



Iowa Organization for Student Success

Executive Board Meeting

Location: Zoom (<https://iowacentral-edu.zoom.us/j/88359861316>)

Date: March 22, 2021

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Present: Justin Robertson, Katherine Sanders, Laura Meyers, Amanda Rodenborn, Mike Cagley, Dan Nelson, Molly Struve, Bea Houston, Sue Wickham, Abby Underberg

- I. Review/Approve minutes from 3/22/21 Executive Board meeting: Kate approved and Bea had the second to approve the minutes.
- II. Updates on IOSS Awards
 1. Outstanding Educator Nomination Form – ready to send out. Abby will email this out to the membership group.
 2. Student Scholarship – <https://forms.gle/yTdS3JR9KbbVBjYR6> - Due May 1 No nominations at this point. Encourage staff at the colleges to please share the opportunity.
- III. Newsletter/Website
 - A. Amanda -- New Brochure looks great and appreciate the update. It is on the website as well. Will discuss if we need printed copies in the future.
 - B. Next edition of Reader's Corner – get material to Sue by April 1. Still need bios for those in new roles (Mike Cagley)
 - C. Other info for Spring newsletter
 - a. Abby – Skills USA training write-up
 - b. America Reads – Spalding Elementary coming to the end of the cycle for donations. Remind people one more time of that.
 - c. Accessing/Contributing to NOSS Resource Lists (letter from Dr. Goudas): Sent a letter to NOSS members. Reminding of resource lists that they have compiled and asking for input (Google Docs link). Asked if we could include in our newsletter and he approved.
 - d. NOSS Update from Dan
 - e. Promote NOSS 2021 – June 17-18 -- <https://thenoss.org/page-18203>
 - f. Promote IOSS Outstanding Educator Award: **Promote this on Facebook.**
 - g. Promote IOSS Student Scholarship
 - h. Promote NOSS's Programs of Promise: Outstanding Program Recognition (application form here: https://accollaborations.formstack.com/forms/noss_pop)
 - D. Professional Development Opportunities
 - a) AAC&U Diversity, Equity & Student Success: March 24-26
 - b) TYCA/CCCC- April 7th

- c) Heartland CRLA- April 8-9
- d) Social Justice and Equity- IDOE- April 14th
- e) Others? Share as you come across them

Innovative Educators Conference: Keynote was Janet Zadina (sp?) and Mary Ellen Dance (sp?) They were both excellent speakers and potential candidates we may want to consider for future conferences. Sue will do an article on the presentations she participated in. Impact of trauma on the brain from the perspective of a researcher and someone who has experienced trauma. Has a website of the different kinds of presentations that she does (Janet). Bea also had another recommendation for keynote, topic was motivating yourself and keeping track on track with what you need to do. She will get his contact information.

IV. NOSS 2021 – June 17-18

- A. Fee Waiver for State Leaders: Molly and Justin should have fee waiver for NOSS conference as President and President elect. President elect will also attend the Leadership conference along with Justin. This occurs before the conference starts.
 - 1. Register by May 16
 - 2. Leadership Congress - June 16
 - 3. State Meeting – June 17 – 9 AM

V. 2021 Fall Conference

- A. Date: Look at 2 or 3 different dates so we are sure to have a backup.
 - 1. October 28th is the first date.
 - 2. November 4th is the backup date.
- B. Modality— Virtual with 15 minute intervals. 45 minutes per session. 8:30am-3:30pm
- C. Breakout/Roundtable Presenters/Topics
 - 1. Dept. of Education update: Justin will get this set up.
 - 2. Feedback from 2020 Conference Survey
 - Student Engagement
 - Accommodations
 - Assessment
 - OER: Amanda will lead this as she is on the DMACC group working on this. Mike is also able to contribute to this topic.
 - Roundtable discussions are well received. Multiple measures may be a good topic.
 - Social Justice/Service learning
 - Mental health for staff after the pandemic
 - Lessons learned from the pandemic
 - 3. Conference Session Proposal Form: Needs to be updated for 2021. Justin will work on this.
- D. Theme: Come up with ideas and email to Molly. We will vote on the theme.
- E. Partners – Use Hawkes again unless other suggestions

VI. Set Date/Time for Next Meeting: April 12th at 3pm

Motion to Adjourn: Bea Houston