

South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators



2016-17 Annual Business Meeting

Sunday April 2, 2017

Embassy Suites Kingston Plantation

Myrtle Beach, SC

Meeting

President Kevin Perry called the annual business meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. A quorum was present. He recognized the voting members of the SCASFAA Executive Board, Program Committee, continuing SCASFAA veterans, new SCASFAA members, Dave Bartnicki, Wood Mason, Jeff Gibbons, Brett Lief, Stephen Payne, Dr. Sharon Oliver, Andrea Simpson, Dr. Todd Voss and Andrea Williams.

Officers and Committee Reports

Secretary - President Perry recognized the Secretary to provide an update for the annual business meeting minutes for 2016. DJ Wetzel indicated that the minutes for SCASFAA's annual business meeting held in Myrtle Beach, SC were posted to the website for members to review. There were no corrections to the minutes. The annual business meeting minutes for April 2016 stand approved as distributed.

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

Member at Large - Zach Christian announced that there are 352 paid active members as of March 31st. 19 first time attendees at the annual conference.

Treasurer - Treasurer Cindy Peachey presented the Treasurer's report. The budget was placed in everyone's packet. There were no questions. Report will be filed for financial review.

Vice President - Nikisha Dawkins updated on professional development. Nov 10, David Bartnicki offered a free Federal Update. March 6 and 7, New Aid workshop was held with 28 attendees. The Leadership Symposium was postponed until later in April.

Past President - Nominations and Elections - Elizabeth Milam was recognized to provide an update on the Nominations and Elections Report. She provided the slate of candidates to the SCASFAA Membership:

- President Elect
 - Nikisha Dawkins
 - Melanie Gillespie
- Member at Large
 - Vanessa Childs
 - Samantha Hicks
- Treasurer Elect
 - Angela Fowler
 - Justin Pichey
- Vice President
 - Carla Brewer
 - Missy Perry

Candidate information is still available on the website and voting is still open. Will close on April 4th at the 2pm. No additional nominations were received from the floor. There are 4 by-law changes on the ballot. Elizabeth Milam again thanked all of the candidates for being willing to serve our association.

Sponsorship Chair - Melanie Gillespie introduced the sponsor puzzle contest and explained how the competition will work. Deadline is 9pm Tuesday evening.

President Perry announced this year's charity Champion Autism Network (CAN) located in Surfside Beach, SC. Becky Large was invited to speak on behalf of CAN.

There was no new business from the Association.

Business Meeting is in recess until Wednesday morning as of 4:07pm.