

AMWA NEWS

2022 Annual Business Meeting for AMWA Members
November 5, 2022, 4:00-4:30 PM MT

R. Michelle Sauer Gehring, PhD, ELS / 2021-2022 AMWA Secretary

AMWA President Katrina R. Burton called the meeting to order and provided a report about the accomplishments of the organization over the past year. AMWA has seen a growth in membership and led successful virtual and in-person events. There has been continued engagement of executives and the value of medical writing initiatives. She expressed gratitude to the Board of Directors (BOD), committee and task force members, and volunteer leaders who devoted their time and energy to lead AMWA during this past year.

On behalf of Dr Julie Phelan, Ms Susan Krug presented a financial report for the period of July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

Ms Burton announced that in accordance with the AMWA bylaws, the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 2021-2022 to the AMWA BOD:

- President-Elect: R. Michelle Sauer Gehring, PhD, ELS
- Secretary: Kim Korwek, PhD
- Treasurer: Julie Phelan, MD, MBA

The AMWA BOD approved the slate, and the membership was notified of this slate 60 days before the annual meeting. The AMWA bylaws contain a provision for additional nominations to be made in writing and no additional nominations were received. Nominees who are unopposed are elected automatically at the annual business meeting.

Ms Burton declared the slate to be the elected officers for 2022-2023, led by Elise Eller, PhD, who as President-Elect automatically assumes the office of President.

Ms Burton passed the gavel to Dr Eller, who thanked the former President and expressed appreciation for having her leadership over the past year. Dr Eller shared highlights from her inaugural address and introduced the 2022-2023 AMWA BOD:

Officers:

- Immediate Past President: Katrina R. Burton, BS
- President: Elise Eller, PhD
- President-Elect: R. Michelle Sauer Gehring, PhD, ELS
- Secretary: Kim Korwek, PhD
- Treasurer: Julie Phelan, MD, MBA
- Executive Director: Susan Krug, MS, CAE

Chapter Advisory Council Chair:

- Jennifer Minarcik, MS

At Large Directors:

- Loretta Bohn, BA, ELS
- Sarah Dobney, MPH
- Lynne Munno, MA, MS
- Shawn Watson, PharmD, PhD, BCPS
- Joan Affleck, MA, MBA
- JoAnna Pendergrass, DVM
- Genevieve Walker, PhD

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM MT.



2022-2023 BOD. Top row: Sarah Dobney, Genevieve Walker, Shawn Watson, Susan Krug, Loretta Bohn, and Kim Korwek. Middle: Jen Minarcik and Lynne Munno. Seated: R. Michelle Sauer Gehring, Elise Eller, Katrina R. Burton. Not pictured: Joan Affleck, JoAnna Pendergrass, and Julie Phelan.