

- 1) Call Meeting to Order (Chair Jennifer Ingraham)
- 2) Roll Call (Executive Director Brittany Crabtree)
  - P – Present
  - A – Absent
  - Chair Jennifer Ingraham – P
  - Vice-Chair Louise Secker – P
  - Robin Smith – P
  - William (Skip) Stephens – P
  - Lt. Governor David Wasinger – A
  - Lt. Governor Proxy: Frank Jung – P
  - Lt. Governor Proxy: Colleen Wasinger – P
  - DESE Representative Dr. Karla Eslinger – A
  - DESE Representative: Melissa Head – P
  - Gary Budoor – P
  - Samantha Knight – P
  - Steve Oslica – A
  - AmeriCorps Representative Tekaterina (Katia) Tovmenko – P
  - DED Representative Michelle Hataway: A
  - DED Proxy: Christina Carver – P
  - Brittany Crabtree – P
  - Abigail Farrow – A
  - Monica Monroe – A
  - Ciara Cheatum – P
  - Emily Beers – P
  - Lisa Marshall – P
  - Nadene D’oliveira – P

\*SMSA Awardee Patti Brayfield and her team from Project 360 Youth Services in attendance
- 3) Commissioner Pledge (Chair Jennifer Ingraham)
- 4) Minutes Review/Approval (Vice-Chair Louise Secker)
  - a. Motion: Skip Stephens
  - b. Seconded: Gary Budoor
- 5) 2026 Show Me Service Award Highlight (Commissioner Samantha Ferguson Knight)
  - a. Senior Volunteer of the Year Awardee, Southern Region, Patti Brayfield
    - i. Brittany Crabtree presents Southern MO Senior Volunteer of the Year Award to Patti Brayfield, *Project 360 Founder and Volunteer Executive Director*
- 6) Guest Speakers
  - a. Greg Burris, Foundation for Social Connection Fellowship
    - i. Joining the conversation on the future of service and volunteerism by beginning a fellowship with Social Connection

7) Ex-Officio Updates

- a. ServMO Updates (Executive Director Brittany Crabtree)
  - i. Re-introduction of staff, baby photos
  - ii. Recent site visits:
    - 1. Poplar Bluff
    - 2. Kansas City Public Library
    - 3. City Year Kansas City
    - 4. Emmanuel Family & Child Development
  - iii. Professional development:
    - 1. ASC Leadership (BSC)
    - 2. Program Officer Training (Lisa and Nadene)
  - iv. America 250 Update – 9/11 Day Mini Grants
    - 1. Accepting applications from June 1 – June 19, 2026
    - 2. Applicants may request \$500-3000
    - 3. Good Neighbor Week/9/11 Focus
  - v. Program Director Training (June 25-26, 2026)
    - 1. Coffee with Commissioners Opportunity (8:30-10:15)
  - vi. ASC Commissioner Highlights: contact us if you haven't been highlighted
  - vii. Commissioner Survey Highlights –
    - 1. Program Visits (contact Brittany about site visits near you)
    - 2. 9/11 Day of Service (most popular event)
    - 3. Improvements – technology challenges during meetings
  - viii. State Policy Updates
    - 1. Arizona bipartisan bill – One Arizona Fellowship Program
    - 2. HB 3279 (moves ServMO to DHEWD) – pending Governor signature
    - 3. Minnesota bill to remove tax from living allowance
    - 4. Virginia bill to eliminate state tax on education award
  - ix. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 – National Campaign
  - x. 9/11 Manifesto Reading (Brittany Crabtree)
- b. AmeriCorps Update (Portfolio Manager Katia Tovmenko)
  - i. AmeriCorps amid grant/award making
  - ii. If you are receiving Vista interest, please share Katia's contact
  - iii. New sampling process to ensure accurate recordkeeping
  - iv. NCCC is currently accepting applications for team leaders
- c. Department of Economic Development Community Division Update (Director Christina Carver)
  - i. 15 billion dollar investment from Google for new data center
  - ii. YOP – wrapped up calendar year 2026, announcing 28 projects (5.8 million dollars)
  - iii. General Assembly passed budget appropriation, reduced budget by 4.7% (reduce waste)
  - iv. CDBG annual competitive cycle has opened up (20+ million)

