***POSSESS 1st Quarter Membership Meeting***

***September 19, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.***

**Call to Order**

President Janet Briscoe called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance.

President Briscoe did a presentation on our plan for this new POSSESS year.

We need Regional Representatives for Piedmont and Western. You do need your supervisor’s permission. If you are not able to serve as a rep, please consider joining a committee. You get the most out of POSSESS when you are active and involved.

**Committee Reports**

**Fall Conference updates:**

We have 56 POSSESS members registered for conference.

Vendors: We do not have any vendor confirmed as of today.

We will have a fundraising table.

Workshops include Time Management, Microsoft Office, Bridges and IV-E

The host hotel is full. Registrants now will have to stay at the overflow hotels.

**Fundraising Committee**

We will do the 50/50 and gift card tree raffles again this year. We are always looking for new ideas, so please let me know if you have an idea you want us to consider. We are hoping to do pre-sales again this conference.

**Technology Committee**

There were issues with the website that are now resolved. The Technology Committee is looking for members who are either tech savvy or willing to learn.

**Membership Committee**

Our membership base has remained consistent, but we are always looking for new members. Updates to the membership roster are ongoing, and we hope to have a final roster available soon.

**Sunshine Committee**

The Sunshine Committee will do the bingo again at conference and recognize birthdays and work anniversaries for members who will celebrate those milestones from July-December.

**Networking Committee**

Our networking sessions have been scheduled for this quarter. This committee is always looking for members and topics to discuss during the sessions.

**Open Discussion:**

Breakout groups – please answer the following questions: what do you like most and what changes would you like to see for next year.

**Announcements:** The next meeting will be in December 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissia Hill

Meeting Attendees – September 19, 2024

Janet Briscoe, President

Ann May, Treasurer

Melissia Hill, Eastern Regional Representative

Dhaniella Wijaya Munoz, Vice President

Latonya Macklin

Grethel Alvarez

Amber Grahan

Latrece Anderson

Lynnette Babilonia

Marylou Bentley

Krystle Biedler

Tracy Bland

Kathleen Brennan

Catherine Hall

Catrice Alliers

Christy Little

Rebecca Coates

Clara Coogle

Katrina Curren

Erica Curry

Heather Dalton

Jenny Barkley

Kathy Walker

Sharrone Turner

Richard Telefoni

Faith Clark

Jenifer Schier

Presosa Serrano

Camisha Jones

Julia Flythe

Steven Rhone

Mary Jenkins

Vicky Morris

Sharon Durham

Mary Robertson

Susan Wells

Stacy Czajkowski

Brenda Howard

Celenne Pumphrey

Phillip McElveen

Riley Pruitt

Tammy White

Iris Keesee