

Happy Harvest Everyone!

I hope everyone had a good beginning of school. This summer sure blew by for me and I'm sure for you as well.

Tracy Watson, Nita Jones and I attended the ASCA Delegate Assembly and Conference in Boston in July and things haven't slowed down since.

We were very proud to attend the RAMP Awards dinner and presentation, since one of our own, Deborah Barger was receiving this award. First one in Tennessee, Deborah we are so proud! You can view pictures on the TSCA website.

I also attended ASCA Leadership institute in Honolulu in July. You sure get to visit some nice places when you are in leadership. It was good to see state leaders that I met last year and to meet new ones.

Prior to the TCA leadership school at Cookeville in July, TSCA executive board had it's July business meeting. This meeting was very productive, we discussed our Pre-Conference session, developed our year's budget, discussed leadership and changes that we need to bring to our members.

I want to thank all those who have accepted their board positions with TSCA for another term, we have such great members in our association....they just step up and do the work.

We do need a membership chair now, as Debra Watson is the TCA Pres- Elect and has her hands full preparing for the conference and we need to elect a treasure to take over for Traci Tate in November. If you want to serve or know of a good leader please let me know.

We will be taking nomination for the Professional Recognition Awards to be given out at our conference luncheon. The nomination forms are on the website.... I will be sending in the change of address for these, but if you want to go ahead a print one, please send it to:

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Dyersburg, TN 38024
Or email to
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Any questions please call: 731-445-9556 or 423-542-8020

During the board meeting we decided on some "scores" for the awards.

Scale for Awards = 100 points

Personal Qualities

Letters of Recommendations

Excellent Letters = 20 pts

Good Letters = 15 pts

Letters = 10 pts

Leadership	= up to 20 pts
Association Involvement	= up to 20 pts
Community/School Involvement	=up to 20 pts
Awards/ Recognition	= up to 20 pts

Please keep these items in mind when nominating an individual and completing the form.

Also we will be bringing a motion to the fall meeting to apply for a TSCA credit card for the President and the Pres-Elect to use for travel and expenses during their term. This will benefit anyone who steps up to serve and will make our bookkeeping more manageable.

I also will be posting on the website some “Fiscal Policy” changes that need to be voted on in Nov. Please take a few minutes to review these before coming to Nashville in Nov.

Tracy Watson and I are very excited about our Pre-Conference Session. She has some very nice door prizes and good things planned for that day.....check out the session on the TCA website. When you sign up, you could win some Titans tickets.

I have only visited with the Carter Co. School Counselor, but would love to visit your area, please let me know of any event or meeting you would like for me (Northeast Tenn. or Tracy Watson, (Middle Tenn.) to attend.

See you in Nashville.

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