

MISSOURI CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
ASSOCIATION

“SUPPORT REPORTER”

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PRESIDENT' S CORNER

Written by: **Elizabeth Roe**
2010 MCSEA PRESIDENT

As 2010 comes to an end, I would like to Thank ALL the hard working Board Members, Sponsors, Volunteers and Participants in the Conference this year. It takes everyone to make the Conference a success and with everyone's help we managed to pull it off another year.

Once again we were able to offer Supervisors their MTRC credits and Assistant Prosecutors & Staff Attorneys their CLE credits.

We had lots of good reviews on the evaluation sheets. All of the Speakers did an outstanding job.

It is very important for everyone to fill out the evaluation forms so we can continue to fill the needs and wants of all who participate in the upcoming Conferences.

In order to continue to help the children in Missouri, we are going to have to work harder than ever this upcoming year with all the Budget Cuts and short staffed offices to keep MCSEA up and running.

I would like to welcome all of our new Board Members for 2011.

Please contact your Region Directors or myself with any ideas or suggestions for the upcoming Town Hall Meetings.

Again I thank each and everyone for your part in keeping MCSEA going strong.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday!



**A Few Words from your 2010
President Elect**

Written by: **Jackie Bollinger**

I want to Thank each and every one of you who attended conference this year. I do believe that it was a great turn out despite the “budget crunch” this year. I am looking forward to my upcoming President position for the 2011 conference. The

board and I are going to work very hard this coming year to have another great conference for 2011.



You people are wonderful and make MCSEA proud. We are a wonderful organization and want to keep “growing” year after year.

Be waiting for upcoming news for your region’s town hall for 2011 and conference. I will try to keep everyone up to date on conference. If you have ANY suggestions at all, please be sure to email me at Jackie.C.Bollinger@dss.mo.gov.

Let’s make 2011 MCSEA Conference better than ever!

A Kung-fu Goodbye

Written by: Kristin Hyde

I have never been one that is good with goodbyes so I will use this article as an easy way to say it. That’s why I never say goodbye to anyone. I just disappear kind of like I did that one day <at Band Camp> after the “clown” luncheon. In which, still to this day-I have nightmares! Good times though! ☺



There are so many fun things I can write about that I’ve encountered by being on the board. It’s been such a fun ride. At times there were a few bumps in the road but we managed to ramp those bumps and pull off a great conference each and every year. Of course, the year “Moneybags” drove we didn’t have time to even notice any speed bumps or anything for that matter. I am so laughing just typing about that! What a NASCAR bond we formed that ride. Good times though! ☺

One of my most memorable times has got to be the bathtub night with the dripping faucet. I bet that has everyone thinking something really bad, but it really is not. Being the light sleeper that I am I realized that I will never share a room with Obi-Wan ever again for as long as I live. Just wish I would have been smart enough to walk across the hall to share with Cheryl! I knew there was a reason she got her own room. Good times though! ☺

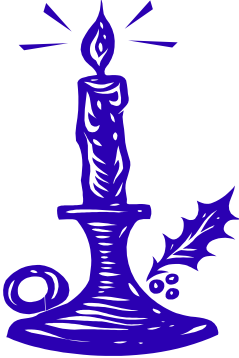
I have met so many cool people being involved with MCSEA by being on the board and throughout all the conferences. Some are friends for life. Some are people that you feel like you’ve known a lifetime but you’ve really only known them for a very short time. Some are my soul sisters and even one is my soul Mother. I think that’s what I’m going to miss the most is getting to see these people throughout the year on a regular basis. I guess that’s why I never say goodbye because we **WILL** be having a MCSEA reunion <like maybe my birthday?> and it’s going to rock like a big dog!

I want to wish the new board the best of luck with conference planning next year. Name the time and date and I will be there for some Kung-fu fighting! May the force always be with you all. ☺

Kristin Hyde, MCSEA 2010 Past President

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Written by: Sylvia Harper



Silent Auction Donors for 2010

MCSEA wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who donated Goods and Services for this year's Silent Auction. We owe a big thank you to our membership for soliciting and donating auction items. This year's recipient is the Special Learning Center in Jefferson City, Missouri.

