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# REMARCS

Midwest Area Regional Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha

## 2022-2023 MARC Board

## Executive:

President Vice President/President Elect Parliamentarian Recording Secretary Treasurer Communicator Jr Past President

Appointed:

Chaplain Foundation Counselor

Hope for Heroes Nominating Audit Chair

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Julie Whitaker, MO Alley Gary, IN Brenda Campbell, IN Jill Richards, KS Kim Poling, IL Pam MItchell, KS Misty Evans, IL Judy Baxter, WI Kathleen Grissom, IL Brenda Fields, MO



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Hello MARC! We sure missed those of you who weren't at the MARC Conference in Tulsa! Oklahoma did a great job of allowing us to get our kicks on Route 66! I am including my speech from Saturday night, and while I did do a little ab libbing, it is pretty much what I said.

Good evening. I want to thank all of you for placing your confidence in me and I will do my best to make sure it is well placed.

I would first like to thank Oklahoma for a great Conference! Words cannot express my thanks for my Kansas members for their support throughout the years. Would you please stand and be recognized? Would my District J members please remain standing? Thank you for all you are doing for me this year (and next). To the two special ladies who did my installation, words are not enough. Linda Schmidt's installation as Kansas State President was my first State Convention. She has been a mentor and good friend throughout the years. We have come a long way baby! Kansas' first MARC Conference was LeAnn's when I was State President. She pushed hard for Kansas to join MARC and I am so glad she did and tonight we celebrate the spirit of MARC. And I wouldn't be standing here tonight without the unconditional support from my husband Scott, who is home with our fur babies. All he ever asks is where and what time and can I wear shorts? I love you!

As Denise and Charlotte stated in their reports, membership is dwindling in all our States, and we are having to make some hard decisions. Changes are coming and we need to be able to embrace those changes in order for this great organization to continue. I ask that you all do some brainstorming in your States and find a plan that fits for your membership. What is right for Kansas probably will not fit in Wisconsin. The only right answer is what will work in your State.

I am so glad to see some new faces in the audience and on my Board. This means ESA is still an important part of everyone's lives. As we go into the next year, I encourage all of you to "Be all you can bee with ESA" and in every aspect of your life.

I am looking forward to this coming year and hope to see you all at IC in Grapevine and in Peoria for the MARC Conference.



I had such a wonderful MARC Conference! Thank you to our Oklahoma ESA family for planning such a fantastic event for us! Your hard work was greatly appreciated. Thank you again to my board for your unending support and knowledge. You kept me on track. You are definitely my people! Thanks for the MARCettes for being my honor guard and for the fun induction into your group. And most of all thanks to all of you for your trust and your faith in me and for helping me leave my MARC on ESA.

Congratulations to Bonnie and her board. I know you will have a bee-utiful year! So....as Junior Past President it is now my job to convince all of you to run for the MARC board. I can honestly say that I never dreamed I would be on the MARC elected board, much less serve as your President. But I must admit it was a great journey. I served as recording secretary twice. The first time I took notes, they told me I did too good of a job and didn't need to get so far into the nitty gritty (LOL), the second time I really got the hang of it. I also served as Communicator with my friend Mary Abplanalp, I really enjoyed seeing what the other states were doing and I enjoyed putting the newsletter together. Serving on the MARC elected boar is a great opportunity to develop your leadership abilities, broaden your understanding of MARC and get a little bit out of your comfort zone. You will have a lot of support from past board members and the board members serving with you. So I encourage all of you to submit your nomination forms and "Bee All You Can Be in ESA".

> Kim Poling Jr. Past President/Nomination Chair



### Amanda Rowland, Secretary

Hello MARC family! WOW What a Conference. Congratulations to the Oklahoma ESA sisters and brothers who put on a great Conference for us! I had such a great time laughing and sharing with all of you! It was so nice to meet so many new faces as well.

As they say, "When one door closes another one opens", and I must now transfer the Treasurer duties onto my dear friend Brittany. I had such a fantastic time being your Treasurer. It was such a great experience for me, and I hope I did all of you proud.

