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**Fall PCSS Zoom Board Meeting**

**69th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES CONFERENCE**

**101st NCSS Conference Philadelphia December 2-4, 2022**

***Digital Meeting***

***Monday, November 21, 2022***

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83638696165?pwd=SHFob1hUZ0xCMk41MURRejd0M0Rzdz09>

**Agenda**

7:00 p.m. Meeting Begins

Call to Order – Jason Raia at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call

**Attendance—non Board members**

**Matthew Riffe**

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Gabriele Miller-Wagner; 717-979-3500; [gmw@pabar.org](mailto:gmw@pabar.org)

**Excused absences: Amy Cohen, Chris Zanoni, Steve Torquata**

Election Results—Welcome to winners!

**Recording Secretary**  
Mark Private 38 (81%)  
  
**Candidates for Board of Directors**  
Dr. Steve Torquato 40 (85%)  
Brian Foster 24 (51%)  
Michael Hensinger 24 (51%)  
Kathy Smith, Esq. 24 (51%)  
Deepak Bhagat 22 (47%)

Plans for 2022 NCSS Conference—Jason Raia

NCSS House 3 Members 3 p.m. Friday **Mark Previte, Deepak Bahgat, Steve Torquato**

**Local arrangements—Georgette reported all volunteers set, numbers right around 3000, goal is 3400 attendees, more exhibitors than past conferences**

**CUFA Wednesday start**

**Rendell Center event 12/1/22 4 p.m.**

**2 opportunities to interact with America 250—Saturday and Sunday—Jason moderates Saturday** [**https://www.america250.org/about/leadership/**](https://www.america250.org/about/leadership/)

**Georgette will have a local arrangements table—send ideas to** [**pacouncilss@gmail.com**](mailto:pacouncilss@gmail.com) **QR code/PA teachers joining PCSS**

**All members should be working the exhibit hall—look for people to invite to PCSS**

Awards—Chris Zanoni—Rendell Reception Thursday, December 1st at NCC-4 p.m. Limited Awards will be given out there in auditorium at 4:45 p.m.

Social Studies Teacher of the Year, **Social Studies Future Leader,** Rendell Friends of Social Studies Award

Journal Update—Jessica Schocker-Jason discussed importance of reviewers/raves for the Journal

Newsletter Update—David Trevaskis—Is everyone getting them? How is the pace?

Middle States Council Report – Georgette Hackman-Annual conference back in person in Wilmington, DE-- <https://www.midstatescouncil.org/mscss-annual-conference/>

Future Conferences/PCSS 2023—Jason Raia—In Harrisburg from 2013 until 2019; VIRTUAL 2020, Freedom Foundation 2021, no conference 2022 for focus on NCSS—Steve Torquato asked about Pittsburgh—poll our members? After NCSS, Conference Committee to meet in January after holidays…new members, email us—Steve Torquato, Kathy Smith, Roberta West, Georgette as president-elect—energy for future conference, membership, and content

*Current schedule:*

*2022--PCSS as part of NCSS in Philadelphia, December 2-4*

*2023--Middle States—Friday-Saturday, February 24-25, 2023, Wilmington, DE*

*NCSS— Friday-Sunday, December 1-3, 2023, Nashville, TN*

*PCSS--??? October or March are usual choices, revisit the day—Georgette--maybe look at a Saturday*

Budget Report—David Trevaskis

Committee Structure Discussion—Jason encouraged new members to be picking committees.

Old Business--None

New Business—Host Council at NCSS—Georgette said we should have sort of designation

Adjournment—Happy Thanksgiving! 7:58 p.m.

**PCSS Leadership**

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| ***President*** | ***Jason Raia Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Valley Forge, PA*** [***jraia@ffvf.org***](mailto:jraia@ffvf.org) ***(Becomes Past President at end of Fall 2023 Board Meeting) Present*** |
| ***President-Elect*** | ***Georgette Hackman, Cocalico School District, Denver, PA*** [***georgette\_hackman@cocalico.org***](mailto:georgette_hackman@cocalico.org) ***(Becomes President at end of Fall 2023 Board Meeting)*** *Present* |  | |
| ***Executive Secretary*** | ***David Keller Trevaskis, Esq., Pennsylvania Bar Association, 222 Paxson Avenue, Glenside, PA  19038,  717-571-7414 (c)*** [***david@leapkids.com***](file:///C:\Users\David%20Trevaskis\AppData\Local\Temp\david@leapkids.com)  ***(Term ends at end of Spring 2024 Board Meeting) Present*** |  |  | |
| ***Recording Secretary*** | ***Mark Previte****, Retired,**814-269-7016,*[*previte@pitt.edu*](http://pcssonline.org/AppData/Local/Temp/previte@pitt.edu)***(Term ends at end of Fall 2023 Board Meeting)) Present*** |
| **Past President** | **Rachel Finley Bowman, Ph.D.,** Millersville University, [Rachel.Finley-Bowman@millersville.edu](mailto:Rachel.Finley-Bowman@millersville.edu) **(Term ends at end of Fall 2023 Board Meeting)** |
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**DIRECTORS  2019-2022 (Terms End at Close of 2022 NCSS Conference)**

