

WyASFAA State Meeting  
Saratoga, Wyoming  
April 28, 2010

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Old business
  - A. By-Laws – The most recent copy is from July 27, 2002. The By-Laws will be updated this summer and sent to Kelly for review. WyASFAA will vote on the By-Laws during the state meeting in October.
  - B. RMAFSA Conference 2013 – location to be in Cheyenne at the Little America, if available. Laurie will check with the RMAFSA board for approval of location. Joey will be the site coordinator. Kelly will send out an email of the committees and what positions need volunteers. Holding RMAFSA in Wyoming will be a big group effort and we will need lots of volunteers.
4. New Business
  - A. How do we market WyASFAA vendors for sponsorship – a committee was formed to come up with five main points as to why vendors should fund WyASFAA. The committee will be chaired by Randy; other members will be Lizzie and Sherry.
  - B. College Goal Sunday
    1. What are other schools doing in place of College Goal Sunday?
      - I. Caper College held two FAFSA Frenzy nights
      - II. Western held a College Bound Sunday sponsored by their Gear-Up program
      - III. Sheridan College held a Financial Aid information night on a Thursday
      - IV. Central Wyoming College continued to fund College Goal Sunday with financial help from a Trio Program grant and additional funding from USA Funds.
    2. WyASFAA's possible part could be in promoting and advertising the financial aid information nights
      - I. Each college wants the freedom to pick a date and time for their event
      - II. Laurie, Lizzie and Lisa will form a committee to investigate the cost of state wide advertising and promotion of local events, and report back to WyASFAA.
  - C. Staff Support Workshop – should be reinstated and supported by WyASFAA. Casper is the location. September was discussed as a good time for the workshop. A start time of 9:30am was also proposed so most people could drive up for the day. A minimal fee may be charged to cover the cost of catering and to provide quality workshops. A committee chaired by Valerie and consisting of Mary Anne, Lisa and Veronica will look into dates and cost.
  - D. WyASFAA Leadership Scholarship- One person will be selected by committee to receive support to attend the RMAFSA fall conference. Committee will be chaired by Kelly and consist of Lacey and Noah. We need an application on the WyASFAA website. The applicants must already be accepted into Leadership Pipeline before they can apply. Discussion was held on what expenses should be covered. It was discussed that the school should have some buy in also as Leadership Pipeline also helps the leader develop within their office.

Members voted to follow one leader through the process by paying for their RMASFAA fall conference registration fee for the Leadership Pipeline Orientation and the following year conference registration fee for the RMASFAA Fall Conference graduation.

5. Open Forum

- A. In the minutes from the state meeting held at the 2009 RMASFAA Fall Conference in Kansas, there was interest in updating information on financial aid scams. Kelly will contact Dave about scams to be included in a NASFAA brochure for high schools and colleges.
- B. It was voted to have a membership application on the WyASFAA website. It will be a simple registration for members and vendors. The applications will go to Randy and the treasurer.
- C. WyASFAA meeting minutes should be available on the webpage. The Secretary will send the minutes to Kelly for approval. Kelly will then send them on to Randy for posting on the WyASFAA webpage.

Adjourned 12:00pm