

GATFACS Winter Conference Business Meeting

Called to order by Jana Shields at 10:10 AM on Friday, January 25, 2019, from the Marriott Riverside Hotel in Savannah, Georgia.

Region VPs reported on President-elect nominations and conference comments.

Donnita Jorgess VP met with Region 1 but did not report. No president-elect nomination.

Vickie Rundbacken Region 2 announced members love the new schedule, but requested more options for preconference with overlapping times, more MS sessions, and a drive to deposit conference materials. Nominee for President-Elect Donna Kurdelmeier.

Nikki Koker Region 3, no nominations, groups requested round tables for sharing additional networking time, love new schedule.

April Bramble Region 4 offered Samantha Henderson as president-elect, excellent sessions, prefer leaving earlier, concerned MS workshops need multiple times.

Katie Foster Region 5 no nominee. Likes buffet breakfast, more repeat sessions, utilize professional connects in Savannah.

Felicia Hodges Region 6. Nominated for a president-elect. Valerie Rogers. Board members will disburse the rest of the region comments.

Brittany Tollerson Region 7. No president-elect nominee.

Leigh Johnson Region 8, no candidate name. Happy that 1/3 of the region will serve on committees

Krystal Shuman Region 9 offered two president-elect nominees, which include Jackie Merrill and Teresa Anderson.

The showing of the HFG video was delayed due to technical issues.

It was announced that the secretary minutes are displayed on the GATFACS website for review.

Megan Scott reported on the Financial Statement. The balance as of January 29, 2019, is \$83,393.80

Bethany Gilliam GACTE representative announced the Mover Shaker membership drive. She recommended filling out the google form and encourage submission of nominees.

Verify ACTE name and membership number and keep it handy. The search for a new director should be announced in July. Summer conference is being held in Athens. Submit a proposal for a workshop.

DOE update from Linsey Shockley; shared her responsibilities. Advertised Say Yes to FCS, which is an initiative of the National Association of State Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences (NASAFACS). Also, stated that FCCLA lesson plans are available at

gafcccla.org. Recommended looking at the CTAERN webpage at www.CTAERN.org for a listing of upcoming workshops.

GACTE 72nd Annual Conference is being held on July 14-16, 2019 at the Athens Center.

Middle School Curriculum update report. Professional Development is in June. More info to follow. End of Pathway assessment website is <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Technical-Skill-Assessments.aspx>. Check site for updates. Not all schools give credit for the ECE NOCTI Exam, but college credit is provided by all Georgia colleges for the TAP pathway completers.

On-site Child Care information was provided. The background checks are needed if students are going into an ECE facility under Bright from the Start. Check the Industry Certification Standards website. Industry Certification for ECE and Culinary Arts. Nutrition and Food Science is coming next year. www.gecef.org; www.gachef.org. Students attending an elementary school do not have to have a background check. GA Educators Signing Day Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Info has been sent to teachers. Each district provides their program. Nutrition and Food Science credits were shown. Culinary Arts and Endorsement information were provided. GATFACS Winter Conference next year is January 29-31, 2020 at the Marriott Riverfront in Savannah, GA. End of report.

Traci Bryant called out names for basket winners. \$2,155.00 raised; over \$1,000 from last year.

On behalf of the GATFACS board, Julia McKenzie thanked Jana Shields for all she has done and presented her with a gift.

Prize Drawings were handed out.

Announced Fall Rally t-shirt pick-up.

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.