

South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators



2017-2018 Annual Business Meeting Day 1

Monday March 26, 2018

Sonesta Resort

Hilton Head, SC

Meeting

President Jennifer Williams called the annual business meeting to order at 1:17 p.m. A quorum was present. She recognized the voting members of the SCASFAA Executive Board, Program Committee, continuing SCASFAA veterans, new SCASFAA members, Sponsors, SCASFAA Past-Presidents, Dave Bartnicki, Kim Jenerette, Marion Dill, Justin Draeger, and Biz Daniel.

Officers and Committee Reports

Secretary - President Williams recognized the Secretary to provide an update for the annual business meeting minutes for 2017. DJ Wetzel indicated that the minutes for SCASFAA's annual business meeting held at the Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, SC in April 2017 were posted to the website for members to review and an email was sent to the association with this information on March 16. There were no corrections to the minutes. The annual business meeting minutes for April 2017 stand approved as distributed.

Madam President recognized all first time attendees, honorary or Lifetime members, sponsors, past Presidents.

Member at Large – Samantha Hicks announced that there are 377 paid active members as of March 26. 30 first time attendees at the annual conference. All first-time attendees were invited to a new member event

Treasurer - Treasurer Traci Singleton presented the Treasurer's report. The budget was emailed to everyone this morning. There were no questions. Report will be filed for financial review.

Vice President – Missy Perry updated on professional development. Fall Webinar federal update with Dave Bartnicki. In February there was a new and intermediate aid workshop. In May, there will be a leadership symposium for admin level customer service.

Association Involvement and Leadership Task Force – Katie Harrison invited the association to visit the involvement booth to see how to get involved and to participate in the activity.

Sponsorship – Melanie Gillespie went over the sponsor involvement game and gave instructions on how the competition works. Deadline is 9pm Tuesday evening. Family Fued style game will be held on Tuesday evening.

President – Elect – Kisha Dawkins went over the upcoming Fall conference in Nov 12-14, 2018. Bridgett Blackwell is the upcoming conference chair. Kisha asked for the association's input for conference session suggestions for upcoming conference.

Past President - Nominations and Elections – Kevin Perry was recognized to provide an update on the Nominations and Elections Report. He provided the slate of candidates to the SCASFAA Membership:

- President Elect
 - Traci Singleton
 - Melanie Gillespie
- Member at Large
 - Gerrick Hampton
 - JW Kellam
- Treasurer Elect
 - Missy Perry
 - Samantha Hicks
- Vice President
 - DJ Wetzel
 - Aria Simmons
- Secretary
 - Zachary Christian
 - Michelle Upchurch

Candidate information is still available on the website and voting is still open. Will close on March 27 at 5pm. No additional nominations were received from the floor. Kevin Perry again thanked all of the candidates for being willing to serve our association. Madam President declared the nominations closed.

President Williams announced this year's charity, the K9 Angels and showed a video from the organization's CEO and Founder.

Kisha Dawkins reviewed the competition which collected 4,230 pounds of dog food and cat litter for local pet shelters.

President Williams thanked Diana O'Bryan and Gina Miles for coordinating the Silent Auction.

There was no new business from the Association.

Business Meeting is in recess until Wednesday morning as of 1:43pm