

Call to Order at 9:16 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

Renee Thelen

- A. 4/13/21 General Membership Meeting Minutes
- B. 6/8/21 General Membership Meeting Agenda

Motion to approve the 4/13/21 Minutes

Motion: Cyndi Geiger
Second: Jim Lóser
Motion carried

Motion to approve the 6/8/21 Meeting Agenda

Motion: Deb Zelinski
Second: Kristi Williams
Motion carried

II. Membership Spotlight

Renee Thelen

- A. Anne-Marie Sladewski and Sarah VanderBaan for an amazing year of Professional Learning
- B. Karlie Parker and Lauren Eardley for an amazing year of Developing Leaders
- C. Kim Iverson and Lynette Hodges for their leadership in transitioning some favorite MAASE social events (February Silent Auction and June Retiree Celebration) to a virtual format
- D. Sue Leach for her behind the scenes work on Professional Learning opportunities
- E. Lydia Moore for her service as co-chair of the Early Childhood CoP
- F. Autumn Poole for her service as co-chair of the ISD Collaborative CoP
- G. Ben Hicks for his service as the Board's Region 3 Representative
- H. Katie Flynn for her service as the Board's ISD Representative
- I. Nichole Moore for her leadership as MAASE VP-Elect, VP, President and Past President
- J. Sarah Winslow for representing MAASE as the SEAC Representative
- K. Shailee Patel for accepting the SEAC Alternate position
- L. Niki Napolitano for accepting the co-chair position for the Early Childhood CoP
- M. Melissa Strobridge for accepting the co-chair position of the ISD Collaborative CoP

III. 2021 Board of Directors Election Results

Vice President-Elect: Concetta Lewis
ISD/ESA Representative: Karlie Parker
Region 1b Representative: Mary Zann
Region 3 Representative: Kirsten Myers

IV. Board Updates

Approval of the return to in-person Professional Learning in 2021-22. Hybrid offerings will be researched for feasibility. The calendar will be mailed to members in News & Notes and placed on the website under LATEST NEWS.

V. Strategic Planning 2021

There was a great response rate from the initial membership survey. A reminder email will be sent today. Focus groups will be formed to represent Board members, leadership team members, strategic planning volunteers, and general membership representatives.

The general membership focus group will meet Thursday, June 10, from 3:00-4:00 pm via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89416920620?pwd=Y29rY0pQdGNzZ2hGbG1zWW5VMUo3UT09>

VI. Membership Beyond MAASE:

- **Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)**
- **Michigan CEC**
- **Council for Administrators of Special Education (CASE)**

MAASE's membership in CASE peaked in 2002 and has since declined. There are numerous benefits of being a member of CEC/CASE:

- CEC is where you can ask questions and share ideas with other educational professionals.
- They have books, journals, webinars, advocacy and events tailored to your professional needs.
- Different levels of membership
- Cost savings for group memberships

You can join CEC/CASE from the MEMBERSHIP tab on the MAASE website.

VII. CEC/CASE SELS

The Special Education Legislative Summit is scheduled July 19-23, 2021. You can register from the CEC website.

VIII. Membership Recognition

Retirements, new jobs, and other celebrations were shared.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.