

MSAA Student Council Committee Meeting  
2/2/22, 3 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting

Members Present:

Paul Branagan, Middleborough High School, Principal  
Kevin Burke, Pioneer Valley Regional High School, Principal  
Heidi Drawec, Minnechaug Regional High School, Assistant Principal  
Robert Keuther, Marshfield High School, Principal  
Lisa Maguire, Scituate High School, Principal  
Diana Myers-Pachla, Foxborough High School, Principal  
Peter Smith, MSAA Liaison

Call to Order at 3:04pm.

The minutes of the September 22, 2021 meeting were approved (5-0).

**MASC Executive Director Report**

Paul Branagan provided an update about Student Executive Board activities. "The Great MASC Road Trip" is the theme of activities for this school year. The Student Executive Board has met on Saturday mornings throughout the school year to plan and prepare for events.

Officershop took place on October 30 at Middleborough High School. 30 schools participated in the event that included advisor sessions, engagement and connection.

Unified Bocce is scheduled to take place at Minnechaug Regional High School on March 6 and Pembroke High School on March 19. North Reading High School will host an event in 2023.

**MASC Annual Conference**

Registration opened for the State Conference last night. Worcester State University will host this one-day event. Schools may register 10 students each and a wait list will be established for additional students. The registration fee is \$95/student and includes all materials, college dining hall meals, and the conference experience. Two Keynote Speakers will present at the conference:

First Keynote - Phil Boyte, keynote and full-day advisor program

Second Keynote - Laurie Hayes, keynote and large groups with students

COVID expectations will be shared in advance including specific types of masks that are required.

**Summer Program Discussion**

The committee discussed potential models for a summer program. Thoughts were shared regarding a potential roadshow for a one-day summer event and a multi-day conference.

Missouri 2021, took a week of the summer, utilized 3-4 high schools as hosts, similar to a national conference. Camp staff assembles, would run the events at these venues, and does not commit families to five nights. Students could register for one or all events.

One day event – one week in July, M/W/F. Hold event, regroup at next venue, hold it again, and then the third one. Day/Break/Day/Break- recoup time, does not weaken immune system.

Kids want to be together/want to gather. We need to do something. With this year's senior class, there will be no institutional knowledge.

Motion made by Bob Keuther:

Recommend empowering our leadership to look at a 3-day conference format for summer conference, with students having option to attend one or more days, and to look at regional/central locations.

Seconded by Kevin Burke. Motion approved 5-0.

Veteran conference staff will be utilized in planning for 2023 and what the conference reset will look like. Map out the long-term plan for the curriculum and explore the opportunities for various entry points. Worcester State has dates available this summer and next summer.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2022 and will take place virtually.

Meeting adjourned at 3:57pm.