

SDASCOE SPRING BOARD MEETING
Conference Call March 23, 2017

President Joel Foster welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Karen LaFurge is now director of Area 5. Darcy Stiefvater is now an FLP PT and wanted to give her full focus to new position within the agency. Roxie Stambach will be Emblems Chair in the interim. We are still in need of a Benefits Chair and Emblems Chair.

Roxie is now program emblem chair short term.

Stan Lamb and Tammy Magilke updated everyone on the 2016 SDASCOE convention to be held in Watertown April 21st and 22nd. The schedule has been emailed to the membership. There will be a retirement party for Stan on Thursday evening. Karaoke will possibly be the evening entertainment after the banquet on Friday night. Stan wanted to remind everyone that the block of rooms will be held until March 27th.

Joel has been in touch with South Dakota's congressional offices. Representative Kristi Noem will be attending the convention in person. Senator John Thune will not be attending, but his office may send someone speak with us. As of the date of the conference call Joel had not heard any response from Senator Mike Rounds. Joel requested that any questions for Kristi Noem be sent to him and he will compile them and forward them to her office. NASCOE President Wes Daniels and NWA Exec Jenae Prescott plan to attend our state convention as well.

There were no nominees for the distinguished service awards were received by the January 1st deadline. The process has changed and it is all now online. We can do a state award, but they will not be eligible for the NW Area or national level awards. There are many deserving individuals in South Dakota. Please contact Joel if you have anyone in mind.

There will be a Dillard retirement workshop before the SDASCOE convention on April 21st from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Acting SED Jamie White will be granting 3 hours of administrative leave to attend the convention and up to 5 hours of admin leave to attend the retirement workshop. Admin leave cannot be used during an individual appointment with Dillards. Joel will send out the official leave memos to everyone when he receives them from Jamie.

The NWA Rally will be in Lincoln, NE April 27th – 29th and the National Convention will be in St. Charles, NE August 2nd - 5th. South Dakota will need to send delegates to both. Joel and Lori Jones are planning on attending both the rally and national convention. Janelle Adrian and Kay Massengale are planning on attending the rally. Lori is willing to be a delegate. Joel will send out a follow up email at a later date regarding the delegates.

Joel is currently in possession of 150 raffle tickets for Missouri's national convention. We need to sell as many as we can to support their convention so they will support our national convention in 2018.

Joel reviewed the treasures report that Mary Johnson had emailed to everyone.

The SDASCOE cookbooks have arrived and Diane Beidler and Terri Roth will begin distributing them to the county offices. The cookbooks will be sold for \$15.00 each.

Joel concluded the conference call.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Iverson
SDASCOE Secretary

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Publicity / Webmaster Report

September 21, 2017

Scoreboard – Huron, South Dakota

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Website:

- Missing some reports from the 2017 State Convention in Watertown:
 - Minutes
 - Awards and Scholarships

2018 NASCOE Convention Updates:

- Added Facebook event
 - Any suggestions or recommendations for this?
 - Please “like” and “share” the event to get word out.
 - I added links to Facebook on the website and emailed to all of FSA.
- Links to hotel information and raffles has been added to both website and Facebook event.

Reminders:

Please remember to submit the following information for our website:

- Reports from each meeting from all Board Members and Chairs
- Articles and/or pictures from current events
- Reports from Convention, Rally, and National Convention (delegates reports)
- County office news
- News about family (yours and FSA)

This is where we will get our history from to create and save all that SDASCOE does.

I always appreciate your ideas and suggestions! ☺

Respectfully submitted by:

Shana Bialas

SDASCOE Publicity / Webmaster Chairperson

***BENEFITS REPORT
FALL BOARD MEEETING – SEPTEMBER 21, 2017***

The following is an excerpt taken directly from the NASCOE website. You can find this information at www.nascoe.org

Dillard Financial Solutions

Dillard Financial Solutions is the official benefits provider for NASCOE. NASCOE members are eligible to receive free one-on-one retirement and benefits analysis to assist with long-term financial planning. DFS also offers numerous retirement and insurance products to meet the needs of NASCOE members. For more information, please visit

<http://dillardfinancialsolutionsinc.com/nascoe/benefits/>

or check out the resources below:

[How We Can Help NASCOE Members](#)

[Federal Benefit Planning Guide](#)

[NASCOE Benefits Brochure](#)

[NASCOE Benefits Flyer](#)

[NASCOE Benefits Provider Overview](#)

[TSP Options](#)

Working Advantage Employee Discount Program

All NASCOE/SDASCOE members now have exclusive access to the Working Advantage discount network which allows you to save up to 60% on ticketed events and online shopping. Through Working Advantage, you can save on: Movie Tickets, Theme Parks, Ski Tickets, Broadway Shows, Sporting Events, Hotels and Travel, Health and Fitness, Museums and City Passes, Merchant Gift Certificates, Online shopping...big items and small items.....and much more than I have time or space to mention here! To subscribe, access the Working Advantage website at <https://workingadvantage.com>. When opening an individual account, you will need the **NASCOE MEMBER ID Number**. I have that number. As Benefits Chairperson, it is my responsibility to verify membership before giving that number to employees. Please send requests for the ID number to my home email at jeanieemmett@hotmail.com. **I do make this firm request. DO NOT give this membership ID number to anyone else. It is a benefit of NASCOE/SDASCOE membership, and we should honor that requirement.**

Jeanie Emmett

SDASCOE Benefits Chairperson

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2017 FALL BOARD MEETING

HURON ----- SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

219	TOTAL COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES	}	92.2%
202	COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEE MEMBERS		
17	COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEE NON-MEMBERS		

75	TOTAL GS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEES	}	8.0%
6	GS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEE MEMBERS		
69	GS COUNTY OFFICE EMPLOYEE NON-MEMBERS		

