

VASFAA Spring Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 2, 2014
Vermont Technical College, Randolph, VT

Call to order 9:00 a.m.

Welcome – Greg Davis

Officer Reports

- President's Report – Greg Davis
 - o Storage of VASFAA documents are now being stored electronically via google docs.
 - o Listserv Responses

- Secretary's Report – Fall meeting notes submitted for approval
Motion Pam Chisholm, second by Marguerite Corbin

- Treasurer's Report – report submitted by Lindy Walsh
Motion Jennifer Desmarais, second by Cathy Mullins
 - o Transition Update
Marcia has stepped into her new role as Treasurer, Thank you Lindy for your service
EASFAA scholarship request should be sent to Marcia by April 15th

Committee Reports

- Conference Committee – Great committee this year, Diner will be a Murder Mystery
- Site Selection Committee –Greg went into detail about the importance of the Site Selection and went over regions, research done so far etc.
- Federal Relations Committee Matt DeSorgher gave report on upcoming regulation changes etc
- Training Committee – training committee is requesting training suggestions and need for volunteers. Jennifer Desmarais requested to be on this committee
- Website Committee – Theresa McCormack and Nicole McGrath discussed updates to the website, obstacles and triumphs

Discussion Items

- Need Candidates for Upcoming Elections
 - o President-Elect (4-year term)
 - o Secretary (1-year term)

If no one steps forward for elections decision to extend terms for a year for President until elect can be determined. Each elected official discussed commitment to encourage participation.

Phil Fiermonte

Senator Sander's Vermont Outreach Director

Contact Matt DeSorgher to follow up with Outreach director. Discussion included: College rating system, student loan reform, 1 grant/ 1 loan, sustainability of Pell, Reauthorization

New Business

Concern about budget for conference discussed along with early registration and agenda will be coming soon.

Lunch (11:15 – 12:50)**Training**

- 150% Rule for Subsidized Loans
- New ISIR Comment Codes

Motion to adjourn Spring meeting by Kathy O'Meara, Second Cathy Fuller

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Desmarais, M.S.