



WACAC Membership Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2022
Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center
Long Beach, CA

President Breanne Boyle opened the membership meeting at 12:20.

Breanne welcomed everyone. This year's conference was well-attended with over 800 attendees. Specifically noted was Compton USD had 15 counselors and 2 administrators attend. This was an example of the outreach provided by WACAC's District Directions.

Breanne also thanked Herbie Walker and Keith Sanpei for their work as conference co-chairs.

Future Conferences:

2023 Super Conference - April 17, 2023 – Spokane, WA
2024 conference announced

Membership Update:

Currently have 2832 members.
35.7% - Public HS
24% - College Side
12.8% - Private HS
16.3% - IEC

There is a concerted effort to have leadership reflect the membership. Breanne discusses the structure of the presidential leadership.

President Elect - Herbie Walker
Past president - Phil Moreno
Current – Breanne Boyle

Financial Report:

The organization is healthy, members can ask for more details.

Committee Structure:

She gave an overview of the committee structure - also invited members to meet committee chairs after the membership meeting. Volunteers are needed to keep the organization vibrant.

Language access Ad Hoc:

Currently working on 10 languages. The ad hoc has one more year.

Development Committee – Eli Shavalian

Goal of increasing engagement. Sold buttons at the conference to raise money. Funds support counselors and students.

College Counseling Education Program CCEP:

Claudia Carroll and Lara Sandora described the program. Reaching out to PPS candidates, independent, college, and others who might be interested in receiving a certificate from WACAC. Flexible, self-paced program. 10 sessions required, reflection component, college visit. Not a theoretical tool but a practical learning experience. 3 review dates - November, April, and August. Will be part of the inter-association committee.

Funding may be available for public school counselors through the state.

Recognitions/Awards:

Breanne thanked the past presidents.

Phil Moreno recognized past award winners.

Phil Moreno – Announced the following winners of this year's awards.

Steve Hankins Award - presented to a new HS counselor - Elena Wong, Menlo School

WACAC special recognition - Jessica Greene, for work on GRAC

Murdock - Finks new admission counselor - Molly Ingram

Joseph P Allen human relations award - Jessica Ross, West Contra Costa Unified School District

WACAC special recognition award - Keith Sanpei, for his work on 3 conferences

Juel Lee Mentorship award - Allie Kvidera,

Katy Murphy service award - Rick Diaz

Election results announced by Phil Moreno, Past President.

Catalina Cifuentes - President Elect

Andree Thomas – Treasurer

The Presidential Trio for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year is as follows:

Herbie Walker, President

Breanne Boyle, Past President

Catalina Cifuentes, President Elect

The Treasurer for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, elected to a 3-year term is: Andree Thomas.

Deanna Kilgour has moved into the role of Managing Director.

Outgoing board members were recognized
New delegates were announced

At the May meeting, NACAC will announce new changes that may affect the role of delegates.

Phil presented a plaque to Breanne for her work.

Breanne - thanked the board and members for their support. Gave oath of office to Herbie Walker.

Herbie concluded the meeting with a short speech discussing his journey to his role in WACAC and as a person helping students.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Minutes submitted by Jeana Kawamura, Delegate

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