**WCSWE Business Meeting 5th of October 2018**

Members Present:

Deb Zellner , Amy Zlimen , Jennifer Blevins, Tammy Kincaid, Ogden Rogers , Courtney Wells, Kristi Wood, Amy Chesker, Wendy Seerup, Joan Fedota, Melinda Kiltz, Amy Kirby, Joe Dooley, Jeanne Wagner, Becki Horning, Anarose (Marion), Leslie Jaber Wilson, Kathy Drechlser, Sarah Hessenauer, Danielle Geary, Chuck Zastrow, Michael Wallace, Aruna Jha, Marc Herstand

Meeting called to order at 8:41AM by Sarah Hessenaur

1. Approval of the meeting minutes from the last business meeting delayed until Spring meeting.
2. Participants were encouraged to register online early. This helps with ordering food. Discussed meeting arrangements for conferences. Need to maintain inexpensive conference arrangements due to members’ budget constraints.
3. Treasurer’s report: Jeanne noted that the WCSWE business account was hacked over the summer. Small withdrawals were made followed by a large withdrawal of $1500.00. She had the bank investigate and the funds were returned to the account.
4. Students will be attending the spring WCSWE conference. Jeanne will be ordering microphones so that presenters can be heard.
5. In the spring Jeanne will hand out WCSWE directory for updates. She will make any additions/changes and then will publish the directory on line. If individuals are not receiving WCSWE e-mails, please check to make sure that you have been added as a member on the directory.
6. Field Consortium update – Jeanne, Kathy, and Mary:

 Yesterday’s meeting included sharing of resources and information. Other issues included the implications for prescription marijuana, which is legal in some states, but not in Wisconsin. The implications for students who are required to undergo drug testing for their field internships was briefly explored.

* 1. A situation was brought up regarding who owns the information with field logs and the implications for field instructors.
1. Scholarship Committee:

 WCSWE scholarships are offered every other year. The hope is to have the information disseminated earlier to encourage more students to apply.

1. The idea of looking at trying to cast a wider net with trying to get speakers from Illinois and/or Minnesota. With time constraints of committee members, an attempt has been made to line up conference speakers earlier. The spring 2019 speakers have been confirmed. This is a great first forum for individuals who are just entering academia and may want to present on their dissertation.
2. Marc Herstand from NASW talked about having students be aware and educating students on voting rights and registration.
3. Mary has been accepting publications and presentations citations to showcase on WCSWE. Please format in APA and send to her. Presentations and publications from January 2018 forward will be posted on the WCSWE website.

Sarah dismissed the meeting at 8:57AM.