual Conference in June. It was an informative conference and a great time! Our Community Education attendees increased, and we had some great CE breakout sessions. A conference scholarship was awarded to Lisa Weatherby and Wal-Mart gift cards were given to lucky winners during CE breakout sessions. We plan to offer MAACCE conference scholarships to Community Ed Consortium members again in 2013. Visit [www.maacce.org](http://www.maacce.org) for future details.

The 2013 MAACCE conference will be June 18-21 at Tan-Tar-A in Lake of the Ozarks. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please email [fowlerti@missouri.edu](mailto:fowlerti@missouri.edu). You may attend the conference planning meeting on Thursday, September 6, at Tan-Tar-A but if you cannot attend but would like to be part of the planning process, let us know. Being part of the planning process makes for a more rewarding and fun conference experience. We welcome your input on conference topics and themes too.

Two additional areas in which you can be involved in the MAACCE annual conference are as a presenter or an LDI (Leadership Development Institute) participant. For the 2012 conference, both LDI attendees and presenters received a \$50 reimbursement towards their conference fees – a possible \$100 savings on your conference in addition to some great leadership training!

Check out the [Awards](#) link on the [MAACCE](#) website. We have six award categories and we welcome your nominations of deserving candidates as well as nominations for elected offices.

The next Missouri Community Ed Consortium will be Friday, October 12 at the Saline County Career Center in Marshall Missouri. Anyone working in the field of CE is welcome to attend, regardless of position. If you have topics you would like to suggest, please email Barbie Banks in advance. If you would like to be added to the Consortium email list, please contact Barbie at [BBanks@columbia.k12.mo.us](mailto:BBanks@columbia.k12.mo.us).

Have a great school year, and we look forward to seeing you in Marshall on October 12 and at Tan-Tar-A in June 2013!