

# The OASCES Quarterly

Spring, 2009



## Special Thanks!

There is a long list of individuals who have contributed to the organization and planning of this conference. The ACTE/SND conference planning committee has been very helpful and accommodating to the OASCES members who contribute countless hours preparing for this event. Thanks to Jill Zingery, Beau Rickey, Kay Prochko, Linda Hile, Sherri Koncilja, Drew Surovjak, and Deb Stroud for participating on the conference planning committee and all of the valuable work and input they provided to make this conference one of the best.

I would also like to take the time to thank all of the hard working regional officers and members who help make OASCES one of the outstanding special education professional organizations in the state of Ohio.

Finally, I need to convey my appreciation to all of the individuals who have volunteered their time to chair committees on the state level. Without their dedication and support, OASCES would not exist. They are all listed later in this newsletter. If you see them at this conference, thank them for their hard work and ask them what you can do to contribute to the success of this organization.

**Jill Zingery**  
**President - OASCES**

## OASCES State Conference General Member Meeting on March 5 & 6, 2009

Call to order was held at 12:17 p.m. by Jill Zingery in the Buckeye Room, Crown Plaza Columbus. Awards were presented by Drew Surovjak, including awards of achievement by Gloria Brown and Joanne Lasky both of Region 4; Award of Recognition to Patty Ott, Shaker Heights Schools; Supervisor of the Year to Kimberly Jones; and Coordinator of the Year to Linda Hile.

Scholarship awards were awarded to 8 of the 24 applicants. Laura Schick reported the applicants were scored with a rubric and thanked her committee for all of their hard work. Jackie Johnson won the \$500 member scholarship to use toward her doctorate at Ashland University. Jackie Johnson reported the proceeds from the raffle baskets from each region funds the OASCES scholarships.

Linda Hile presented the treasurer's report and budget for next year. The budget was moved by Rena Fish and seconded by Kay Prochko and approved by the membership. An audit was done by Marilyn Fredenberg.

A recess was called at 1:10 p.m. to resume the conference sessions and the meeting will resume at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Call to order at 8:15 a.m. by Jill Zingery on March 6.

List-Serve has 160 members and a total of 185 members in OASCES.

The Topical Conference will be planned for spring of 2011.

Coalition report by Margarette Burley focuses on family engagement in school building levels.

A change was proposed to the Constitution by Beau Rickey in Section 6, Article 4, Item C to allow the secretary and treasurer to serve more than two years. This rationale was discussed and approved by the membership.

Nominations were accepted from the floor for a president-elect. Sue Morgan agreed to accept the nomination for president-elect and Linda Hile was nominated to serve another term as treasurer. Both members won by proclamation.

The gavel was passed by Jill Zingery to Beau Rickey as Beau is the new president. Beau addressed the membership stating he wants to strengthen our organization and provide a forum for communication of transition resources to our OASCES members. Beau asked our members to consider helping with committee work to strengthen our organization. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherri Koncilja



**Ohio ACTE Special Needs Division and OASCES 2009 Spring  
Conference at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North  
2008-09 Award Recipients**



Drew has his characature done by  
Kaman's Art Shoppes, Inc.



Kimberly Jones  
Supervisor of the Year for 2008-09  
Linda Hile

**Award of Achievement**  
Gloria J. Brown, Joann  
Lasky, Work/Study  
Coordinator



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**Award of Recognition**  
Patty Ott, Shaker City Schools, Dir. of Sp. Ed.  
CFM Religion Publishing Group, LLC  
Paula Abbot, Cincinnati Manager at Meijer  
Reinhard Kalbli, TOPs Instructor at Northwest  
Local SD (shown)  
Jefferson Health Care Center



Regional raffle baskets raise money  
for scholarship.

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## 2009-10 Committee Chairs

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>
Listserves	Drew Surovjak
Membership	Linda Hile Margaret Ham
Website	Linda Hile
Conference	Deb Stroud
Awards	Drew Surovjak
Fundraiser	
Quarterly	Sherri Koncilja Kay Prochko
Coalition Liaison	Christine France
Scholarship	Laura Schick
Constitution	Beau Rickey
Public Relations	Deb Stroud
Nominations	Drew Surovjak
Audit	Marilyn Fredenburg

If you are unable to continue to serve as chair for the 2009-10 school year, please contact an officer.

### Attention Regional Officers and Representatives

If you are a regional officer and/or a state advisory board representative, please send your current contact information to Beau Rickey at [brickey@middletowncityschools.com](mailto:brickey@middletowncityschools.com). This will keep your region in contact with state level meetings and committee information.

### It's a Boy!



Jill had a baby boy!  
 Congratulations to her and her family. Tyce Ale Zingery was born on Tuesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) at 8:55 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Tyce is a very healthy boy.

### ASGC Summer Social Skills Camp 2009 for Children Ages 6 to 18 with a Diagnosis of Autism, Asperger's or PDD

The Autism Society of Greater Cleveland is very pleased to announce the start of a fantastic opportunity for children ages 6 through 18 with a diagnosis of Autism, Asperger's, or PDD.

Session One: July 6 thru July 10, 2009 for ages 6 thru 12  
 Session Two: July 13 thru July 17, 2009 for ages 13 thru 18

The camp will run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will be staffed with a ratio of four campers per certified teacher. There will also be one typical peer/student aide per four campers. The cost for the camp is \$250 per week. There will be a limit of 20 campers with a diagnosis of autism, Aspergers, or PDD per session.

The camp will be held at the City of Independence Old Recreation Building, 6200 Elmwood Avenue, Independence, OH 44131. The building is located within the city park. If you have any questions or if you would like to be placed on a registration list, please call us at (216) 556-4937.

For more  
 information visit us  
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