AAA Motorsports, Springfield
American Heartland Theatre
Ameristar Resort, St. Charles
Bonita Weber-Jones, Mary Kay
Boone County Prosecutor's Office
Butterfly House, Chesterfield
Celebrating Home
Cheddar's Casual Café
Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau
Dickerson Park Zoo, Springfield
Discovery Center, Springfield
Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede, Branson
Drury Hotels
Famous Dave's
Genevieve Gibson Newman, Mary Kay
Hampton Inn, Columbia
Hy Vee
Jefferson Bank of Missouri
Joe Gibbs Racing
Kansas City Chiefs
Kansas City Royals
Kansas City Zoo
Legacy of Clean

MCSEA Region Directors and Officers
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis
Ne'Qwa Art
Paternity Testing Corporation
Quick Trip
Scholastic Publishing
Shepherd of the Hills, Branson
Sheri Kirchner, Scentsy Consultant
Silver Dollar City
Six Flags, St. Louis
Springfield Cardinals
St. Louis Rams
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra
Tan-Tar-A Resort
The Candy Factory
The Dutton's Family Theater
The Magic House, St. Louis
The Melting Pot, Lamp & Lantern Village
US Military: Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines
Jefferson City; Army Recruiting, Columbia
Coast Guard Recruiting, Kansas City
Army National Guard, Jefferson City
Wal Mart

TREASURER'S REPORT

Written by: Donald Stream (a/k/a "Moneybags")

I would like to thank all of the Board for their hard work in making the 2010 Conference a big success. We will need to duplicate that same dedication this year if we are to have a successful Conference. Money will be tighter this year than last so we will have to watch every penny that is spent. I have heard from many people



throughout the State who thought our Conference was really great!! I am looking forward to working with all of you next year towards another great Conference. I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas & New Year!!
Donald

A WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

Written By: CHERYL NUNAMAHER



As 2010 comes to an end, I can honestly say that I am finally starting to get the hang of this secretary gig! My last official duty as secretary is to type up this article and submit the newsletter to our Webmaster for posting on the website.

I would like to say a great big THANK YOU to Karen Duncan and Linda Ragan for the awesome job they did at the Registration table during Conference this year. I relied on both of you heavily and couldn't have gotten the job done without you. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves during Conference and learned a few things that you could take back to your offices.

I did enjoy the time I was able to spend at the Registration table. It's always nice to be able to put faces to the names that I see and to visit with old and new friends.

Please remember to keep checking the website for information regarding the 2011 conference. If you have any suggestions or ideas for your 2011 Town Hall or for Conference, please e-mail your Region Director or any board member.

Stay warm and enjoy the holidays!

REGION NEWS

REGION ONE:

Elaine Miller is the newly elected MCSEA Secretary. Rodney Newman will complete Elaine's term as Region I Director. If you have any ideas or suggestions for a Town Hall in Region I or for conference this fall, please contact Rodney at newmanr@stlouiscao.org.
(Region One covers St. Louis City)



REGION TWO:

Fay Davis of the Caruthersville FSD office is the newly-elected Region II Director. Please contact Fay at Fay.Davis@dss.mo.gov with any questions or suggestions you might have for a Town Hall or for conference 2011.
(Region II consists of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne Counties)

REGION THREE:



Greetings from Region III!! What a busy year! Our region Town Hall was held June 3, 2010 and we were lucky to have some informative and motivational speakers. The inspirational Charles Galbreath came to town and presented an abbreviated version of "Managing Me." Nancy Crocker and Angela Terry updated us on FSD policy and Julie Lasater educated attendees on the SSRA and other military issues. Not only were the speakers wonderful, but the food was excellent and really, doesn't the food make or break the event?

