February 2021 Annual Business Meeting

Thursday February 18, 2021

President Celena Tulloss called the business meeting to order at 2:10pm. Secretary Sarah Dowd presented 2020 minutes. Advised all corrections that have been submitted thus far have been corrected. President Tulloss called for a motion to accept the minutes. It was moved and seconded. Motion carried.

President Tulloss called Treasurer Leah Louallen to provide the budget report. Treasurer Louallen presented the report as filed for review.

President Tulloss called on Zita Barree, SASFAA President in 2013-14 and Leaders of the Director’s Summit Workshop to announce the dates and cost information.

- March 30 and 31
- $40 fee, $35 of which goes to membership in 2021-22

President Tulloss called Vice President Joan Bailey to provide an update on training opportunities. Provided updates

- New Aid Officers Workshop, theme — It Takes a Village, and announced that once again two scholarships are available.
- Enrollment Management Forum – information coming soon

President Tulloss introduced Justin Draeger who provided the NASFAA Update.

President Tulloss called Sponsorship chair Michael Birchett to explain the Meet and Greet platform and opening to follow the Business Meeting.

President Tulloss recessed the business meeting at 3:24pm until Wednesday, 2/24/21.

Wednesday February 24, 2021

President Tulloss called business meeting back to order at 9:02AM, and introduced Past President Bill Spiers, Vice President Joan Bailey and Treasurer Leah Louallen.

President Tulloss called Past President Bill Spiers to present awards.

- Honorary Membership
  - Nancy Tate, presented by Traci Singleton
- Distinguished Service
  - Buddy Johnson, presented by Marie Bennett
  - Marian Dill, presented by Carolyn Sparks
  - Bryan Erslan, presented by Sandy Neel

President Tulloss gave remarks on her year as president and thanked conference chairs, her office staff, state presidents, SASFAA elected officers, committee chairs, and her spouse for supporting her and making the year a success.
President Tulloss called Charity chair Amy Berrier to provide the charity update for PAGE, Partnership for Appalachian Girls’ Education. To date, there have been 36 donors and total donations of $2,025. Donations are accepted until June 30, 2021.

President Tulloss called Sponsorship chair Michael Birchett to announce the prize winners from the conference vendor area.

President Tulloss announced the three winners of $500 Making A Difference Scholarship.

President Tulloss called Past President Bill Spiers to announce the 2021 election and ballot results. Spiers stated the four Bylaw changes are approved. Members cast 258 ballots. He recognized all candidates who ran for office, and gave the results:

Vice President Leigh Ann Hussey
President Elect Michael Morgan

Motion to accept and destroy ballots, second. Motion carries.

President Spiers called on Conference chair Theresa Mays who requested the attendees complete the SASFAA and FSA surveys. She also thanked all conference presenters.

There being no other business, President Tulloss adjourned the annual business meeting at 11:08AM.