

VASF AA Business Meeting

2018 Spring Conference

Hilton Main, Norfolk, VA

May, 2018

Attendees: VASF AA active members in the audience

The VASF AA 2018 Business meeting was called to order by President Elizabeth (Biz) Daniel at 2:00 p.m.

The VASF AA Business meeting will open with the announcement of the 2018-19 slate of candidates:

Nominations & Elections- Chad Sartini - Immediate Past President

Slate of candidates for 2017-18 are as follows:

President-Elect: Beth Armstrong (Virginia Tech)

Brad Scaggs (Virginia Community College System)

Treasurer-Elect: Tawana French (Virginia Tech)

Representatives-At-Large:

Dotti Davidson (Regent University)

Christina (Tina) Russell (Christopher Newport University)

Marc Vernon (Virginia Commonwealth University)

VASF AA members will be voting on two (2) representatives-at-large

Voting ends at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2018

Secretary's Report – Patrice Johnson - The Minutes from the 2016-2017 Annual Business Meeting were posted to the VASF AA Website one week prior to the conference with notice sent to all paid members. No corrections to be made and the minutes were approved by the membership in attendance.

Treasurer's Report-Deborah Johnson:

- A. The treasurer's report was handed out to the members; there were no questions; the report will be filed for audit
- B. We surpass the goals for this year
- C. Thanked the Budget & Finance Committee for a job well done
- D. Thanked Julie Finn, Development Partner Co-chair for enhancing the relationships with our existing partners and increasing our sponsorships
- E. Any questions about the report, contact Deborah Johnson

President's Report: Elizabeth (Biz) Daniel

- A. The president's report will be posted on the website
- B. Thanked everyone for supporting him during his term and a job well done
- C. We had over 30 directors at our first Director's Summit Workshop in the fall 2017
- E. Worked together with SCHEV and the Advocacy Committee
- F. This year's conference has the largest attendance; the last largest attendance was 5 years ago; thanked all members for attending and encouraging more of the Financial Aid community to join the association.

*****There was a motion on the floor and seconded to recess the VASFAA 2018 Business meeting until Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

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Hilton Hotel, Virginia Beach, VA

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

The VASF AA 2018 Business meeting resumed at 10:30 a.m.

Winners of the Awards & Elections- Elizabeth (Biz) Daniel

1. Service Award: **Nanette White**
2. New Professional of the Year: **Alexandra Lucas**
3. Retirement Recognition: **Lisa Tumer and Sherry Ward**
4. Excellence Award: **Michelle Etter**
5. Life Member Award: **John Brandt**

Election Results

1. President-Elect: **Brad Scaggs** (Virginia Tech)
2. Treasurer-Elect: **Tawana French** (Virginia Tech)
3. Representatives-At-Large (2) 2-year terms:

Christina Russell (Christopher Newport University)

Marc Vernon (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Congratulations to the winners and a BIG thank you to those who were elected.

After the election results were announced, a motion was made on the floor and seconded to destroy the 2018, election ballots; **motion carried

**Incoming 2018-19 President, Joan Zanders read her acceptance speech

**VASF AA charity was the Fisher House, raising money for the organization and becoming of aware the needs of veterans returning home with special needs. A check of \$5,500 was presented to the Fisher House and VASF AA received an emotional thank you.

*With no further business to discuss, a motion was made on the floor and seconded to conclude the VASF AA 2017 Business meeting; **motion carried**

Business meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Submitted by:

Ashley Reich

2017-19 VASFAA Secretary