



**Business Professionals of America Minutes
Special Board of Trustees Meeting
April 12, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Debbie Darnell, called the special meeting of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Board of Trustees (BOT) to order at 8:06 p.m. EDT.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Debbie Darnell, Chair; Amy Riddle, Vice Chair; Evan Wolff, Treasurer; Angie Benson; Garrett Bock; Athena Frank; Jason Hendrickson; Ryan Nkongnyu, Secondary National President; Sophia Pearson, Post-secondary National President; LouAnn Ross, Executive Director; Natasha Smith; Dianne Carroll.

Absent: Shauna Williams, Secretary (Athena Frank, Secretary pro tem); Trent Hughes

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REPORT – See attached report

Dianne Carroll, Programs Committee Chair, moved to approve the following individuals for the 2021 BPA Cares Outstanding Service Award. Angie Benson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

- Amy Riddle
- Brooke Schefchek
- Brianna Sprague
- Timothy Garippa
- Jack Hedrick

Dianne Carroll, Programs Committee Chair, moved to approve Debbie Darnell for the 2021 BPA Cares Hall of Fame Award. Angie Benson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Dianne Carroll also presented the following 2021 BPA Cares Professional Award recipients:

- Advisor of the Year – Athena Frank
- Emerging Advisor of the Year – Karlie Sudweeks
- Emerging Professional of the Year – Johnathan Gervasi

The special meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m. EDT.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2021 @ 8:30 p.m. EDT.

Athena Frank, Secretary pro tem
Minutes approved on April 28, 2021