

SUCCEEDS

South Carolina University and College Council of Educators Empowering Disabled Students

Fall Meeting

October 19, 2007

Francis Marion University

Rebecca Lawson – Chair Elect – presiding, in Carol Miller’s absence

Call to Order

Robert made a motion to commend Janna Clements, Greenville Technical College, to thank her for taking detailed notes of the March 30th meeting in his absence. Motion was seconded and carried.

Review of October 19, 2006 Meeting Minutes

Review of March 30, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Both sets of minutes received a motion to be approved with no changes suggested. Both motions were seconded and carried.

Treasurer’s Report

Sally Herlong - \$750 in fees collected at today’s meeting. With current balance of \$2,645.44 this brings account to \$3,395.44 before expenses.

Rich Weldon, noted that he had paid to attend the March meeting but did not; the funds are to be applied to membership for 2008, so noted.

Bunny Isget, noted that \$25 for March meeting is to be applied to 2008 membership for the same reason, so noted.

The only expense for today’s meeting will be the Speaker’s honorarium.

Treasurers report to note changes for Rich and Bunny. Motion made to accept changes. Motion was seconded and carried.

Committee Reports

Executive -

Programming –

Jim Orgel has served over 2 years in this capacity. After the spring 2008 meeting he will vacate this post. Jim made a motion to commend Rebecca Lawson for her generosity to sponsor both the continental breakfast and luncheon for the membership. Motion seconded and carried.

New Business

Sharon Bellwood – OCR update. Due to her retirement Brenda Niforth cannot present or speak for the next two years. Our current representative will be housed in Washington, D.C. She suggested contacting Salome Heyward, Esq. to be a guest speaker for an upcoming meeting. Phil Morris suggested contacting the Governor's Ombudsman's office to make a formal request for the Washington based representative and offered to call on behalf of the organization.

South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo
Tentative date is Wednesday March 19, 2008

Group to consider pairing the spring meeting with the Expo, have members stay overnight and have the meeting on the 20th

Phil mentioned that the South Carolina Counseling Peer Group meeting will feature Rita Pearson as a guest speaker on Friday March 14, 2008. The conference will be held at the Airport Campus of Midlands Technical College. The \$60 fee includes program materials and luncheon.

Chrishell Johnson-Bass suggested partnering with TRIO type programs like Student Support Services and encourage them to become members. Part of the grant's mission is to serve students with disabilities. The organization SCCEOPP meets annually in the spring. Some would be very interested in joining SUCCEEDS. She suggested sending out brochures to SSS and institution's VP of Student Affairs to drive membership.

Conference Fee structure –

Discussion to have non-members attending a meeting be charged a slightly higher rate than members. Currently all are charged \$25. A suggestion was made to charge an additional \$10. A motion was made for discussion. Suggestion was discussed to include updating the membership form. Motion was made to approve non-member meeting fee of \$35. Motion was seconded and carried.

Web Site –

Phil Morris, webmaster, is waiting for a new pc to be installed to update the site. He expects this to be completed soon.

Old Business –
none

For the Good of the Order –
No additional comments

Rebecca Lawson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Stuessy
Secretary - SUCCEEDS