

**SDMHCA MEETING**  
**Zoom Teleconference**  
**August 12, 2019**

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by President Stephanie Lund at 8 p.m. CT.

**Roll Call**

Members present: Stephanie Lund (President), Robin Svendson (President-Elect), Jamie Peterson (Finance Chairperson), Rebecca Glover (Membership), Joy Anderson (Secretary), Duane Kavanaugh (Past President)

**Preconference Speaker**

We need to come up with a speaker in the next couple of weeks before schedules fill up. Some ideas:

- Ruby Payne on emotional poverty and effects of poverty
- Mark Rose or Kathryn Seifert on mass shootings, prevention, after affects, etc.

SL will gather a list of 4-5 topics to present to school counselors. We would like to work together with school counselors as this has been very successful in the past.

**Legislative Advocacy**

DK is putting together a paired down list of talking points to put on a portable (3x5 or so) card. These can be used at cracker barrels and such.

**Membership and Social Media**

Discussed creating a SDMHCA Twitter and FaceBook page to use for updates and information on mental health issues, legislation, conferences, presentations, etc. RG will spearhead the FaceBook page and RS will spearhead the Twitter account.

RL will write a presidential/welcome letter for current members. She will write a similar letter for potential members with goals and benefits of membership to be emailed.

**Financial Update**

JP gave financial update. Budget looks good, there are no concerns. Profit from the Preconference was about \$3,700. Fiscal year ended at about \$10,300.

**Howard B. Smith History**

JP is working on compiling a history of Howard B Smith award winners. Discussed possible resources for this. SL will check in old records. JP will begin an email to send out asking for information.

**Future Meetings**

Monday, November 4 at 8 p.m. CT  
Monday, April 6 at 8 p.m. CT

**Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. CT.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joy Anderson, MA, LPC, QMHP, AHTC  
Secretary