**MCDA Executive Committee Meeting Notes**

**October 23, 2020-9:15 am**

Attendees:

Julie Neil-President

Natasa -President Elect

Maria Shaeffer-Treasurer

Pam McHugh-Secretary

Karol Taylor

* Karol  indicated that she was doing a full day resume workshop on November 13, 2020
* Julie gave Maria accolades for recovering our funds deposited to the hotel for the Conference that was ultimately cancelled
* Julie expressed frustration with the submission and approval process for members and individuals submitting free program proposals and then must undergo an onerous process for approval and Rose is being too restrictive and regimented in her review for CEUs.

Julie questioned if CEUs were all there is to MCDA?

Discussion of who can handle CEU process-Lisa Oliver, the VA is able to quickly as is Maria. Rose Lisa and Maria have worked well together on this in the past.

* Karol mentioned that the website has not been updated since June, even though Marilyn M. said she would--is very busy with APCDA. Julie will reach out to Marilyn
* Pam mentioned that she has been a long time member of MCDA is not a certified counselor seeking CEUS and has found many benefits with her membership. She noted that other professional organizations with certification programs such as SHRM and HRCI require continuing education credits and that she has fulfilled through MCDA programs.
* Natasha mentioned that presenters were tentatively lined up to do presentations for the remainder of the year:

Ronnie W.?-November-National Career Development Month

Lisa Punter-December 2020

Milton Hunt-January 2021

* Karol submitted a list of things we can have our VA Lisa Oliver do, Julie will look at it again-Lisa’s rate is $50.00. The budget for Lisa's contract is $3,000. for the year
* Recommendation that we host Zoom "Open House" calls to invite more members to participate
* Also, through conversation with Desmond (Emerging Leader at Loyola ), Julie will provide a presentation to students in the program at Loyola to make them aware of  MCDA and activities that the Chapter hosts and encourage participation.