Conference 2010 was a success and so BUSY!! Apparently past MCSEA boards made this stuff look easy because I had no idea how much work it took to pull off a conference! I don't think I fully recovered until Halloween. The sessions were helpful and I always meet cool people from around the state. And the activities were AWESOME....and no, I'm not just saying that because I was in charge of planning them. In all seriousness, the conference was a great experience for me and I want to thank everyone that had a hand in making it a success!

Finally, I will deeply miss the outgoing board members. I have made some lifelong friends through my involvement with MCSEA and for that I am so grateful! I am also looking forward to working with the new board members. Welcome!!

Sarah Kruse
Region 3 Director
(Region III consists of St. Louis, St. Charles, Warren, Lincoln, and Pike Counties)

REGION FOUR:

"Last Song" from Region IV.....

No, I am not going to sing for you but I am going to tell you how much I enjoyed representing each one of you in Region IV and how honored I was to be a part of the MCSEA Board of Directors.

I had so much fun, made so many friends, put so many faces and names together, laughed, cried, and ate great food! Planning a conference is not the easiest thing I've ever done but with the great board members we had we all worked together to do an incredible job on each conference we planned.

I was interim director then full board director and am going to miss it very much. I will miss the people I've grown so close to but hope to see them at the next conference and see how it is from the outside again. Region IV director position is currently unfilled. I highly recommend it to anyone who is interested. You will have a lot of fun and learn so many things. Please, to all in this region, ask yourself if you are ready for a wild ride and if you are please contact one of the Executive Directors to volunteer. I don't think you'll be sorry.

Now that I've rambled on it's time for me to say Good-Bye so.....

GOOD-BYE!

Melanie Murphy

Region 4 Director

(Region IV covers Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Linn, Macon, Marion, Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, and Sullivan Counties.)



REGION FIVE:

Hello from Region V! I hope all who came to Conference 2010 had an enjoyable time! It was my first conference as a Region Director, and it was exciting. I had a lot of fun learning how everything and everyone worked. It takes a lot of hard work and preparation to make a conference as successful and fun as our MCSEA Conference. We had some very good speakers and after hour events, which made Conference enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who came to our Region V Townhall and Conference 2010. I hope to see everyone at our next Townhall Meeting, Spring 2011 in Jefferson City, and conference in the fall. As the holidays approach, I wish you all a safe and joyous season. Merry Christmas everyone!

Melissa Miller

Region 5 Director

(Region V includes Camden, Cole, Gasconade, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Crawford, Laclede, Phelps, and Pulaski Counties.)

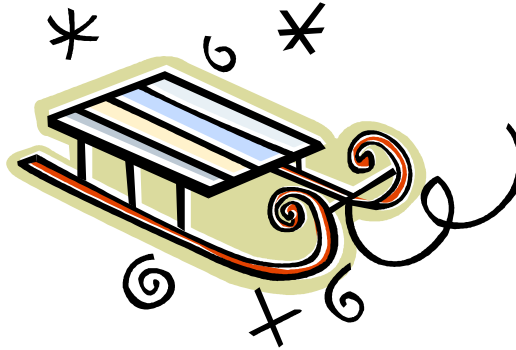
REGION SIX:

Hello all and hello fall! Conference 2010 has come and gone. We had a wonderful conference. I always enjoy meeting new people and hanging out with old friends. And this year was no different.

Our board worked hard to put on a great conference for everyone. I enjoyed my sessions with Charles Galbreath. I still laugh when I think about his story about the WAVE and the nachos.

Our entertainment committee did an excellent job with our evening events. Movie night was a big hit, and those brave enough to endure the wiffle ball tournament had a great time. And as always, PTC did an outstanding job hosting their evening event.

I'd like to thank all who attended, our generous sponsors, and the MCSEA board for a wonderful week.



