

SSWAG Executive Board Meeting via Google Meet 9am

November 16, 2023

Dr. Jacqueline
Brown-
Pinkney
President

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 9AM by Madam President, Dr. Brown-Pinkney.

Vice President
Crystal Wright

Dr. Katina
Cooper
Past President

Welcome – Dr. Brown-Pinkney

Dr. Bianca
Booker
Treasurer

District Updates

District 1 – Crystal Bell -Not present, no report.

Sidrah Khan
Secretary

District 2 – Tia Williams, report shared.

Crystal Bell
District 1

District 3 – Maggie Brown - Report shared

Tia Williams
District 2

District 4 – Shayla Snipes- Not present, report submitted.

Maggie Brown
District 3

District 5 – Alaiya Henderson-Shotwell - Fall conference on October 27th – exploring professional relationships, Sara Barber – Marietta City Schools. Over 50 people in attendance, lots of new ssw's in the district. Veteran ssw's presented on small groups. Nominated ssw of the year – Petrina Fowler!

Shayla Snipes
District 4

District 6 – Maria Josey- Will send a report. 2 meetings so far, 11/3 – 14 members joined, district discussed spring community event. Recognized new licenses. Videographer update – still looking for people. Opening sunshine club. Ext meeting jan 2024

Alaiya
Henderson-
Shotwell
District 5

District 7 - Cecilia Hebard - Not in attendance/on leave.

Maria Josey
District 6

District 8 – Teri Hendrix - Dr. Booker shared report in Hendrix's absence.

Cecilia Hebard
District 7

District 9 – Ashley McDuffie- District meeting was great, 64 people attended. 2 nominations for ssw of the year. Will send the report.

Teri Hendrix
District 8

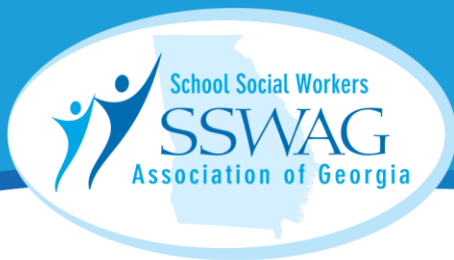
District 10 – Monica Payton – will send a report. Met on sept 29th Discussed communication of events on a district level and share with the team. Perspective roles in each county, resources available to our students and families. Forms for threat and suicide assessments. Jan 2024

Ashley
McDuffie
District 9

Secretary Report – Sidrah Khan

- Spoke about the SSWAG District 4 meeting that took place. Shared the group picture. SSW of the year chosen – Chatela Brown (APS, Phoenix Academy). Ms. Brown was highlighted in Shayla Snipes district 4 newsletter.

Monica
Payton
District 10



Treasurer Report – Dr. Booker

- Shared report. Balance of \$147, 529. 35

Awards Chair – Rasha Portis

- Spring conference plan. (2025)

Community Relations Report - Trenese Johnson

- report shared.

GAE - Hailey Rojas

- Not present

Historian – Dr. Thomas

- The goal is to update the previous members and have accurate names and years of service.

General Research Chair – Dr. Turner

- report shared.

Long Range Planning – Petrina Fowler and Heather Anderson

- -report shared. Site visit took place 10/20/23. Continue communication with hotel for planning purposes.
- Working with the national organization to have a conference held together in Atlanta
- Portis – helping to lead the initiative and get others to assist and get involved.

Membership Chair Report – Erin Woodcock

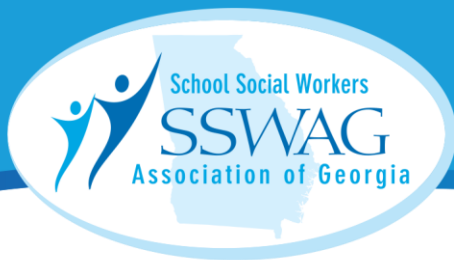
- Report shared.

Mentor Committee Updates – Gwenetta

- Board is aware of absentee's reason.

NASW Liaison Report – Pamela Jemerson

- No updates.



Nominating Chair – Teri Hendrix

- Dr. Booker spoke and report was shared.

Parliamentarian – Sonja Lyons

- Not in attendance.

Procedural Guidelines – Alicia McCLung

- Report shared

Professional Development – Penny Maggioni

- Report shared.

Public Relations Chair – Amber Wade

- Need more members for SSWAG video. Members who are interested in being a part of the SSWAG video should email Wade.
- Wade will send an email with more details and expectations.
- We will film on Dec. 7th at Stilwell School of the Arts, in Jonesboro, GA.

Retirement Chair – Ida Hafford Brown

- Report shared.

SSWAA/GADOE Liaison Report - Dr. Oliver

- Presentation slideshow shared.

University Liaison Report – Cory Lowe

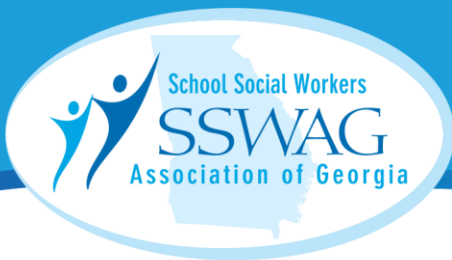
- Not present

Vendor Consultant Chair – Sonya Cruel

- Report shared

Webmaster Updates – Jarod Anderson

- Banner on the main page. If we have anything to send, make sure we keep it LANDSCAPE.
- Building out the spring conference page.
- Add Dr. Oliver's section/ssw office hours.



- Khan send the district 4 SSWAG pic to Jarod.
- Financial sw certification completed. +Penny

Past President Updates/Remarks – Dr. Katina Cooper

- Not present

VP Updates/Remarks – Crystal Wright

- Conference went well, great feedback and enjoyed the sessions.

SSWAG New business

- Social work day @ the capitol – March 6, 2024? Not confirmed but hoping to do it on this day.
- Madam President shared about a nomination Clarke County SSW – additional votes needed. Hidden Heroes Award
- Calandra Young – Responsible for Coordinating the LEAD program 2024.
- C. Young – aspiring leaders in ssw to join SSWAG and join the executive board. Accepting applications for LEAD.
- Pamela Jemerson – SSWAG you make a difference scholarship. 1 incomplete application. Application due on December 15, 2023.
- Dr. Brown-Pinkney – May do a called meeting for a few tasks/voting.

SSWAG Old business

- Petrina – certificates will be sent out after thanksgiving break.
- Rasha – raffle prize winners will receive their items by mail, tomorrow. 7 total.

Announcements

Meeting concluded at 11:00am by Madam President and wished everyone a great holiday break.

Secretary

11/29/23, Approved: 12/5/23

Date of submission