EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES – June 2-3, 2012WACA 2013 – *Leadership On Tour* – Red Lion, Yakima

CALL TO ORDER	President Kari Bradley called the meeting to order at 1:15 pm.
Present	Kari Bradley, Tim Turner, Norm Sanford, Tammy Caldwell, Tira Hancock, Emily Seaman, Marie Lockwood, Becky Latham
	Total voting members present: 8
Approve Agenda	
MOTION	Motion and second to approve the agenda for the June 2-3, 2012 board meeting. Motion carried 8:0
Review Minutes	Minutes from 2012 conference briefly discussed. Approval will take place at the 2012 fall meeting.
Treasurer's Report	263 registered delegates 29 Partners \$19,338.12 ahead of predicted budget (still have two board meetings to deduct)
MOTION	Motion and second to approve the treasurer's report/update. Motion carried 8:0
	Norm re-activated Bank of America account, closed out the CD, and transferred it to current bank, IQ Credit Union.
	Norm has updated the expense sheets and budget to reflect same budgetary line item numbers.
Advertising WACA at WASC	We will decide the look/"sound" of the flyer to advertise the 2013 conference at the fall meeting and who will be in charge of completing the task.
Hotel Update	Kari will block rooms at Red Lion (have rooms blocked at Holiday Inn). Rate TBD. Kari will also ask about enabling online booking for delegates.
Delegate Survey Results	Partners – one day with partners was well received. Integration of partners and lunch in the same room was well received, also. A couple of negative comments (awkward and wanted more vendors). Partner area was interactive and lively (more so than past).
	Sessions – comments about repeating sessions. Increasing the number of rotations (such as Meet the Pros and Idea Share) may be able to solve that. Idea Share was a hit. Refine or Add – bring back Book the Pros (media and the Pros).
	Keynote – suggestions to bring Phil Boyte or Stu Cabe back. Scott Backovich breakout sessions better received than keynote. Suggestion to be cognizant of gender of speakers (get a mix of both genders).
	Secretaries and Bookkeepers – session sooner, separate idea share. Most comments positive.
	Light appetizers – need to re-think in terms of options, delete it, better advertize it, provide list of dinner options, etc.
	Idea Share and Meet the Pro's well received. Ropes in a Bucket. Icebreakers, large group games, etc. Have several

options and people can select one, two, or three to participate (fun, interactive).

Social good pace

Conference location comments – appeared that several from those who have a soft spot for Semi ah moo.

Add and Refine

Add -

Bring back the "First Timers" session

Book the Pros

How do we keep people (appetizers, breakfast, dessert?)

Provide a program for partners

Email delegate list to partners prior to conference

Female speaker

Bookkeeper of the Year (WASBO addition/suggestion?)

Keep breakfast Keep idea share

Refine -

Appetizers the first night Partner location and layout Partner prize drawings

2013 Conference

a. Yakima Update

Convention Center agreement looked over by Kevin. Kari will look through, as well. Copies provided to board.

Rooms: the Board will stay at the Red Lion and Kari reserve as many rooms as possible for the conference.

Food contract more lenient than previous years.

Toured the convention center

Reviewed convention center and catering (M & M Catering) info that was provided

b. Speaker/General Session brainstorm

Kantis Simmons, Harriet Turk, Patty Hendrickson = possible speakers

c. Preliminary framework for program

Day 1 - Wed

- ASB law in 2 segments intro/beginning and advanced (ask Marty)
- Servant leadership keep the same
- Mini leadership lessons (Susan)
- Lunch
- Speaker showcase is a good way to add strength the day (3 options Angela Prater, Jake French, and need one more)
- Welcome
- Idea Share WACA style keep it!
- Pro-panel discuss further in fall
- Area meetings How do we address the first timer stuff in the first area meeting to create connections for first timers?
- First timers session
- Dinner rather than appetizers(keep them on site)
- Keynote after dinner (end by 9pm)
- Secure a place for people to hang out after 9pm (atrium, etc. w/no host bar), Johnny's?

Day 2 - Thursday

- Breakfast
- Partners in the hallway (allows for C and D to be used exclusively for food in D and sessions in C)
- Area meeting
- Keynote
- **Breakouts**
- No lunch ticket for vendors since they will be in the halls and not with food
- Lunch
- **Breakout**
- **Partners**
- Breakout
- Breakout (traditionally less than half the delegates show up to this session)

Have a discussion at fall meeting regarding the last session and what to offer to increase participation by delegates

- No-host social
- Banquet
- Social

Day 3 - Friday

- **Breakfast**
- Meet the pros (have 6 rotations)
- Area meetings & elections
- Closing keynote (end at noon)
- Lunch & clock hours

Tammy is working on reorganizing the program to make it more sequential (all Wed stuff in one place, all Thurs stuff in one place, etc)

d. Breakout sessions

- **Topics** I.
- Presenters II.

Every board member is responsible for recruiting at least 2 presenters and brainstorming strands/topics.

Giveaways

- I. Baq
- II. T-Shirt
- III. Other

Theme is Leadership On Tour (rock & roll/music/concerts, etc) Drumstick pencils. If you see anything musically related, grab it!