Jeanne Hurrell
Region 6 director

(Region Six covers Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Polk, Stone, Taney, Vernon, and Webster Counties)

REGION SEVEN:

2010 was a hectic year. It didn't start out that way, but it didn't take long to get there. In February, I was asked to take over the secretary position. Tracy Ison, the previous secretary, had just received a promotion and needed to focus on



learning her new job. Congratulations again, Tracy. Well, me being me, didn't want to leave my region high and dry so I decided to do both! My director thought I was crazy, but let me do it anyway. We had a great town hall in a new location that I think everyone liked. Thank you to everybody that helped out with food, merchandise, registrations, etc. You know who you are! Thank you to the speakers, Charles Galbreath; Bill Meyer and Denise Brand; and, Debra deClue and company. Hy-Vee did an excellent job on the food as always.

We had another successful Conference this year. I'm so happy that we were able to pull it off. We received great feedback from you all regarding the sessions. I think most liked the change up to serving breakfast instead of dinner. The evening activities were well-received. The movie night was a big hit. The Blind Side is a terrific movie even if it does make me cry. Wiffle ball was a blast! My team was undefeated!!! Thanks to PTC for another fun hospitality suite. The D.J. and dance was a lot of fun, too.

As many of you know, I was elected the 2011 President Elect. I believe one of the first things my director said was "you're not going to do both again, are you?"

While I loved every minute of my 4 years as your region director, I knew it wouldn't be possible to do both this time around.

I am thrilled to tell you that Kelly Marshall has agreed to finish my term as Region VII director. I am confident that she will do a wonderful job. Welcome aboard, Kelly! Please contact her at kmarshall@jacksongov.org if you have any ideas or suggestions for the 2011 Town Hall.

Enjoy the holidays!

Cheryl Nunamaker

(Region Seven covers Clay, Jackson, and Platte Counties)

REGION EIGHT:

The Director position for Region VIII is currently vacant. If anyone working in Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway or Worth Counties is interested in becoming the Region XI Director, please contact Jackie Bollinger at Jackie.C.Bollinger@dss.mo.gov.

REGION NINE:

HELLO TO ALL! CONI WITH REGION IX. THIS HAS BEEN QUITE A YEAR!
REGION IX TOWNHALL WAS HELD 06-16-2010 AT VILLA ANTONIO IN HILLSBORO, MO.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A SMALL TURNOUT, IT WAS A WONDERFUL DAY – GREAT SPEAKERS, GREAT FOOD AND A GREAT VIEW TO BOOT! CONFERENCE THIS YEAR WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ALL.

I AM PLANNING TO HAVE MY TOWNHALL JUNE 16, 2011 AT VILLA ANTONIO AGAIN. IF YOU HAVE ANY

SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT CONSTANCE.L.MORRIS@DSS.MO.GOV.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY AND A FANTASTIC NEW YEAR!

Coni Morris

Region 9 Director

(Region Nine covers Franklin, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, and Washington Counties)



REGION TEN:

Greetings from Region X! I would like to thank my family and friends for their support in this endeavor; I credit the director with my performance as he inspired me to dig deep....wait, that is my Oscar winner acceptance speech...what I meant to say is thank you MCSEA members for your support and participation at conference this year, it was fabulous! All silliness aside, it truly is the membership that makes our organization so, if

you have the opportunity to introduce someone to the benefits of joining, take it! The more the merrier!

While I have attended conferences in the past and even served in a “helper” role it does not compare to my experience as a Region Director. I am pleased to say that I will be back for another term as your representative and hope that each of you will feel free to contact me with any suggestions you have. The board strives each year to create an experience for the conference participants; to provide educational sessions each day as well as afterhours activities to enrich us both professionally and personally. I can only hope that each of you will consider attending conference in 2011 and or a Region meeting, I would love to meet you! I look forward to serving the members of Region X, thanks again.

Donna Jo

Region 7 Director

(Region Ten covers Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Cooper, Howard, Monroe, Ralls, Randolph, and Montgomery Counties)

REGION ELEVEN:



The Director position for Region XI is currently vacant. If anyone working in Bates, Benton, Carroll, Cass, Henry, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray, Saline, or St. Clair Counties is interested in becoming the Region XI Director, please contact Jackie Bollinger at Jackie.C.Bollinger@dss.mo.gov.

