**Arkansas Association of Student Assistance Programs**

**Board Meeting**

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

**SWASAP Fall Conference: New Orleans, Louisiana**

1. **Call back form Recess**
   1. Brooke Siegler, AASAP President called the meeting back from recess at 4:31 p.m.
   2. The meeting was held at the Hyatt, New Orleans, LA.
2. **New Business**
   1. TRIO Day will be held at Arkansas State University, Jonesboro on March 2, 2024.
      1. The Save the Date was distributed with more details to come from Committee Chair Jerrod Lockhardt.
      2. President Siegler encouraged members to collect Coins for College.
   2. Spring Leadership will be held at the University of Arkansas in April.
      1. Committee Chair Nathan brown offered two dates for discussion: Monday, April 15 or Friday, April 19.
      2. Nathan Brown also discussed the potential of having Program Data Share Sessions the day prior or the day after Spring Leadership.
      3. The Membership chose Friday as a preferred date in an informal poll.
   3. SWASAP President Elect Candidate Teriki Barnes appealed to the Arkansas Membership to remember her and her commitment to service during the SWASAP Elections on November 7, 2023.
3. **TRIO Issues**
   1. President Siegler discussed the State Initiatives coalition with COE. Arkansas has not been selected to participate at this time.
   2. Brooke discussed the pending government shutdown (November 17) and reassured the Membership that we are forward funded.
   3. Talent Search APR opened November 1.
   4. Policy
      1. Brooke and Billy Ray Huggins will be conducting a Zoom Policy Q&A soon.
      2. Nathan Brown will oversee the Fact Book.
4. **Fall Conference Updates**
   1. The 2024 slate of officers was introduced to the membership.
   2. President Siegler commended Past-President Desarae Nelson for a successful Fall Conference at Rogers, AR.
   3. Brooke is considering Oaklawn as a potential site for the 2024 Fall Conference.
      1. Brooke discussed the prospect of coordinating with the Arkansas Community College for some crossover programming to allow 2-year college administrators to witness the work of TRIO at their institutions.
      2. Invite 2-year college presidents to the TRIO Achievers’ Celebration.
      3. Have TRIO provide a Break-Out Session at ACC.
5. Adjournment
   1. Vergina Smith, ASU Three Rivers made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
   2. Dondie Franklin, Ouachita Baptist University seconded.
   3. Meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.