

**SASF AA Conference**  
**Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting**  
**Hilton Head Island, South Carolina**

**February 11, 2001**

President Bill Cox called the annual business session to order at 5:35 PM, EST. The meeting was held in Ballrooms D-I of the Marriott Beach and Golf Resort, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina on Sunday, February 11, 2001.

Past President Mary Givhan was recognized and made the report from the Nominations and Elections Committee. The members of the committee were recognized. The report of the committee was submitted and contained the committee's recommendations for the slate of candidates for elective office.

**President-Elect** Karen Koonce, Tidewater Community College, VA  
William Spiers, Jr., Tallahassee Community College, FL

**Vice President** Ellen Green, Charleston Southern University, SC  
Ron Day, Birmingham Southern College, AL

**Treasurer** Terry Bland, BancorpSouth, MS  
Sonja McMullen, Sallie Mae, Inc., TN

President Cox 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 Treasurer. There being none, the nominations were closed.

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

Past President Givhan asked the nominees to make a statement in support of their candidacy. Kurt Wolf, Ringling School of Art and Design, FL, served as official time keeper. After the candidacy statements were made, Past President Givhan explained the voting procedures and encouraged all in attendance to vote. She announced that the voting area was adjacent to the vendor area and that the polls would be open at the following times:

Monday, February 12, 2001	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 13, 2001	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The annual business session was recessed at 6:00 PM to reconvene on Tuesday evening.

**February 12, 2001**

President Cox reconvened the annual business meeting at 8:40 PM on February 12, 2001 in Ballrooms D-J of the Marriott Beach and Golf Resort. Past President Mary Givhan was recognized and announced the results of the election officers. Those elected were:

**President-Elect** Karen Koonce, Tidewater Community College, VA

**Vice President** Ron Day, Birmingham Southern College, AL

**Treasurer** Sonja McMullen, Sallie Mae, Inc., TN

Past President Givhan thanked all the candidates for allowing their names to be considered for elective office. She announced that there were 642 eligible ballots cast. That included 59 votes cast by absentee ballots.

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

President Cox recognized the following individuals for their service to SASFAA. Mary Givhan, Past President; Rose Mary Stelma, Vice President for Professional Development; and Karen Koonce, Treasurer.

Retiree H. S. "Buddy" Johnston was honored with an Honorary Membership.

Eleanor Morris and Randy Craig were honored with the SASFAA Distinguished Service Award.

**A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the 2000 business session held during the annual conference at the Grand Casino, Biloxi, Mississippi, February 13-15, 2000. The motion carried.**

The annual business session was recessed at 8:40 PM to reconvene on Wednesday morning.

**February 13, 2001**

President Cox reconvened the annual business meeting at 10:40 AM on February 13, 2001 in Ballrooms D-J of the Marriott Beach and Golf Resort.

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

President-Elect Clark Aldridge was recognized. He thanked SASFAA for the opportunity to serve during 2001-2002, indicated that two of his initiatives would be training and electronic services, and invited everyone to the 2002 conference to be held at the Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky, February 2002.

**A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the annual business session at 10:50 AM. The motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Guy F. Gibbs  
Secretary