I am so excited I have your continued support to move on and now take on the role of Secretary. I am looking forward to keeping track of the minutes for the meetings and sharing them with all of you.

I really hope to see lots more MARC members at the upcoming ESA events: Leadership, IC Convention, and the Marc Conference next year in IL. Its so much more fun when we all can be together.

Don't forget to think about running for the board or take an appointed office. We can't function as a organization if we don't have great people like you step up and fill those positions. Please also remember that we do still need to get those new members in ESA. Keep sharing and hosting events/new events.

Once again, I wanted to say thank you to all of you for an amazing year and I can't wait to get started on 2022-2023! Congrats to the new board! We are the bees Knees! Let's rock MARC!



Happy Holidays MARC! May your thanksgiving and Christmas holidays be blessed. My niece Rebecca was married on November 12th. There is nothing like sharing with your family such a special event. I hope each of you has some special family time in the weeks ahead.

It was a wonderful MARC Conference in Oklahoma. I so enjoyed the trip with my Omega Nu sisters Jill Shull and Misty Evans. The conference was very educational and fun seeing old friends and making some new. I learn something new every year at a MARC Conference. Be sure to mark your calendar for the 2023 MARC Conference in East Peoria Illinois.

On the 5th of November, I traveled to Orlando for my second SERC Conference. They do things allot different than MARC but it is good. I've met some amazing ESA members from SERC and they are very welcoming.

I want to remind you all that it is time to pay your International Council dues. They must be paid for your chapter and/ or auxiliary to be able to vote in the IC elections. Please get your dues paid as soon as possible.

A few years ago, the Christmas social committee made a Christmas cookbook for each member, Enjoy this Sangria recipe.

12 ounce can frozen lemonade 24 oz water large bottle cheap red wine 2 liter bottle of 7-Up or Sprite 1 cup sugar orange, lime, lemon slices

Mix all ingredients in a large punch bowl, stirring until sugar dissolved. Serve You can put the fruit slices in a jello mold of water and freeze for an ice ring.

Celeste Webb, IC Treasurer

## MARC - ESA FOUNDATION --- 2021-2022 -Birdie Elkofska

All of you who attended the last MARC Conference certainly did support the BOOKS and BEVERAGES fund raiser for the scholarships ... MARC and also the PURPLE HEART scholarships. I would say that for every Beverage Bottle donated I would receive a bag of ten or more books. So, at the end I decided to sell any book for \$10 rather than doing a 'cork pull' for the prize. This worked out very well and I took home 2 boxes of books which I continued to sell. I did report to Jill Shull for the Conference Minutes the total of \$771. However I kept selling and the revised total is .... \$841 !!!!! THANK YOU all for donating and purchasing corks for the 'pull' and thank you to all the helpers who helped me man the booth in the Hospitality Suite. And a special Thank You to Diane Vanusek who hauled and lifted and pushed carts of books and beverages for me. They sure get heavy fast.

ESA Foundation Scholarships were the BIG WINNER thanks to all of YOU !!!



Indiana ReMARCs Report November 1, 2022 By Jan Rahn & Pam Vogel

Greetings from Indiana! We are so thankful for having the opportunity to travel to Oklahoma in October for the annual MARC conference. Indiana was represented well. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Oklahoma State Council for being such gracious hosts. We really enjoyed our time together.

We would like to congratulate Alley Gary for accepting the position of Foundation Chair on the upcoming MARC Executive Board. Alley is a member of Eta Pi in Fishers, Indiana, serves on the Indiana State Board as Junior Past President, and is extremely active in various philanthropic projects. She also represented Indiana as Registration Chair for IC in Indianapolis this past July and currently serves as Tech Squad Chair for the IC Board. Alley is always willing to serve her community, as well as various boards, and we feel she is a great asset to the MARC board. Congrats, Alley! Indiana is extremely proud of you!

