VASFAA Business Meeting
Date 6/17/2026
Location St Michael's College

Attendees:
CCV- Tanner Matchus, Michelle Hasting, Ali
UVM- Jan Hinnes, Matt Desorgher, Patrick Magnus, Veronica Nation, Lynda Ossola, Sharon Sedhev, Alissa Carberry, Marie Johnson, Jillian Comeau
Norwich- Jennifer Tosi
Champlain
VSAC- Chris Barry, Liz Studley, Melaney Wald, Linda Thatcher, Carrie Harlow, Mark Bushey, Patrick Leduc
VTSU- Mathew Couture, Joann Larson
St. Michael's- LaNae
Citizens
MEFA
Inceptia
College Ave.
Earnest
Sallie Mae

Call to order: Matt Desorgher 12:33 PM
Quorum counted by Jan Hinnes

VASFAA Board (Board):
President- Matt DeSorgher
Past President- Tanner Matchus
Treasurer- Jennifer A. Tosi
Secretary- Jan Hinnes
Associate Member- Lisa Talbot

President's Update:
- Congratulations to Renee as President elect. She will be President for the upcoming year. She will begin this role at the end of this meeting.
- We are a bit off on our election cycle- This fall we will hold a special election for the President-Elect position for the 2627 AY**.** Please reach out if you have questions about the position or an interest in running.
- The Treasurer election is now open . Ballots due by Friday 6/26/26.
    - The Policy & Procedure manual states that the treasurer position election takes place in even numbered years. This is not possible as it is a 3 yr position. We will update the P&P this year.
- There is an opening for Associate Member - This is a 2 year position. If you are interested please let us know.
- Keep an eye out for Volunteer Opportunities to get involved in VASFAA for the upcoming year. One opportunity is the Conference Planning committee. Renee along with Chris and Liz have put together a comprehensive conference planning guide.

Awards & Recognitions
Outstanding Volunteer- This person has led the member engagement group which provided Credential training, coffee chats, a volunteer opportunity at Hope Lodge and other opportunities

for VASFAA members to get together. This person has served as a valuable member on the executive board as the Associate Member consistently offering suggestions and brainstorming new ideas. We are proud to announce Lisa Talbot as our Outstanding Volunteer of the Year.

Special Recognition

This award is given to a person who has contributed greatly to VASFAA. This person has been a steadfast force at VASFAA for a number of years. This person has offered support to Matt in his role as president for the past year. This person has always been willing to volunteer to assist VASFAA in whatever way is needed. They have received the EASFAA outstanding state representative award. We are proud to announce Tanner Matchus as the recipient of the Special Recognition award.

Secretary Update:

Business Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve by Marie Johnson	Institution UVM
Second by Tanner Matchus	Institution CCV
All voted	Yes
Any Discussion	No
No abstentions	No

Treasurer Update:

VASFAA Budget 2026

Motion to Approve by Renee Howard	Institution UVM
Second by Nikiah Viger	Institution VTSU
All voted	Yes
Any Discussion	No
No abstentions	None

Matt passes gavel to Renee as she assumes the role of President

Renee calls for New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned at Time 12:50 PM by Renee Howard
Minutes Documented by Jan Hinnes, VASFAA Secretary