



WISCONSIN SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jayne Carroll, President
Dave Turk, Past President
Sherri Arnold, Treasurer
Holly Jackson, Historian

Christy Duhr, President-Elect
Fran Snippen, Secretary
Dave Zeller, Parliamentarian

Julie Van Dahm, District President
Kevin Loef, District President
Jaci Fuller, District President
Christy Duhr, District President
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North Central District
Southeastern District
West Central District
South Central District
Eastern District
Northland District

The Committee met in August, October and December, 2011 and January, March, April and June of 2012. Ronda Lavold who had started the year as President-elect discovered that for personal reasons, beyond her control, she had to resign that position. Christy Duhr was appointed by the President, and approved by the Committee, to fill the vacant position of President-Elect. She will become the President for the 2012-2013 term. Sherri Arnold agreed to accept the nomination for Treasurer and Holly accepted the nomination of Historian for the ensuing term. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the annual business meeting for these positions.

The Committee continued to focus on the goals outlined for them, the primary one to continue to provide an annual conference and provide training opportunities to the members. A good share of our time has been spent preparing for this conference, making it special for the 75th Annual Conference of WSSA. With all the changes in the delivery of human services, this also caused some changes in committee assignments. Holly Jackson had started the year as Conference Planning co-chair and midway had to resign that position, which was filled by Sherri Arnold. Holly Jackson continues to play major role in conference planning.

In late fall, we joined Facebook, creating a WSSA site, so we could give our members another resource to network with their fellow workers, and stay in the know. It is off to a slow start, but, with more members now knowing that it is there, participation can improve this year. Let us know the positives and negatives, so we can all work together and make it successful.

We also focused this year, on updating the current web-site, to make it more relevant to your needs. This is another opportunity for you to become involved with WSSA, tell us what you need from the web-site. What kinds of links do you look for?? What helpful information would you like to see on the web-site?

Last fall we purchased a lap top computer for use by the President and a hard drive for use by the Historian. We are beginning to archive our history on disk. Information will be saved, and filed, by the decades. Holly Jackson, our Historian, is working on this project.

ES/W-2 Proclamation was sent out via e-mail notification and also posted on the WSSA web-site. You can keep up with the Association activities and news by visiting the newly updated web-site at www.wssa.us.

More than ever, now in these uncertain times, WSSA needs your involvement. If you can and are willing to take an office, please contact any Executive Committee member or visit the web-site and complete an interest form. While you are visiting the website, take advantage of the nomination forms available and nominate a deserving co-worker for one of the awards listed. Together we can make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Snippen".

Fran Snippen
WSSA Secretary