Indiana is also very proud of BJ Voll as she has accepted the position of Philanthropic Chair for the current IC Board. BJ is extremely vital to the leadership of ESA. Not only has she served Indiana at the state level but also various positions within MARC and IC. Her willingness to guide new members, her years of service to the leadership of ESA, as well as a her grateful heart makes BJ irreplaceable at every level of ESA. BJ's body of service to ESA is too numerous to list here as she, too, is always willing to serve where she is needed. Good luck, BJ! Indiana is extremely proud of you and are grateful for all you service!

Speaking of the Indiana State Board, Fall Conference was held on October 23 in Roanoke, Indiana. Roarin' For ESA is President Jennifer Skinner's theme for Indiana this year. Betty White was well represented as she was born during the Roarin' 20s. It was a great mix of ESA business and fun games. Members dressed as Betty White, whether it was in her classic pastel colors or ready for a midnight rendezvous with a slice of cheesecake as Rose from The Golden Girls. It was a great day for food, fun, and friendship.

Indiana looks forward to meeting again in March for Spring Conference to be held in Indianapolis on Saturday, March 8, 2022.

Hello from the great northern tundra of Minnesota, home of Babe and his baby blue ox. We are enjoying unseasonably warm weather right now, which is not a complaint at all. When we can still be in shorts and sandals in November, I say, bring it on!! The Minnesota had a great time at the MARC Conference in Tulsa OK, with lots of fun travel stories to accompany us! And the speakers, we thought were phenomenal and really share some great messages for us to take back to our home state. The next big event that we have happening in MN is a Style Show that is happening the first weekend in November. It is well attended, and a great way for us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of ESA and St. Jude Children's Hospital. We also have a chapter that is busy with their annual holiday craft sale the same weekend. I can't wait for them to post some beautiful photos of their wreaths that were created by the members. I heard there may be around 50 different wreaths to choose from and several were made from recycled items! Wonderful work Our October meeting was just completed, and we had a great turnout ladies and gents. of members in costumes and some without. But the FOOD was delicious! We played a fun game and had prizes too, so everyone went away happy campers. I've heard a few photos of the day. It was again a beautiful afternoon, with sunshine and pumpkins! Our Medtox project continues to blossom, and we have about 16+ members that meet every Monday from around 8 - 12 noon to build testing kits for Labcore. We are so lucky to have this project and continue to earn wonderful dollars for all of our philanthropic projects, the Foundation scholarship funds, and ways and means for our state to send officers off to leadership and conventions. Several people asked about it at the IC Convention. My best suggestion would be to reach out to a Labcore or similar organization in your community to see if they would do the same. Assembly work is easy and many of members that can't do other strenuous projects are able to do this and it gives them some social time to visit and connect with ESA and other volunteers that we bring together. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season, stay safe, and keep up all of the good works, good friends and good service!

Julene Donnay and Diane Vanusek, MARC Reps from Minnesota





## Oklahoma News

### Linda Jones Oklahoma State ESA President 2022-2023 www.oklaesa.org

Oklahoma chapters have been busy honoring the men and women who answered the call to serve our country.

Sigma Chi, Inola Chapter has made yellow ribbons for all students in Inola Public Schools to wear at the annual Veterans Day assembly which Sigma Chi host each year.

Kappa Theta, Guthrie honors the Veterans of the Guthrie Area each year, with a special program. Chapters are gathering items for Christmas care packages and will be putting packages together alongside the Blue Star moms of Wagner County.

The Tulsa Area Council (TAC) of ESA collected gift cards for the Military Order of the Purple Heart, which is an organization for combat wounded veterans and their family members. Oklahoma ESA loves our Veterans!





The MARC Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma was my first conference, and I must say I was very excited to be there as the Ohio representative. As a fairly new member to ESA, I had heard from many chapters how wonderful the speakers were and I certainly was not disappointed. Thank you to the conference committee for great presentations. Lori Fullbright gave so much information that I took back to my chapter about protecting yourself. Katie Drilling and Dr Michael Horton presentations were equally extremely interesting. I had interesting conversations with members who were nominated to be on the MARC board. Listening to the reports and voting on issues gives you a sincere look at what is happening in MARC and ownership.

