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**MCASE Standing Board Members – Jennifer Hickock (Delegate Assembly Steering
Committee), Pam Pettigrew (MCEC Representative)**

MCASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Tuesday, Sept 19, 2023 @ 8am

President Taylor Salmi called the September 19, 2023 Board meeting to order at 8:01 AM

I. Welcome and Introductions –

II. SAM Update - Rob Watson

(See "[From Rob's Desk](#)" on Front page of SAM Website)

III. Consent Agenda: [September 2022 Minutes](#) (Motion/Discussion/Action)

Taylor reviewed the meeting minutes from September 20, 2022. Kris Magruder moved to approve the meeting minutes for September 20, 2022. Pam Pettigrew seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. Recruitment Project – Reviewed by Taylor Salmi

V. MCASE Positions: Spring Elections

Taylor informed the group that Region reps are on a part of the spring elections. These are appointed within each region and SAM is then informed for the update.

VI. Reports-

Region I- Valerie Hafele - Have not formally met. Will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Currently updating the list.

Region II –Lisa Von Bergen - They have not met yet.

Region III – Chelsey Rogers - They have met once this year. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Danni attended from OPI with GEPA support. They also provided information on the Infinite Campus updates. Several House Bills were discussed. Medicaid enrollment and reimbursement will have a significant drop due to COVID impacts.

Region IV – Jenny Malloy - First meeting will be held on October 28th. Annual law conference will be held November 17th in Livingston, MT.

Region V – Tim Berg - Absent. Region V will meet on October 17th.

VII. Non-Agenda Items Discussed

Pam discussed the last MCEC meeting to coordinate the upcoming conference in Missoula on April 3-5.

VIII. SAM Recognition of Years of Service - Taylor and SAM Staff

There being no further business Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM. The motion was seconded by Sara.

Next Meetings

- * MCASE Membership Mtg. April 2024 at MCEC
- * MCASE Board Mtg- June same week as Delegate Assembly