REGION TWELVE:

SUPERSTAR SIGNING OFF

Written by: Tara Riley

Sitting here writing this I can't help but think about getting that phone call from Lara asking me to be on the board and telling her no, I didn't want to take the board seat. Only to be talked into it, so I drive up to the my first board meeting at Lodge of Four Seasons and am nervous and sick to my stomach the whole way up there. Then I walk into the meeting and soon came to realize, THESE PEOPLE ARE CRAZY AND I AM GOING TO FIT RIGHT IN! All kidding aside I felt right at home immediately and was so impressed and overwhelmed at how together they all were! I still remember walking around in a daze those first few times we met thinking how do they do it!

I have so many great memories from being on the board. I am here to tell you I have never worked as hard as I did the weeks of conference and never laughed so much! I have made friends that I will forever thank God for. Some of my favorite memories were the night of Kristin's birthday when Donald was trying to be a NASCAR driver, pretty sure if Elizabeth, Jackie, Rodney or I would have had a camera in that parking lot when Moneybags came through on two wheels we would of won some big money on Funniest

Videos! (I can still laugh about that one) or when Dave (my brother from another mother) and I played our version of “Where’s Waldo” with the pictures. Then there is the memory of Shortridges’ speech when Jackie and I got up because we were crying and come out the doors of the room and Kristin says “Oh no are the clowns back?” Poor Kristin probably still wakes up at night screaming because of the clowns! (Love you soul sister!)

I am sad to be leaving behind some great friends that are still on the board, but not to worry because we are going to have that “girls night” one way or another, even if Kristin and I have to load up and hunt each one of you down to do it! (You know we will)

Best of luck to my replacement, Carl Spivey, be nice to him or else you will answer to me! Carl, you will do fine!

Remember to thank veterans and current military for all they do because without them we would not have the freedoms we do! Last but not least, always put God first in your life, without him nothing else is possible!



May God Bless you all with a very Merry Christmas!

With love,

Tara “Superstar” Riley

(Region Twelve covers Carter, Dent, Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Texas, and Wright Counties)

AND THE WINNERS ARE

Congratulations to the 2010 MCSEA Award & Scholarship Winners!!

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER: DONALD STREAM

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: -----

HORIZON AWARD: PAULA HAVENS

MENTOR AWARD: STEVE TUCKER

ADVOCATE AWARD: DAWN PURGHAN

VENDOR AWARD: PTC LAB

MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP: PAULA HAVENS

FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP: BYRON BUNDY

ATTENTION MEMBERS FROM REGIONS IV, VIII & XI

Do you have someone you would like to nominate for Region Director? Do you have questions about what it means to be a region director? Please send your nominations to Jackie Bollinger, MCSEA 2011 President, at Jackie.C.Bollinger@dss.mo.gov .

The nominee needs to have the following employment per the Constitution:

Membership in the Association shall be voluntary. Members shall adhere to the goals of the Association. Regular voting membership shall be available to:

- A. *Circuit clerks or court administrators and their staff;*
- B. *Prosecuting attorneys and their staff;*
- C. *Missouri judges and commissioners;*
- D. *Employees of the Missouri Family Support Division (formerly known as the Division of Child Support Enforcement)*
- E. *Administrative hearing officers performing Title IV-D functions*
- F. *The regional director and Missouri representatives of Region VII of the Office of Child Support Enforcement*
- G. *Employees of the Family Support Payment Center*
- H. *Employees of the Missouri Attorney General's Office in the Family and Mental Health Services Division and in the Financial Services Division*
- I. *Retired employees of any of the above A-H.*

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MCSEA 2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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- Enclosed is \$10.00 for payment of my 2011 MCSEA Membership Dues.

I understand this membership will expire on December 31, 2011.

Mail this complete form and check made payable to MCSEA, to:

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