Membership is an ongoing need in all states. My chapter, Delta Chi, was on a retreat at a lake house and we did a zoom meeting with Amanda Rowland's chapter, PIXI, each of Delta Chi members sharing why ESA is important to them. PIXI gained a new member. Delta Chi members walked and volunteered at the St Jude Walk and we gained a new member. We have invited guest to come to our meetings demonstrating just how much fun we have, and we have gained 2 new members. At this time, I have not spoken to all our chapters, but I will see several of them during the holidays, hopefully more new members.

Respectfully submitted, Marsha Reynolds, Ohio



#### MARC Conference Minutes October 8, 2022

#### 9:00 am

#### Assembly Call to Order

Jamie Atchison, 2009-2010 IC President presented the Flag ceremony. Brenda Fields, Jr Past President presented a Celebration of Life ceremony.

#### 10:00 am

#### Attendance

Kim Poling-President, Bonnie Templeton-Vice President, Jill Shull-Secretary, Brenda Campbell-Parliamentarian, Amanda Rowland-Treasurer, Brenda Fields-Past President, Sandy Anderson-Chaplain, Brenda (BJ) Voll-Ways and Means, Jennifer Sparkman-Hope for Heroes, Birdie Elkofska-Foundation, Pam Mitchell-Audit Chair, Judy Baxter-Audit Committee, Alley Gary, Social and Membership, Deb Hughes-2022 Conference Co-Chair, Rosalie Griffith-2022 Conference Co-Chair, Jamie Atchison-2023 Conference Co-Chair, and Maria Bingheim, 2023 Conference Co-Chair.

#### **Bonnie Templeton - Vice President**

Introduction of 2021-2022 MARC President, Kim Poling

#### **Kim Poling - President**

Welcome Declared 37th Midwest Area Regional Council Conference in session.

#### **Opening Ritual was recited by all**

#### Sandy Anderson - Chaplain

Opening Thoughts - Crazy Brave and Wicked Strong...Suzi Toronto

#### Deb Hughes and Rosalie Griffith - 2022 Conference Co-Chair Welcome

Judy Cravens made the quilt backdrop from the Friday Night Mixer and auctioned it off at luncheon and to donate the proceeds to MARC. There were t-shirts available to purchase.

#### Linda Jones, Oklahoma State Council Welcome

#### Kim Poling - President

Standing Introductions of MARC Officers (Elected and Appointed) ESA Headquarter Staff IC Officers (Elected and Appointed) MARCettes ESA Foundation Board First Time Attendees Past IC Presidents

#### Brenda Campbell - Parliamentarian

Brenda Campbell moved to dispense with the reading of the "Rules of the Meeting" since they are printed on page 18 of the 2022 MARC Conference Program Booklet. There was a second by Eileen Wiley, OK. The motion was approved.

| State           | Members In<br>State | Members<br>Present | State<br>President<br>Present | State<br>President<br>Alternate | MARC<br>Reps<br>Present | MARC Reps<br>Alternate |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Illinois        | 246                 | 12                 | 1                             |                                 | 2                       |                        |
| Indiana         | 262                 | 8                  | 1                             |                                 | 2                       |                        |
| Kansas          | 323                 | 23                 | 1                             |                                 | 1                       | 1                      |
| Michigan        | 62                  | 4                  |                               | 1                               |                         | 2                      |
| Minnesota       | 65                  | 7                  | 1                             |                                 | 2                       |                        |
| Missouri        | 159                 | 13                 | 1                             |                                 | 1                       | 1                      |
| Nebraska        | 30                  | 2                  |                               |                                 | 2                       |                        |
| Ohio            | 76                  | 3                  |                               | 1                               | 1                       | 1                      |
| Oklahoma        | 503                 | 37                 | 1                             |                                 | 2                       |                        |
| South<br>Dakota | 67                  | 3                  |                               | 1                               | 2                       |                        |
| Wisconsin       | 21                  | 3                  | 1                             |                                 | 1                       | 1                      |
| Totals          | 1814                | 115                | 7                             | 3                               | 16                      | 6                      |
|                 | Guests              | 7                  |                               | First Timers                    | 29                      |                        |
| Pledges         |                     | 0                  |                               | MARCettes                       |                         |                        |

