

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

4/9/2024 @ 1230 hrs. [ET] – held via Microsoft Teams Mtg

- Akiko McClain, President [present]
- Amanda DiStefano, Vice President of Administration [present]
- Kelly Jones, Vice President of Membership [present]
- Christine Garvin, Secretary [present]
- Adrienne Hoffman-Lewis, Treasurer [present]

President [Akiko McClain]

General Updates:

- Resignation
 - Due to resigning effective 5/3/2024 from the DA Office and no longer holding a position in the intelligence/analysis field, will be stepping down as the current President of MARACA.
 - Ako will submit a letter to the remaining Board Members to document this resignation and the change in her employment status.
 - By consensus of the remaining Board members, she will remain in an advisory role for the Executive Board for the remainder of the current term.
 - Vice President of Administration, Amanda, will be stepping up to fill the President vacancy until the next election.

In the event that the President is unable to perform the duties ascribed – whether permanently or for individual meetings or tasks – the office shall be assumed by the Vice President of Administration, followed by the Vice President of Membership. [MARACA By-Laws]

• Next Election, per the By-Laws, will be in 2025 [Elections for all executive board members will occur in odd numbered years].
Nominations & elections will take place between April 1st and June 30th, 2025. New elected officers will take office effective July 1st, 2025.

Trainings

- April & May trainings are set-up; future trainings Amanda will work with DeNeisha on scheduling.
 - 4/24/2024 Wednesday, 12:30pm, Lunch & Learn, topic: Crime Analysis at a prosecutor's office. Free to members & non-members.
 - 5/23/2024 Thursday, time TBD, topic: Risk Terrain Modeling
 - Will need someone to facilitate this training due to Ako resigning.
 - Amanda & Kelly will not be available.
 - Ako will work with Amanda & DeNeisha regarding June trainings.

- Possible topic, Kelsey social media poster for MARACA, is interested in leading a social networking event.
- MARACA Thank-you cards created to be given out to presenters.

RAC [Regional Associations Committee]

- IACA conference will contribute a ½ scholarship towards conference registration.
 - o MARACA will contribute a ½ scholarship towards conference registration.
 - Once this is confirmed we will send an email to all members, hopefully by June 1st, and all current/active members can be entered in a raffle, if they choose. One winner will receive their conference registration paid in full.
- Need a new Executive Board member to sit in on RAC meetings, monthly hour long meeting on different topics.
 - Depending on dates/times either Christine, Amanda, or Kelly

IACA Conference

- Las Vegas [NV] 9/16/2024 9/20/2024
- Executive Board Members attending: Christine, Adrienne [tentatively]
 - Ako has MARACA t-shirts that she will get to those attending to bring to the conference as well as any other merchandise.
- Need to get swag for the conference: buttons with GREAT memes, more tattoos.
- RAC room, need to know when to set up.

VP of Administration [Amanda DiStefano]

Will become the <u>Acting President of MARACA</u>, after Ako resigns 5/3, with Ako remaining in an advisory role for the remainder of the term.

General Update

- Will be gone for training from 5/5 thru 6/7
 - o Remaining Board members will step up as needed during this time.

VP of Membership [Kelly Jones]

Membership & invoices

- Continued issue with outstanding invoices to members/perspective members.
 - Need to create a "cut-off" time so that after trying for a certain amount of time to get an invoice paid, if not paid, then de-activate the membership/email(s) associated with the account – Need to add to By-Laws
- IACA invoice error
 - o Emailed IACA 3rd week of March about invoice, no response yet, will follow up.
 - Need a list from IACA regarding which members have paid to cross check with our list.

Treasurer [Adrienne Hoffman-Lewis]

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account balance: \$954.34
 - MARACA will be able to fund half the IACA registration scholarship to one lucky member.
- PayPal
 - Working on setting this up as a charity account [cheaper than Square]
 - Looking into using this for Eventbrite trainings
- Eventbrite
 - Charges 40% of fees associated with trainings.
- 2023 Tax Filing
 - Federal set up an account with IRS, needs submitted by May 15th.
 - 1023EZ for federal status
 - o PA still looking at requirements.
 - 501c status paid the registered agent, set up with the state; may need two journals.

Secretary [Christine Garvin]

Next Executive Board Meeting: 7/9/2024 at 12:30pm, virtual

In-person Executive Board Meeting: 6/15/2024, Strasburg [PA] time TBD

Meeting ended @ 1315 hrs.	
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	<u>4/9/2024</u>
Secretary	Date