

Florida Association of School Personnel Administrators  
Spring Conference March 2, 3, 2006  
Tampa, FL

General Session and Business Meeting

The Spring 2006 conference was held in Tampa at the Embassy Suites Hotel, USF/Busch Gardens.

Sue Ranew, President, called the business meeting to order. The following members of the FASPA Board were present: President Sue Ranew, President-Elect Harriet Konstantinidis, Secretary Julie Reno, Treasurer Candy Southern, Non-Instructional Representative Barbara Melanson, Director Chuck Bowersox, Director Rubye Howard, and Director Javier Melendez.

President Sue Ranew opened the session by welcoming everyone to her last session as president! She thanked each and every member for the honor of serving as president.

President Elect Harriet Konstantinidis discussed the program agenda and gave a brief description of each session on the agenda. Some of the strands provided will cover 1) recruiting/retention of teachers; 2) compliance issues as related to NCLB, fingerprinting issues, labor laws, bargaining issues 3) certification; 4) Hurricane preparedness and recovery. She added that if anyone would like to see additional workshop sessions added to the program, please contact any board member and let them know. She encouraged all members to feel free to participate in each activity and provide input.

New FASPA members were asked to stand and be recognized.

Jodi Shelton, Executive Director from American Association of School Personnel Administrators greeted our members and encouraged membership in the ASPA organization. Special membership prices are available to FASPA members.

President Sue Ranew recognized retiring FASPA members: Larry Lewis from Volusia County and Steve Crosby from Pinellas County.

Program Coordinator Chuck Bowersox recognized the vendors who sponsored the Spring Conference: FKS International; CRS Inc. Subfinder; eSchool Solutions; Frontline Placement Technologies; Wincocular; Utah State University; Teachers-Teachers.Com; Global Teachers Research & Resources, Inc.; TSA Consulting Group; Visiting International Faculty Program. Bencor, Inc., and American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence were recognized for being Super Sponsors! President Ranew encouraged everyone to attend the social that evening which was sponsored by the vendors.

President Ranew recognized the presenters of the conference and gave certificates of recognition 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.

The minutes of the Fall Conference 2005 were approved. Total roll call responses for the spring conference were 138.

President Ranew reminded everyone of the FASPA website at [www.fasa.net/faspa](http://www.fasa.net/faspa).

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Treasurer Candy Southern gave an update on the fund balance. Balance brought forward from Fall 2005 was \$92,324.81. Deposits totaled \$26,220.00, expenditures totaled \$34,238.07, checkbook balance totaled \$77,694.60. Certificate of Deposit of 10-1-04 is \$6,612.14. Total assets as of 3-6-06 total \$84,306.74.

During the fall 2005 meeting, a three-member committee was formed to serve as a nominating committee for FASPA officers: Carey Klum from Charlotte County, Gail Williams from Martin County, and Kathy Culpepper from Leon County . The committee nominated Barbara Melanson as President Elect, Steve Richardson as Legislative Director, Kerryn Bowden as Non-Instructional Representative, Julie Reno as Secretary, Candy Southern as Treasurer, Rubye Howard as Director, Javier Melendez as Director, and Chuck Bowersox as Program Coordinator. Harriet Konstandinidis moves automatically from President Elect to President and Sue Ranew moves automatically to Immediate Past President. Nominations were open to the floor. With no additional nominations made, officers were approved as nominated by the committee.

Sue Ranew recognized each board member with a plaque for serving the past year.

President Sue Ranew asked that committee reports be e-mailed to her at [RanewS@stlucie.k12.fl.us](mailto:RanewS@stlucie.k12.fl.us) and she will place them on the FASPA website.

President Harriet Konstaninidis reminded all members to turn in a conference evaluation form. The FASPA Board reviews these forms and changes/suggestions are considered for future sessions. Plans are currently underway for the Fall 2006 conference to be held again at the Hilton in Daytona. Planned dates are November 1, 2, 3, and 2006. Under consideration is an HR 101 Boot camp for Day 1, along with any other suggestions, topics/strands for the remainder of the conference. Also, feedback from members suggested that the Spring 2007 conference be held at the Embassy Suites in Tampa. We will ask for additional rooms at that location to ensure that all members are able to secure a room.

President Harriet Konstaninidis presented Sue Ranew with a thank you gift honoring her for many years of service to our organization.

With no additional business to be considered, the meeting adjourned.

Julie Reno, FASPA Secretary