

Florida Association of School Personnel Administrators
Fall Conference November 2, 3, 2006
Daytona Beach, FL

General Session and Business Meeting

The Fall 2006 conference was held in Daytona Beach at the Hilton.

Day One

Harriet Konstantinidis, President, welcomed all FASPA members to the conference. She introduced the FASPA board members who were present: President-Elect Barbara Melanson, Secretary Julie Reno, Treasurer Candy Southern, Program Director Chuck Bowersox, Director Rubye Howard, and Director Javier Melendez, Non-instructional representative Kerry Bowden, Legislative Director Steve Richardson. Past President Sue Ranew was unable to attend.

President Konstantinidis introduced Pamela Stewart, Deputy Chancellor K-12 from DOE, who then introduced approximately 12 people from DOE who would be attending and possibly presenting at this workshop.

President Konstantinidis asked all new FASPA members to stand and be recognized. These members are the future of this organization and are vital to our continued growth. She encouraged them to become involved and let us know how we can offer assistance in the program.

President-Elect Barbara Melanson also welcomed everyone encouraged new members to attend the New Member Orientation later that day. She briefly went over the menu for breakfast and lunch and covered a few "housekeeping" duties concerning the conference.

Program Director Chuck Bowersox discussed the program agenda and gave a brief description of each session. He explained that we have several vendors who attend our conferences each year and assist us financially. He asked FASPA members to show special appreciation to our vendors by visiting their booths and supporting their organizations in return. We have a "passport" program which has the names of all vendors who supported the Fall 2006 conference. By visiting the vendors and getting the passports initialed, members are eligible for door prizes to be awarded throughout the program. Also, the vendors totally fund the social that is scheduled for Thursday evening. He invited all to attend the social.

Final reminder from Chuck Bowersox was concerning the committee meetings scheduled later in the day. He explained that all members are encouraged to attend the committee meetings of their choice, as this is an excellent way to network.

Non-instructional representative Kerry Bowers was in charge of decorations for the conference. She explained that we were using a "School" theme and that all 24 centerpieces would be given away to one lucky district to be donated to a school in that district.

Secretary Julie Reno spoke to the members concerning evaluations forms. She asked that everyone complete the evaluation forms covering each individual session, then one final form for the entire conference. These evaluation forms are reviewed by all board members and comments and suggestions are encouraged.

Treasurer Candy Southern explained the registration process and mentioned the FASPA directory that is made available to every member. For many years, conference information was mailed to each member; however, this year the registration process was communicated via e-mail and the FASPA website. It is crucial that each member verify their information so the directory can be as current as possible. At that time, Candy Southern introduced the keynote speaker for the Fall 2006 conference, Dale Alexander.

Day Two

Students in the wind ensemble from Seabreeze High School in Volusia County entertained members during breakfast on the second day. Director Steve Richardson thanked the students and their instructor for taking the time out of their schedule to play for our organization.

President Konstantinidis recognized two FASPA members who were retiring: Catherine Birdsong from Levy County and David Lauer from Polk County. We appreciate their many years of commitment and service to the school districts in Florida and to the FASPA organization.

President Konstantinidis recognized the presenters of the conference and thanked them for their participation. She stated there were over 40 presenters at this conference and that they willingly gave of their own time to provide excellent presentations. She reminded everyone of the FASPA website at www.fasa.net/faspa

Director Rubye Howard recognized the vendors who sponsored the Spring Conference: Utah State University; Aesop; Teachers-Teachers.com; Visiting International Faculty; FKS International; Combined Computer Resources; CRS Inc; eSchool Solutions; University of Phoenix Online, Universal Placement International, Inc. Bencor Inc., TSA Consulting Group and American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence were recognized for being Super Sponsors.

President Elect Barbara Melanson spoke to the audience about the fall 2007 conference. She asked how many people would be interested in returning to the same hotel next fall and most hands were raised. Unfortunately this hotel is not available for dates we normally request next fall and we are unable to schedule a back-up date because we do not yet know FTE dates for next fall. She advised that the board would work on a solution and keep them informed.

President Konstantinidis opened the official business meeting for Fall 2006. Secretary Julie Reno took the official roll call of districts with 184 reporting.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the Spring 2006 meeting.

Treasurer Candy Southern gave the treasurer's report. Assets from Spring 2006 were \$84,306.74. Deposits made were \$41,375. Expenditures were \$46,929.38. Checkbook balance was \$72,139.22. Certificate of Deposit as of 10/06 was \$6,932.65. Total assets as of 10-1-06 were \$79,071.87. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report.

President Konstantinidis asked that all committee reports be submitted to Program Director Chuck Bowersox so they could be posted on the FASPA website. The Spring 2008 conference will most be held at the Embassy Suites in Tampa on February 28, March 1 and 2. This conference will be a little different than past conferences because we plan to include HR 101 which will be a full day of workshops intended for new personnel administrators. However, all will be invited to attend. We are soliciting feedback for topics to be offered in the HR 101 session. She asked if there was anything else to add for the good of the organization. With no additional comments or business to be considered, the business meeting was closed.

Julie Reno, FASPA Secretary