

WISCONSIN SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Christy Duhr, President
Jayne Carroll, Past President
Sherri Arnold, Treasurer
Holly Jackson, Historian

Sherri Arnold, President-Elect
Fran Snippen, Secretary
Dave Zeller, Parliamentarian

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North Central District
Southeastern District
West Central District
South Central District
Eastern District
Northland District

This committee met in August, and twice in November in 2012, February, March, April and June of 2013. At the March 8th meeting, President Christy Duhr appointed, with the full approval of the executive committee, Sherri Arnold as President-Elect. The position of President-Elect remains open at conference time, as Sherri Arnold will assume the office of President. Other positions up for election this term are Secretary and Parliamentarian. The minutes of each Executive Committee meeting are posted on the WSSA website as soon as they are approved. This is the vehicle we use to keep the membership abreast of what we are doing. The majority of our meetings have been held at the Sauk County Building, however, two of our meetings were held at the conference site, Chula Vista Resort.

We continue to review the Judy Springer & Associate findings to stay in touch with the goals we have set as a result of these. Of these, training opportunities for our membership was one of the primary goals. We are continuing to provide an annual conference with a wide variety of workshops and valuable training opportunities for our membership. A good share of our time was spent in planning this year's conference. "Building a Team of Excellence." 25 workshops, (many are ECM approved) are being provided to fulfill your training needs, or just increase your base of knowledge. There are some fun things planned too, and plenty of time to network with your peers and meet new people. Be sure to attend the Annual Business Meeting, an opportunity to provide your input into the direction the Association will move. This year we are providing Hors D'oeuvres to whet your appetite.

Last fall we joined Facebook, creating our own site. This has not been utilized as we had hoped, but maybe as more people are aware of it, there will be more "hits"

WSSA has its own website, at www.wssa.us , this is where we post all the news, provide forms for award nominations, as well as election information. Be sure to visit the website often to stay in the know.

WSSA recognized the contributions of Economic Support Staff, Social Workers and Administrative to the field of Human Services. This was posted on DXBM, Our Website and went out by e-mail.

WSSA needs your involvement to continue to grow and be useful to its membership. If you are willing to take an office, or serve on any of our committees please get in touch with a member of the executive committee and let us know. In your packets there is an interest sheet for Conference Planning, take the time to fill it out and leave it in the box at the registration table. Join the Team.

Thank you for attending the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Snippen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Fran Snippen Secretary