

**SASFAA Conference
Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting
Biloxi, Mississippi**

February 13, 2000

President Mary Givhan called the annual business session to order at 5:55 PM, CST. The meeting was held in Bayview B and C of the Grand Casino on Sunday, February 13, 2000.

Past President Susan Little was recognized to make the report from the Nominations and Elections Committee. The members of the committee were recognized. The report of the committee was submitted that contained the committee's recommendations for the slate of candidates for elective office:

President-Elect Clark Aldridge, University of Montevallo, AL
Willie Williams, Clark Atlanta University, GA

Vice President Ellen Green, Charleston Southern University, SC
Rose Mary Stelma, East Carolina University, NC

Secretary Guy Gibbs, Northern Virginia Community College, VA
Ruth Strum, Clearwater Christian College, FL

President Givhan asked for nominations from the floor for the office of President-Elect. There being none, the nominations were closed. Nominations for Vice President from the floor were solicited. There being none, the nominations were closed. Nominations from the floor were asked for the office of Secretary. There being none, the nominations were closed.

A motion was made and seconded to close the nominations. Motion carried.

Past President Susan Little noted that Ellen Green, a candidate for the office of Vice President was unable to attend due to pressing responsibilities on her campus. She then asked nominees in attendance to make a statement in support of their candidacy. Larry Garrison, Western Piedmont Community College, NC, served as the official time keeper. After candidacy statements were made, Past President Little explained the voting procedures and encouraged all in attendance to vote. She announced that the voting area was adjacent to the vendor area in the Islandview prefunction area and that the polls would be open at the following times:

Monday, February 14, 2000	8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Tuesday, February 15, 2000	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The annual business session was recessed at 6:10 PM to reconvene on Tuesday evening, February 15, 2000.

February 15, 2000

President Givhan reconvened the annual business meeting at 6:34 PM on February 15, 2000 in the Bayview Ballroom of the Grant Casino.

Past President Susan Little was recognized and announced the results of the election of officers. Those elected were:

President-Elect Clark Aldridge, University of Montevallo, AL

Vice President Rose Mary Stelma, East Carolina University, NC

Secretary Guy Gibbs, Northern Virginia Community College, VA

Past President Little thanked all the candidates for allowing their names to be considered for elective office. She announced that 592 members voted. This included 55 who voted by absentee ballot.

A motion was made and seconded to destroy the ballots. Motion carried.

President Givhan recognized the following individuals for their service to SASFAA: Susan Little, Past President; Judy Deines, Vice President for Professional Development; and Guy Gibbs, Secretary, completing the second year of Susan Luhman's term.

Retirees Jerry Bird and Jack Woodward were honored with an Honorary Membership. Both were recognized for their long and sustained service to the financial aid profession and to SASFAA.

Joel Harrell was awarded the SASFAA Distinguished Award for 1999-2000. He was recognized for having made significant contributions to student financial aid and higher education.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the 1999 business session held during the annual conference at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Norfolk, Virginia, February 1999. Motion carried.

It was announced that the treasurer's report was provided for information purposes only and that the report was included in the registration packets.

Judy Deines, Vice President for Professional Development, was introduced and gave an update about the 2000 Summer Workshop to be held at Furman University, Greenville, SC, June 18-23, 2000.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the annual business session at 6:50 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Guy Gibbs
Secretary

Note: The minutes of the 2000 Annual Business Meeting were approved on February 12, 2001 during the SASFAA Annual Conference held at the Marriott Beach and Golf Resort, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.