

KDASC Meeting Minutes For 10/27/21, Halloween Dance

I. Call To Order at 7:29 pm at Armstrong Township High School

II. Officer Reports

<u>President:</u>	Kyle Meccoli	SJO
<u>Vice President:</u>	Ava Eckley	Mahomet-Seymour
<u>Secretary:</u>	Paige Siegmund	SJO
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Sophia Darnall	Unity
<u>Virtual Historian:</u>	Izzy Hoth	Shiloh
<u>Historian:</u>	Elise Johnson	Unity
<u>Webmaster:</u>	Elle Jones	Tuscola

III. Roll Call

- Armstrong, Mahomet-Seymour, Oakwood, SJO, Shiloh, Tuscola, and Unity were in attendance.

IV. Reading of the Minutes

- The reading of the minutes was suspended until next meeting.

V. Old Business

- Here is an updated list of this year's district events and their host schools and charities:
 1. Completed
 - Fall Picnic, Sep. 18th, hosted by SJO, benefitting the Eastern Illinois Food Bank
 - Halloween Dance, Oct. 28th, hosted by Armstrong, benefitting Courage Connection
 2. Upcoming
 - Fall Retreat, Nov. 16th, *needs host*, benefitting Salt and Light
 - Winter Retreat, Jan. 13th, hosted by Tuscola, benefitting Rise Behavioral Health and Wellness
 - Hospitality Night, Feb. 17th, hosted by Oakwood, benefitting Cunningham Children's Home
 - District Convention, Mar. 5th, *needs host* (but SJO is willing if no one else will), benefitting Mill's Breast Cancer Research Institute
- We still need to elect a convention secretary and state liaison. The election would have to be held before January. We might suspend the state liaison position out of lack of necessity and have our existing officers be in contact with the state board.
- Our website needs updated with the district events/dates/charities and photos from recent events.
 1. Make sure the upcoming district events and their dates are more visible on the website
- At the fall picnic, we raised and donated \$236.48 to Eastern Illinois Food Bank. The check has been delivered.

VI. New Business

- Deadlines for the state convention are coming up soon, we should make our members aware of these deadlines.
- For our upcoming district events, we should do everything in our power to improve turnout for our charity drives. Making sure our virtual meeting attendees can still donate and donating any excess profits from entrance fees to the events should increase our totals.
- The topic of our KDASC treasury, currently managed by Unity, was brought up. Members discussed using the money since we have it, or investing some of our account into a CD or similar if not in use. Ideas for utilizing our funds more included lowering the price of attending

our district convention and covering the loss with funds from our account to allow more people to attend. In any case, the account needs checked upon, and our treasurer will prepare a report with suggestions on what to do with our funds.

- We have several inactive schools within our membership area. For these school, we will be reaching out to encourage them to join us. Paige will get in contact with Hoopeton, Kyle with Rantoul, and Ava with Bismark.

VII. Upcoming Deadlines

- The honor delegate application deadline for IASC (state) convention is Nov. 5th.

VIII. Adjournment at 8:01 pm