- 8) Old Business (with dessert provided by Commissioner Robin Smith)
  - a. Executive Committee (Jennifer Ingraham)
    - i. Legislative Transition
      - 1. Special thanks to Pat Thomas, Chief of Staff, Senate Pro Tem Office
      - 2. HB3279 moved to Governor's desk for signing on May 29, 2026
    - ii. Recent Commission Applicants
      - 1. Sophie Geppert (youth)(FFA Leadership)
      - 2. Louis Riggs (at large)
      - 3. Greg Burris (older adults)
      - 4. Shirley Mata (labor)
      - 5. David Burton (volunteer sector)
    - iii. \$15,000 partnership with the America 250 Missouri Commission (ShowMe 250)
    - iv. Missouri Named Youth Mental Health Corps Planning Grant Recipient
      - 1. [Youth Mental Health Corps Expands To 16 States In 2026](#)
    - v. Partnering with Lt. Governors Office for the Civic Light Award
    - vi. ServMO Summits are successful and halfway through
      - 1. [ServMO Summits](#)
      - 2. Big thanks to the response time, planning, and communication of the ServMO Staff
  - b. 2027-2029 State Service Plan Development (Brittany Crabtree)
    - i. 23-26 Service Plan outlines Inspire, Invest, Improve
      - 1. Inspire:
        - a. Successfully rebranded the Commission
        - b. Increased prestige of Show Me Service Awards
      - 2. Invest:
        - a. Shifting into DHEWD
        - b. Invested \$10 million annually prior to DOGE
        - c. Established/documented stronger policies & procedures
      - 3. Improve:
        - a. Increased disaster response capability
        - b. Increased data-driven decision making
        - c. Increased professional development opportunities for staff
    - ii. ServMO Summits Update
      - 1. Collecting statewide public input to develop a strategic plan for 27-30
      - 2. Joplin/Cape Girardeau/Virtual coming up!
      - 3. Annual Summits are an option for future planning & partnership
- 9) New Business
  - a. 2026-2027 AmeriCorps Portfolio Vote (Brittany Crabtree)
  - b. Vote pushed towards the end of May in hopes that AmeriCorps funding decisions would be final
  - c. Commissioners reserve the right to consider new applicants for a planning grant
  - d. Planning Grant NOFO hopefully to release in June 2026

- e. 16 Applications on Portfolio Recommendation
  - i. Formula
    1. Emmanuel Family & Child Development Center
    2. Kansas City Public Library
    3. Lift As You Climb
    4. Teach for America
    5. United Way of Southeast Missouri
    6. CAPAcares
  - ii. New/Recommended for Planning Grant
    1. City of Excelsior Springs
    2. St. Louis Black Rep
    3. Missouri AfterSchool Network – MU
  - iii. Competitive
    1. Office of State Public Defender
    2. City Year, Inc.
    3. Partnership for Youth / AmeriCorps St. Louis
    4. Mission: St. Louis
    5. Waynesville R-VI School District
    6. Poplar Bluff R-1 Schools
  - iv. Motion: Samantha Knight
  - v. Seconded: Robin Smith
- 10) Commissioner Comment
  - a. Commissioner Skip Stephens thanks the ServMO Staff for their work!
  - b. Commissioner Samantha Knight thanks Chair Jennifer Ingraham for her leadership!
  - c. Chair Jennifer Ingraham comments on future higher ed/workforce development presentations focused on AmeriCorps as a solution to workforce.
- 11) Public Comment
  - a. Jesse Hall, City of Excelsior Springs: Here to observe and learn about planning grant opportunities
- 12) Adjourned by Chair Jennifer Ingraham

### Meeting Summary (key decisions, tasks, responsibilities)

- Commissioners: Promote Show Me America 250 mini-grants – due June 19, 2026
- ServMO Staff: Finalize and distribute planning grant NOFO – announce by July 1, 2026
- Brittany Crabtree: Invite CAPAcares to highlight their program at next Commission meeting or Jefferson City event for legislators – deadline pending
- All – Consider reading “Upswing” by Putnam or watching “Join or Die” documentary (stream online) – as recommended by speaker Greg Burris