#### Jill Shull - Secretary

Jill Shull moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 2022 MARC meeting held July 28 at IC Convention since they were included in the August 2022 issue of the ReMARCS Newsletter. There was a second by Margaret Kramer, OK. The motion was approved.

There was no correspondence to report.

#### Amanda Rowland – Treasurer

| Beginning Balance as of October 10, 2021  | \$10,606,23        |
|---|--------------------|
| Receipts/Income                           | \$ 7,271.67        |
| Disbursements/Expenses                    | <u>\$ 9,808.05</u> |
| Balance on Hand October 8, 2022           | <u>\$ 8,069.85</u> |
| The treasurers report will be filed for a | udit.              |

Amanda Rowland presented the proposed budget that was printed on page 19 of the 2022 MARC Conference Program booklet.

#### Sylvia Lashansky, Banquet Manager, Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills Welcome

#### **Brenda Campbell - Parliamentarian**

Brenda Campbell presented the only ByLaw/Standing Rule change that was printed in August 2022 issue of the ReMarcs and on page 18 of the 2022 MARC Conference Program booklet. There was discussion and moved by Misty Evans, IL and a second was made by Brenda Myers, OH. There was a 5 minute caucus and the motion was approved.

## Renee McKinney, CMP, Sr VP of Tourism for the Tulsa Regional Chamber of Commerce and Tulsa Regional Tourism Welcome

#### Denise Holdaway - 2022-2023 IC President

Looking to go more tech savvy with an ESA Tech Squad.

IC Convention in Grapevine TX, Embassy Suites, July 22-29, 2023. Lip Sync Challenge will be reprised at this convention.

October brings recruitment month with a challenge to each person recruit one person. Losing members not only hurts the future of ESA it hurts our projects such as Hope For Heroes, Easterseals and St Jude.

The \$50 for 50 is going good and each chapter needs to do their part. there are indeed prizes. Headquarters is asking to please not hold your monies to the end of the period. Please try to get it in by December 15, 2022.

#### **Brenda Fields - Jr Past President/Nominating Chair**

| The nominations for 2022-2023 Marc Executive Board as: |                        |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|--|--|--|
| President  | Bonnie Templeton, KS   |  |  |  |
| Vice President/President Elect                         | Jill Shull, IL         |  |  |  |
| Parliamentarian  | Alley Gary, IN         |  |  |  |
|  | Heather Hoey, MI       |  |  |  |
|  | Julie Whitaker, MO     |  |  |  |
| Recording Secretary                                    | Amanda Rowland, OH     |  |  |  |
| Treasurer  | Brittany Rosenmund, MI |  |  |  |
| Communicator   | Jennifer Sparkman, OK  |  |  |  |
| Jr Past President                                      | Kim Poling, IL         |  |  |  |

Tellers Beth Pampa, Angie Fairbanks, Marsha Reynolds distributed and collected all ballots.

#### Jamie Atchison and Maria Bingheim - 2023 Conference Co-Chairs

Octoberfest will be held at Embassy Suites in East Peoria, IL on October 13-14, 2023. \$139-Single/Double, \$149-Triple \$159-Quad.

#### Brenda Fields and Ruth Williams - 2024 Conference Co-Chairs

Under the Arch with MARC in St Charles, MO free hotel shuttle.