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| **Amy Cohen** | History Making Productions, [amyjanecohen@gmail.com](file:///C:\Users\David%20Trevaskis\Documents\pcss\2016%20and%20beyond\2016\Saturday\amyjanecohen@gmail.com)  215-848-3197 Excused |
| **Brian Foster** | LEAP-Kids Youth Court Trainer,(267) 309-0062, brian.foster.1093@gmail.com |
| **Dennis Henderson** | Manchester Academic Charter School, Pittsburgh, PA [dhenderson06@gmail.com](file:///C:\Users\David%20Trevaskis\Documents\pcss\2016%20and%20beyond\2016\Saturday\dhenderson06@gmail.com) |
| **Kristy L. Snider** | Pocono Mountain School District, 220 Russell Court, Effort, PA  18330  570-234-5608 [KSnider@pmsd.org](mailto:KSnider@pmsd.org)  **Present** |
| ***Chris Zanoni*** | *Somerset Area School District, 264 Mountain Ridge Court. Berlin PA 15530* [*christopher.zanoni@gmail.com*](file:///C:\Users\David%20Trevaskis\Documents\pcss\2016%20and%20beyond\2017\saturday\christopher.zanoni@gmail.com)  ***Excused*** |

**DIRECTORS  2020-2023 (Terms End During Fall 2023 Board Meeting)**

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| **Keith Bailey** | Bogota, Columbia [keithgbailey@gmail.com](mailto:keithgbailey@gmail.com) **Present** |
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| **Lindsay Bowman** | Harrisburg Academy, (717) 763-7811 ext. 1302,[bowman.l@harrisburgacademy.org](mailto:bowman.l@harrisburgacademy.org) **Present** |
| ***Michael Perrotti, Ph.D.*** | *Associate Professor and Chair-Department of Education, California University of Pennsylvania* [*professorperrotti@gmail.com*](mailto:professorperrotti@gmail.com) |
| ***Beth Specker*** | *Rendell Center for Civic and Government* [*bspecker@rendellcenter.org*](mailto:bspecker@rendellcenter.org)***P*resent** |
| **Roberta West, Esq.** | School District of Philadelphia [wroberta001@gmail.com](mailto:wroberta001@gmail.com) **Present** |

**DIRECTORS  2021-2024 (Terms End During Fall 2024 Board Meeting)**

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| **One open position****Marc Brasof, Ed.D** | Arcadia University, Glenside, PA 19038 1 (267) 620-4113 brasofm@arcadia.edu |
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| **Harry Cooper** | LEAP-Kids, (267) 218-6058[supergolfer925@aim.com](file:///C:\Users\David%20Trevaskis\Documents\pcss\2016%20and%20beyond\2016\Saturday\supergolfer925@aim.com) |
| **Alan Liebowitz, Esq.** | 341 Leedom Way, Newtown, PA **18940-2332**  215-317-6356 liebowitz.alan@gmail.com |
| **Justin L. Reese** | School District of Lancaster, Buchanan Elementary School, 340 South West End Avenue | Lancaster, PA 17603, 717.291.6151; cell 717.715.5576 [jlreese@sdlancaster.org](mailto:jlreese@sdlancaster.org) |

**DIRECTORS  2022-2025 (Terms Begin at Close of NCSS Conference; Terms End During Fall 2025 Board Meeting)**

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| **Deepak Bahgat**  **Brian Foster** | Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, (610)-933-8825, [dbhagat@ffvf.org](mailto:dbhagat@ffvf.org) **Present**  LEAP-Kids Youth Court Trainer,(267) 309-0062, brian.foster.1093@gmail.com |
| **Michael Hensinger** | Museum of the American Revolution, 267.579.3470 | [mhensinger@amrevmuseum.org](mailto:mhensinger@amrevmuseum.org) |
| **Kathy Smith, Esquire** | Chestnut Hill College, (215) 512-6412 [smithkathleenmarie@gmail.com](mailto:smithkathleenmarie@gmail.com) |
| **Present** |  |
| **Stephen Torquato, Jr, Ed.D.** | Upper St. Clair High School, Pittsburgh, (724) 766-284, [doctorq76@gmail.com](mailto:doctorq76@gmail.com) **Present** |

**STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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| **Awards and Scholarships** | | **Chris Zanoni (**see Directors 2019-2022) |
| **Conference** | | **Overall—Jason Raia, Ph.D.** (See President)/**Exhibits—Harry Cooper**  (See Directors 2021-24) |
| **Grants** | | **Rachel Finley Bowman, Ph.D.** (See Past-President) |
| **Curriculum and Professional Concerns** | | **David Keller Trevaskis** (See Executive Secretary**)** |
| **Membership** | | **Jason Raia** (See President**)** |
| **Nominations** | | **Jason Raia** (See President) |
| **Publications** | | **Jessica Schocker, Ph.D** (See Editor, Social Studies Journal) |
| **Digital Presence** | | Webpage, **David Trevaskis** (See Executive Secretary)/Social Media, **Keith Bailey** (see Directors 2020-23) |
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