# Central District

# Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2015

1. Call to order

Camille Roland, Central district rep called to order the regular meeting of the Central district at 10:05am on August 26, 2015 by conference call

1. Roll call

Camille Roland conducted a roll call. The following persons and counties were present: Boone, Cooper, Miller, Montgomery, Morgan, Phelps, Rita Arni, Debbie McClurg-Hitt, Rose Sipakati and D’Anne Ward

1. Last minutes minutes Rita Arni will email them. March 2015 meeting was cancelled.
2. Missouri WIC Association updates
3. 2016 Missouri WIC association conference updates. Date for conference around last week of October 2016. The group is still choosing a location. Local Agencies are encouraged to suggest speakers and topic in which they are interested.
4. Committee updates included local agency advocacy, communication and finance. The finance committee is new and up and running. The local advocacy group needs support and stories from local agencies and participants. We have to advocate for this special program. The communication/website committee is working hard to making [www.mowica.org](http://www.mowica.org) more user friendly. It will include agenda and meeting minutes from ALL of the district meetings
5. Recruitment. The Missouri WIC Association is always looking for new members to join the group
6. State Staff
7. Social media update from D’Anne Ward included an October 1 final approved roll out of updated Social Media Policy. Peer Counselors will be included in this updated policy. Social Media 101 training from the State to be available online soon. Local agencies will have access to State created photos, advertisements and trainings used to Social Media. Contact D’Anne for additional information
8. Nutritionist back up plan. Rita Arni strongly urged local agencies to begin developing a back up nutritionist plan Local Agencies are encouraged to partner with nearby counties to work together and create a plan or contract with available nutritionist that could travel. Local agencies may have to “loan” nutritionist.
9. Local Agency No discussion at this time
10. November meeting dates Meeting to be held by conference call Monday, November 30th from 10:00am-11:00am
11. Adjournment and thanks

Camille Roland, Central district rep adjourned the meeting at 10.37am.

Minutes submitted by: Camille Roland