#### O.K.L.A.H.O.M.A

#### Birdie Elkofska – Foundation Counselor

MARC Endowment has been active since 1992 and has given out \$34,000.00 and will be giving out 1 scholarship for \$1,050.00. The Purple Heart Endowment the first Scholarship was given out in 2016 and has given out \$7,450.00 so far and will give out 1 scholarship for \$900.00. Books & Beverages Pull has been located in Hospitality Room - Donate a book and/or beverage. Books will be for sale for \$10.00 with additional cork pulls available. The total collected for the 2 scholarships is \$771.00.

#### **IC Convention Skit**

#### **Charlotte Carloni - Executive Director**

ESA for St Jude \$50 for 50 for MARC states with South Dakota is in the lead at this moment. So far, Donations from MARC states are totaling \$29,000.00. Please have your donations turned in by December 15 if at all possible.

St Jude 50 year pins are available from Charlotte \$30.00.

Sustaining Membership opportunities to support ESA membership beyond Annual Membership Dues and Life Active Membership. Used to start up a collegiate chapters, young alumni functions, and enrichment events. Focus on way to benefit the members that we have and bring in new members into ESA.

ESA is going Green. Paperless billing and auto renewal is available. The Membership Cards will now be virtually. October 2022 will be the last of the mailed cards. This is to save on staff time and mailings.

Growing Collegiate Members, covid had depleted membership drastically. We need to help build this portion of ESA for the future. Think of students in your life to help.

National Leadership February 22-23, 2023 changes are new registration fee \$350 and does not include hotel rooms so that you can room with more than two in a room. More free time will be added with two happy hours of new attendees and multiple attendees. Open to all ESA Members and October 20, 2022 is when registration will be opening.

Enrichment Events ESA Coffee Chat is every 4th Monday of the month Tech based Philanthropy is October 27, 2022 Charcuterie Shenanigans that have a new member by October 31, 2022 New Member Orientation is December 1, 2022 St Jude 50th Anniversary Celebration Recap on January 26, 2023

#### Lunch

#### 1:00 pm

Kim Poling - President General Assembly Called to Order

#### **Amanda Rowland - Treasurer**

Amanda Rowland moved that we accept the proposed budget. Coming from a committee it need no second. There were many discussions on the proposed budget and that changes needed to be made to not have such a deficit. The motion was not approved. There was more discussion and the executive board went into closed session to prepare another proposed budget (see attachment). Brenda Campbell stated that Standing Rule 14 to be "**per the approved budget**". Jamie Atchison, IL made the motion and Angie Butenschoen, MO second. After discussion the motion was approved.Amanda Rowland moved that the proposed budget with the current changes, Misty Douglas, IL with the second. Motion approved.

#### Jennifer Sparkman – Hope for Heroes Chair

Thank you to all and Dr Horton and Cathy Bohme. and only have an estimate of over \$1000.00 as donations were still being given for Coffee Bunker.

#### BJ Voll - Ways and Means Chair

Purse Auction – All 11 MARC States Participated TOTAL PURSE AUCTION \$3,025.00

50/50

\$520 deposited before the conference. Total 50/50 = \$1,826.00 <u>PAYOUTS to Winners:</u> 25% \$455.00 15% \$275.00 10% \$183.00

Total Distributed to Winners = \$913.00

Other donations: \$137.00

#### TOTAL WAYS & MEANS FOR 2021-2022 MARC YEAR

| 50/50 Cash & Checks at Conference         | \$ 365.00          |
|---|--------------------|
| Purse Raffle Collected at MARC            | <u>\$ 3,025.00</u> |
| TOTAL AT MARC                             | <u>\$ 3,390.00</u> |
| 50/50 Funds Deposited Prior to Conference | \$ 520.00          |
|   |                    |
| WAYS & MEANS TOTAL 2021-2022              | <u>\$ 3,910.00</u> |

Checks and cash received at 2022 MARC Conference hand delivered to 2022-2023 MARC Treasurer, Brittany Rosenmund, on October 8, 2022 per the direction of the MARC Board.

