

South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators



2018-19 Annual Business Meeting Day 1
Monday, November 12, 2018
Sonesta Resort
Hilton Head, SC

Meeting

President Kisha Howze called the annual business meeting to order at 1:16 PM. A quorum was present. President Howze thanked the seasoned SCASFAA members for their support of the Association and welcomed all new members. President Howze recognized the voting members of the SCASFAA Executive Board, Program Committee, honorary and lifetime members, Sponsors, SCASFAA Past-Presidents, and our special guests.

President Howze called on Bridget Blackwell, Conference Chair, to welcome the membership and provide information pertaining to the conference.

Officers and Committee Reports

Secretary – President Howze called on Zachary Christian, Secretary, to provide an update for the annual business meeting minutes for the 2017-2018 conference. Zachary indicated that the minutes for SCASFAA’s annual business meeting held at the Sonesta Resort in Hilton Head, SC in March 2018 were posted to the website for members to review and an email was sent to the membership with this information on November 8. There were no corrections to the minutes. The annual business meeting minutes for March 2018 stand approved as distributed.

Member-at-Large – Gerrick Hampton announced that there are 300 paid active members as of November 11, 2018 and 26 first-time attendees at the annual conference. Gerrick welcomed the first-time attendees and encouraged them to participate in the activity during the President’s Reception.

Treasurer – Angela Fowler presented the Treasurer’s report. The budget and balance sheet were provided to the membership. There were no questions. Report will be filed for financial review.

Vice President – DJ Wetzel updated the membership on Professional Development. DJ announced a save-the-date for the New and Intermediate Aid Workshop, tentatively scheduled for January 28-29, 2019 at Piedmont Technical College’s Newberry Campus. In May, there will be a Leadership Symposium, also tentatively to be held at Piedmont Technical

College's Newberry Campus. DJ also announced the start of a weekly podcast, scheduled to begin in January. If interested in assisting with Professional Development, contact DJ Wetzel.

Association Involvement and Leadership Task Force – Samantha Hicks invited the Association to stop by the “Walk of Fame” and encouraged members to get involved. Samantha also thanked all currently involved members and encouraged everyone to attend the networking event.

Sponsorship – Nikki Miller provided an update on Sponsorship. Nikki thanked all SCASFAA Sponsors and encouraged the membership to visit each of their booths and to get to know each of them and the services they provide.

Past President/Nominations and Elections – Jennifer Williams discussed the results of the By-Laws Change, which was voted upon by the membership earlier this month. The proposed changes were approved by the membership. Jennifer also announced that elections for 2019-2020 officers will take place in the spring. She thanked the Nominations and Elections committee for their work and thanked all who submitted nominations. The slate of candidates will be:

- President-Elect
 - Traci Singleton
- Vice President
 - Bridget Blackwell
 - JW Kellam
- Treasurer-Elect
 - Justin Pichey
 - Samantha Hicks
- Member-at-Large
 - Melissa Barnette
 - Danielle Rymer

Candidate and Election information will be provided in the spring, along with a call for nominations from the floor. Jennifer thanked the candidates for their willingness to run.

President-Elect – President Howze introduced the charity, Hopeful Horizons, and called on Melanie Gillespie to further discuss the charity. Melanie shared information on Hopeful Horizons and played a video provided by Hopeful Horizons, giving the Membership a clearer idea of what they do. In addition to accepting monetary donations, food and other needed items are being accepted as donations.

President Howze called on Gena Miles, Conference Committee Member, to speak about the 50/50 raffle and Silent Auction. Gena explained the process for both and the closing time of the Silent Auction tables.

There was no new business from the Association.

Business Meeting is in recess until Wednesday morning as of 1:45 PM.