

**MSSAA Student Council Committee  
Meeting – Conference Call  
May 24, 2017**

Attendance:

Diana Myers-Pachla, Heidi Drawec, Paul Branagan, Bob Keuther, Peter Smith

Conference call began at 12:31pm. Call to order at 12:40pm.

Executive Director Update

Paul Branagan provided an update about planning for upcoming initiatives:

NASC National Conference (June 26-28, 2017) - This year's conference will take place at Pinkerton Academy in New Hampshire. The MASC Delegation is 110 participants. Plans are being made to host a send off event at the MSSAA Office on June 25 for team building and networking in advance of the conference. Buses will depart from the MSSAA Office. Paul Branagan is waiting on a response from NASC regarding a potential day pass for administrators who wish to visit the conference.

MASC Summer Conference (July 9-13, 2017) – Approximately 330 students were registered as last week. Staff training will be conducted June 16-18.

2017-18 MASC Calendar and Updates

Paul Branagan provided an update regarding the calendar and plans for 2017-18:

Executive Board Retreat is scheduled for August 19-20 on Cape Cod. The first Student Executive Board meeting will take place this afternoon.

A New Advisor Workshop will be conducted on September 14. Plans are being made to promote this workshop with the MSSAA dues registration.

Good data was received from the online Needs Assessment that was sent. One potential change is in regards to the Excellence Award criteria.

Student Executive Board meetings may be conducted on Saturdays in the fall to allow for more planning and meeting time.

The annual MASC Advisor Workshop will most likely be scheduled for January 19-20, 2017.

Other

The opening ceremony for the Special Olympics Massachusetts State Games will take place June 9 at Boston University's Nickerson Field. An invitation will be provided to Massachusetts Student Councils to attend the ceremony as well as participate as fans in the stands.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

September 19, 2017 (MSSAA Convocation)

January 17, 2018

April 25, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.