#### **Bonnie Templeton - Vice-President**

Introduction of 2022-2023 MARC Elected Executive Board OfficersPresidentBonnie Templeton, KSVice President/President ElectJill Shull, ILParliamentarianHeather Hoey, MIRecording SecretaryAmanda Rowland, OHTreasurerBrittany Rosenmund, MICommunicatorJennifer Sparkman, OK

| Jr Past President               | Kim Poling, IL       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Introduction of Appointed Board |                      |
| Chaplain                        | Julie Whitaker, MO   |
| Foundation Counselor            | Alley Gary, IN       |
|                                 | Brenda Campbell, IN  |
| Hope for Heroes                 | Jill Richards, KS    |
|                                 | Brittany Covey, MO   |
|                                 | Ruth Archambeau, MO  |
| Nominating                      | Kim Poling, IL       |
| Audit Chair                     | Pam Mitchell,        |
|                                 | Misty Evans, IL      |
|                                 | Judy Baxter, WI      |
| Ways and Means                  | Kathleen Grissom, IL |
|                                 | Rebecca Hatton, MO   |
|                                 | Beth Pompa, KS       |
| Webmaster                       | Judi Grefer, OH      |
|                                 | Brenda Fields, MO    |
|                                 |                      |

#### **Judy Cravens - Registration Chair**

Final Conference Report was same as credential report

#### Pam Mitchell - Audit Chair

The committee finds that the books are in good standing and in order on October 8, 2022.

#### **Kim Poling - President**

We have left our MARC on LIFE. Thank the boards, chapter and state ESA family. and all of MARC who have had faith in me.

A donation was made in your honor to coffee bunker and craft beer and a cooler was given from her board.

#### **Raising and Lower of Gavel**

Kim Poling lowering by Deb Connell, Colletta Macalusco and Sandy Anderson (chapter members)

Bonnie Templeton raising by Kansas Lamplighters (past KS state presidents) and Donna Dawson.

#### **Kim Poling - President**

Presentation of gavel to 2022-2023 MARC President Bonnie Templeton

#### **Brenda Fields - MARCette Chair**

Induction of Kim Poling into the MARCettes.

Wise words from the image from Kim's logo/theme.

Bonnie Templeton - 2022-2023 President Sandy Anderson - Chaplain Closing Thoughts

Jamie Atchison - 2009-2010 IC President Retirement of Flags

Kim Poling - President Adjournment of the 37th annual Midwest Area Regional Council Conference

**Closing Ritual** 

\*\*\* Attachments

Respectfully Submitted as Corrected, Jill Shull 2021-2022 MARC Recording Secretary

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO STANDING RULES:** 

#### XV. MARC Leadership and Conference

- A. The annual MARC Leadership and Conference shall be hosted by a MARC state according to a rotational plan.
- B. Based on historical information and bids received, the following rotation will begin in 2015 and will continue in chronological order every 11 years thereafter.
  - Rotational meeting plan 11 years:
    - 2020 Indiana
    - 2021 Kansas 2022 - Oklahoma 2023 - Illinois 2024 - Missouri 2025 - Wisconsin 2026 - Nebraska 2027 - Minnesota 2028 - Michigan 2029 - South Dakota 2030 - Ohio
- C. A member state that cannot host in rotation must advise the MARC Junior Past President / Nominating Committee Chairman at least two years prior to the scheduled date so that an exchange of year can be negotiated with another member state.
- D. Host State Chairman and/or co-chairmen will be announced 2 years out at the MARC meeting at IC.
- E. All profit from the Annual Conference shall be given to the MARC treasurer for deposit.
- F. The annual MARC Leadership and Conference hotel contracts will be signed each year by the current MARC President.

Reason: To clarify that MARC is the responsible party for any hotel indebtedness and is the official representative for the conference and not the hosting state.

Example: If MARC does not meet the attrition, then it is their responsibility to pay, not the host state.

