

**MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 18, 2021**

- CALL TO ORDER** The Spring 2021 Semi-Annual meeting of the Delegate Assembly of the Missouri School Boards' Association was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on June 18, 2021, at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Missouri by MSBA President Linda Daugherty, Nixa Public Schools.
- GREETINGS & FLAG SALUTE** The President greeted all delegates and led them in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.
- INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS** The President introduced the MSBA Executive Director, Melissa Randol. Then the President introduced the following officers of MSBA:
- Nancy Masterson, President-Elect, Camdenton R-III
 - Ray Murphy, Vice President, Richards R-V
 - Rhonda Gilstrap, MSBA Immediate Past President, Blue Springs R-IV
- Next the members of the MSBA Board of Directors as well as the MSBA Advocacy Staff were asked to stand and be recognized.
- CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT** The Chair introduced the members of the Credentials Committee: Larry Felton, Andy Bonderer, Rhonda Gilstrap and Bill Duncan. Larry Felton, Chair of the Credentials Committee gave the report of the committee indicating that 60 voting delegates were present. On behalf of the committee, he moved that the voting delegates registered with the Credentials Committee at the beginning of this meeting be the official voting members of this Delegate Assembly. The motion was unanimously adopted by a show of hands.
- RULES OF ORDER** On behalf of the Board of Directors Ken Biermann, Orchard Farm R-V, moved that the Delegate Assembly Rules of Order be approved. The vote was taken, and the rules were approved by the required two-thirds (2/3rds) vote by a unanimous show of hands.
- AGENDA** On behalf of the Board of Directors Shelly Mantel from the Mountain View/Birch Tree R-III School District moved that the agenda be approved. The vote was taken, and the agenda was approved by a unanimous show of hands.
- PARLIAMENTARIAN** The chair introduced the parliamentarian for this meeting, Gary Grigsby of Warrensburg R-VI.
- TIMEKEEPER** The President then introduced Georgia Jarman of the Holden R-III School District who served as Timekeeper.

**REPORT OF THE
NOMINATING
COMMITTEE**

The next item of business was the Report of the Nominating Committee. The President read from Article V, Section 5 of the MSBA Bylaws regarding nomination and election.

The President then indicated that Nancy Masterson, Camdenton R-III School District and MSBA President-elect would assume office as President at the conclusion of this Igniting Great Ideas Summit.

Rhonda Gilstrap, Immediate Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, gave the report of the committee indicating the following nominees for office:

- ▶ Ray Murphy of the Richards R-IV School District – nominated for MSBA President-elect.
- ▶ Ruth Johnson of the Raymore-Peculiar School District – nominated for MSBA Vice President.

The Chair indicated that there had been no additional nominations received by MSBA pursuant to the Delegate Assembly Rules of Order and that, therefore, the nominations for officer positions were closed.

**CANDIDATE
SPEECHES**

Mary Groeper, Wright City R-II School District, presented the nominating speech for Ruth Johnson, Raymore-Peculiar School District for the office of MSBA Vice President followed by the speech by Ms. Johnson.

Larry Felton, Mehlville School District, presented the nominating speech for Ray Murphy, Richards R-V School District for the office of MSBA President-elect, followed by the speech by Mr. Murphy.

**ELECTION OF
OFFICERS**

Since there was only one candidate for each of the elective officers, the President asked the Assembly to approve the election of these candidates by a single vote. There was no objection and so by a show of hands Ray Murphy was elected MSBA President-elect and Ruth Johnson was elected MSBA Vice President.

**ANNOUNCEMENT
OF ELECTION OF
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
MEMBERS**

The Chair then announced that at the recent Spring Regional Meetings members of the Board of Directors from odd-numbered regions were elected as follows:

- Region 1 – Stancy Bond – Savannah R-III
- Region 3 – J’Nelle Lee – Hannibal 60
- Region 5 – Georgia Jarman – Holden R-III
- Region 7 – Keith Rabenberg – Brentwood
- Region 9 – Jonathan Russell – Neosho
- Region 11 – Michael Morris – Thayer R-II
- Region 13 – Martha Resinger – Saint Genevieve R-II
- Region 15 – Shelly Mantel – Mountain View/Birch Tree R-III and
- Region 17 – Mary Groeper – Wright City R-II

The Assembly showed its appreciation for those willing to serve on the Board of Directors by applause.

**ADVOCACY
COMMITTEE
REPORT**

The President recognized Nancy Masterson, MSBA President-elect and Chair of the MSBA Advocacy Committee. Nancy then gave the report of that committee.

**LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

The President then recognized MSBA Immediate Past President Rhonda Gilstrap, Chair of the MSBA Leadership Development Committee. Rhonda then gave the report of that committee.

**DELEGATE
COORDINATORS
COMMITTEE**

The President introduced MSBA Vice President Ray Murphy, Chair of the Delegate Coordinators Committee. Ray gave the report from his committee.

**DR. MARGIE
VANDEVEN**

The President then introduced Dr. Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of Education for the State of Missouri. Dr. Vandeven then addressed the assembly.

**VIDEO BY U.S.
SENATOR ROY
BLUNT**

The President made comments and introduced a short video of U.S. Senator Roy Blunt.

**NSBA ACTION
SURVEY**

The Chair introduced Immediate Past President Rhonda Gilstrap to discuss results from a recent public opinion poll commissioned by the National School Boards Action Center. The poll reveals voters' attitudes about their children's educational experiences during the pandemic across race, regions, and political parties. It also conveys the challenges—and opportunities—voters see facing public schools. Findings from the poll were presented during the National School Board Association's (NSBA) Advocacy Institute, broadcast online to hundreds of school board members nationwide. A summary of the highlights of those findings were shared with the assembly by Ms. Gilstrap.

**EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT**

The President then introduced MSBA Executive Director Melissa Randol spoke to the assembly about the needs of the children in Missouri and the activities of MSBA.

**INSTALLATION OF
2021-2022 MSBA
PRESIDENT**

President, Linda Daugherty, Nixa Public Schools swore incoming President, Nancy Masterson, Camdenton R-III into office as the 2021-2022 President.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the assembly, the President declared the Spring 2021 Delegate Assembly adjourned *sine die* at 5:35 p.m.

*Beth Stocksick
Secretary Pro-Tem*