Amp up the bag this year (not a reusable one)

Flash drives

Send idea options to Kari

Resource Table

- I. **Purpose**
- II. **Facilitation**

- Committees **Decorations**
 - I. II. Social
 - III. **Program**
 - IV. Other(s)

Partner recruitment

Provide a lot of stuff but just a few copies of each to keep inventory reasonable. Tira will talk to Kevin about the resource table options.

Committee work will occur at the fall meeting

Send all contact information to Marie (marie5447@comcast .net) Discussed possibility of rotating Party Outfitters and Fun Rent DJ - retain Ric Hansen **Designer Portraits**

Delegate recruitment ACTION required

ACTION Area Reps: Email at least 10 schools that have not been to WACA in the last 3 years to start building/increasing contacts (contact administrator, activities person if can locate, etc.). Email neighboring schools (schools near other schools that attend).

Include the president trio with all emails sent/correspondence.

Area Delegate goals for 2013 conference

Area 1(74), 2 (54), & 3 (58) maintain or increase

Area 4 (12) increase to 20

Area 5 (22) increase to 30

Area 6 (8) increase to 20

Area 7 (4) increase to 10

Area 8 (15) increase to 20

Area 9 (32) increase to 40

Overall increase 280 to 326

ACTION required

ACTION Area Reps to build a current contact list of all secondary school advisors for responsible area by Fall meeting (September 2012)

Area reps need to inform areas about the Hall of Fame recognition. Form due 12/31

j. Advertising/mailings

Discussed possibility of sending 2 mailings. Will do one post card and continue to communicate electronically like last year.

k. Other

Dates for 2014 – March12-13-14 (HSPE testing is Tu-Th, 18-20). Tim will bring facility options for 2014to the fall meeting.

Constitution and Standing Rules

a. Review Current work

I. Mission statement

Mission statement: "To promote and provide resources for those involved in student activity programs that actively engage students in a positive learning community"

Core Beliefs: "Through activities we: build respect, celebrate student success, develop lifelong learners, provide opportunity to connect all students in an activity"

Becky will review mission statement (compare to constitution) and bring back ideas at the fall meeting.

II. Hall of Fame

Process excellent. Emily will update website with documents. Deadline for recognizing people (submitting documentation) is Dec 31 of each year.

III. Partners

No discussion about the partners section

IV. Board Responsibilities and Duties

March 2010 most recent constitution Sept 18, 2011 most recent standing rules

Standing Rules discussion:

Membership – add "is or has been" to #1 (an individual involved with activities...) to address retirees and position elimination but still involved

Kari will work with Kevin & Norm about the fiscal responsibility especially in terms of venue contracts. Possibly adding a clause, "...at the discretion of the president he/she may have an attorney look at the contract to an expense up to X amount"

Discuss at the fall meeting adding the certification program maintenance/follow-up into the middle level and high school rep responsibilities with the past president.

Discuss at the fall meeting "All board members" – what is an active member, and how do we address retirements and eliminated (job) positions for board members.

2013 Budget (10/1/12 – 9/30/13) a. Develop 2013 Operating Budget	Reviewed last year's budget and projected expenses for 2012-13 in light of new venue and changed expenses. Budgeting at 80% of last year's food costs as a means to estimate costs.
I. Partner fees	\$325.00
II. Delegate fees	\$340.00 individual, and \$300.00 per person with groups of 4 or more
waca Board a. Future Board Meetings i. Fall – Sept in Yakima ii. Winter – Jan in Yakima iii. Pre-con – Mar @YCC	22-23 September 2012, 11:00am (start at Miners) 12-13 January 2013 (11:00am start at Miners) 19 March 2013 (start time TBD)
Future of WACA a. Activity Coordinator Certification	Update – Kevin is still working on having one in Spokane. WASC – Kari will ask Kevin if planning to advertise one-day at WASC.
b. Additional professional Development	Discussion about certification/PD – good idea if don't do too many (one to two per year suggested). Where do these workshops fit into our budget (hotels, travel, etc.).
	Suggested schedule 8:30-9 check-in 9-9:50 guest speaker/mixers or ??? 10-10:50 presentation 1 11-11:50 presentation 2 11:50-12:30 lunch (provided) 12:40-1:30 presentation 3 1:40-2:30 round table, panel discussion, idea exchange, or ??? 2:40-3 closing, clock hours (hopefully), or ??? Discussion – schedule needs further refinement, needs a theme (not ASB law, WASBO for that) • Cost - \$75 per participant (same as pre-con) – consensus that is good • Need to have 20 people to hold the conference/workshop • Stipend for the host? Yes (need to clarify who is the host & what is his/her responsibility – WACA board members should not be getting a stipend due to non-profit rules) • Create a budget for hosting the event (printing, speaker fee, etc., food separate). \$500 per location. • Food budget - \$15 per person • Have a WACA-sponsored workshop at WASC – suggest talking to Susan to have other advisors come to that session(s) that are intentional for advisors.
c. Website	Emily will update the website and research hosts and will roll-out changes at the fall meeting
NEXT MEETING DATE	September 22-23, 2012 at Yakima (11:00am start at Miners)
ADJOURN	Meeting adjourned at 11:25AM