#### Add:

| <>>>  | BEGINNING BALANCE                         | CURRENT BALANCE       | ]                          |  |
|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| MARC PROPOSED                                 | Balance of \$10606.23<br>as of 10/09/2021 |                       |                            |  |
| 2022-2023 BUDGET                              | CURRENT                                   | \$ 9,569.85<br>ACTUAL | PROPOCED                   |  |
| 2022-2023 BUDGET                              |   |                       | PROPOSED                   |  |
|   | BUDGET                                    | as of                 | BUDGET                     |  |
| INCOME  | 2021-2022                                 | 8/26/2022             | 2022-2023                  |  |
| Ways and Means Fundraisers                    | \$ 2,000,00                               | \$ 860.00             | \$ 3.000.00                |  |
| Conference Profit                             | \$ 1.600.00                               | \$ 3,133,47           | \$ 3,000.00<br>\$ 2,500.00 |  |
|   |   | \$ 500.00             |                            |  |
| Repayment of Conference Loan                  |   | \$ 500.00             |                            |  |
| Miscellaneous TOTAL INCOME                    | \$ 100.00                                 | 4 400 47              | \$ 100.00                  |  |
| TOTAL INCOME                                  | \$ 4,200.00                               | \$ 4,493.47           | \$ 6,100.00                |  |
| EXPENSES                                      |   |                       |                            |  |
| MARC Spring Board Meeting                     | \$ 200.00                                 | \$ 370.69             | \$ -                       |  |
| IC Dues (pd in Sept for the next year)        | \$ 45.00                                  | \$ 45.00              | \$ 45.00                   |  |
| President Expenses                            |   |                       |                            |  |
| IC Conv Registration/Travel/Hotel             | \$ 1,200.00                               | \$ 696.20             | \$ 1,200.00                |  |
| MARC State Visit Registration/Travel          | \$ 500.00                                 |                       | \$ 500.00                  |  |
| MARC Conference Registration/Travel           | \$ 400.00                                 | \$ 150.00             | \$ 400.00                  |  |
| President Elect Expenses                      |   |                       |                            |  |
| IC Leadership Registration/Travel             | \$ 1,000.00                               | \$ 135.00             | \$ 1,000,00                |  |
|   |   |                       | + 1,000,00                 |  |
| Other Expenses                                |   |                       |                            |  |
| Ways and Means Chair                          | \$ 35.00                                  |                       | \$ 35.00                   |  |
| Chaplain                                      | \$ 75.00                                  |                       | \$ 75.00                   |  |
| Presidents Gavel Guard                        | \$ 30.00                                  | \$ 20.00              | \$ 30.00                   |  |
| MARC REPS State Convention Mileage (@ 0.58.5) | \$ 3,900.00                               | \$ 3,900.00           | \$ -                       |  |
| MARC REPS State Convention Other              | \$ 300.00                                 | \$ 244.25             | \$-                        |  |
| MARC Conference Speakers                      | \$ 1,500.00                               |                       | \$ 1,500.00                |  |
| IC Ad   | \$ 100.00                                 | \$ 100.00             | \$ 100.00                  |  |
| Website                                       | \$ 20.00                                  |                       | \$ 20.00                   |  |
| IC Audio                                      | \$ 150.00                                 | -                     | \$ 150.00                  |  |
| Bond (Due April 2024)                         |   |                       |                            |  |
| Miscellaneous***                              | \$ 100.00                                 | \$ 388.71             | \$ 100.00                  |  |
| Conference Loan                               | \$ 500.00                                 | \$ 500.00             | \$ 500.00                  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                                | \$ 10,055.00                              | \$ 6,549.85           | \$ 5,655.00                |  |
| OVER / UNDER                                  | \$ (5,855.00)                             | \$ (2,056.38)         | \$ 445.00                  |  |

#### \*\*\*Miscellaneous\*\*\*

| Past President Marc Expenses ( Not calculated in<br>previous year) 2020-2021 | \$<br>302.00 |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Checks   | \$<br>35.35  |              |
| Treasurer's Expenses (Thumb Drives)  | \$<br>51.36  |              |
| Fees/refunded  | \$<br>33.00  | \$<br>33.00  |
| Total Miscellaneous***   |              | \$<br>388.71 |

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