38 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS -- UP 13 FROM LAST YEAR -- SOME CONFUSION IN RASCOE NEWSLETTER

* * * * * ADDITIONAL TIDBITS * * * * *

- ⇒ INVITATION LETTERS / PACKETS SENT:
 - ONGOING --- TO NEW EMPLOYEES AS I KNOW OF THEM
 - WILL SEND ANOTHER LETTER BEFORE END OF CALENDAR YEAR TO ALL NON-MEMBERS
- ⇒ NON - MEMBERS → SEE BACK OF REPORT
- ⇒ 13 COUNTIES CONTINUE TO BE 100% SINCE "BEGINNING" / 5 YEARS THIS YEAR → AURORA - FALL RIVER / CUSTER - HAMLIN - HYDE - JONES - LYMAN - MEADE - MINOR - MINNEHAHA - SPINK - SULLY - TURNER - ZIEBACH
- ⇒ McCOOK FELL OFF LAST DUES YEAR DUE TO ONE NON-MEMBER ☹
- ⇒ THIS WILL BE MY LAST YEAR TO DO MEMBERSHIP / I WILL TRY TO FILL POSITION --- BUT IF ANYONE KNOWS OF SOMEONE THAT MAY BE INTERESTED --- PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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SDASCOE 2017 Fall Board Meeting LEGISLATIVE/PAC/NAFEC Report

We have avoided a shutdown, thanks to hurricane Harvey. A continuing resolution, which funds us at current levels, through December 8th was signed by the President. This just kicks the can down the road and leaves quite a few things in the air. We don't know the status of early outs or buyouts. The White House wants to increase potential buyouts to \$40,000, but congress hasn't indicated they are in favor of that option. If buyouts happen it will probably be early in the fiscal year as that has the potential to help the budget the most. We also don't know what will happen with the Budget Control Act and how this will affect our funding and possible sequestration. The proposed cost of living increase for 2018 is 1.9% which would include across the board and locality pay.

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of the current farm bill. Congress is holding listening session on the new Farm Bill. Items being discussed:

- ARCPLC-payments based on physical location
- CRP acre cap and rental rates
- CRP hay donation
- Conservation Compliance
- Crop Insurance

FSA is now a part of the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) division of USDA. FPAC includes FSA, NRCS and RMA. The President has selected Bill Northey as the Under Secretary for FPAC. Bill Northey has served Iowa for the last ten years as their Secretary of Ag and is a fourth generation corn and soybean farmer. We are still waiting for selections for SED to be made.

Our benefits seem to be under constant attack. The FERS retirement system may be changed. The Blended Retirement System (BRS) for the military is starting January 1st. We need to understand the importance of the PAC. The NASCOE website (nascoe.org) has all the latest information about the PAC. Please take the time to educate yourself about the PAC and consider contributing. We have the power to save our benefits, but we need you to support the cause.

Please take the time to encourage your County Committee Members to become members of the National Association of Farmer Elected Committees (NAFEC). The purpose of NAFEC is, and will always be, to promote and improve the farmer elected committee system for the local administration of farm programs. NAFEC is a partner of NASCOE and they are able to fight battles that NASCOE can't. Information on NAFEC can be found at: fsacommittees.org

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Chase and EJ Goetz, Legislative/PAC/NAFEC Co-chairs



Ways and Means Committee Fall Board Meeting Report

Cookbook update:

Cookbooks have been distributed across the state. If any county is wanting some, please let me know and we will try round some up for you!

As of September 19:

Cookbook income:	\$11,040.00		
Cookbook Expenses:	<u>\$ 9493.00</u>		
		PROFIT:	\$1,547

Raffle Updates:

Concert Raffle:			
Income:	\$1830		
Expenses:	<u>\$ 299.00</u>		
		PROFIT:	\$1,531
Star Quilt Raffle			
Income:	\$ 673.00		
Expense:	<u>\$ 685.95</u>		
		PROFIT:	-\$12.95 (So far.....)

Raffles for the toy barn and our main raffle for cash prizes are also underway! Please encourage all members to sell, sell, sell! We all need to work together to make this convention a success.

Respectfully,

Terri Roth

SDASCOE Ways and Means Chairman

SDASCOE Treasurer's Report for 4th Quarter of FY 2016-17

SDASCOE Checking Account

Beginning Balance on 4-01-2017			\$798.15
Receipts:	Dues - Associate Members	720	
	ACH Deposit for Dues	4,454.17	
	NWA Fund - WY	48.00	
	Registration 2017 SDASCOE Convention	3,255.00	
	Emblems Sales	221.00	
	Replace Convention Cash	150.00	
	Convention Sponsors (Dillard's & JM Mrktng)	2,625.00	
	Dillard's - Reimburse room cost for Retirement training	319.50	
		11,792.67	12,590.82
Expenses:	SDASCOE Convention Expenses	4,823.07	
	SDASCOE Travel (Officers, Chairs & Directors)	1,828.93	
	Spring Board Meeting - Conference Call	36.21	
	C. Sanders Emblems - Trading Pins final payment	443.91	
	NASCOE - 4th Quarter Dues	2,915.00	
	Emblems - to NASCOE	161.00	
	Awards Plaque	37.27	
	NWA Fund Expense - 1st time attendee awards	600.00	
	Miscellaneous Postage - Membership	38.21	
	NWA Rally Travel Expenses (Joel, Janelle, Kay)	1,005.90	
	NWA Rally - Scholarship Items	96.35	
		11,985.85	11,985.85
Ending Balance on 6/30/2017			\$604.97

NWA Fund Balance \$ 680.00

SDASCOE Certificates of Deposit (as of 3-31-2017)

Location	Initial Value	APR	Maturity	Total Interest Accrued	Total Value
CorTrust Bank Leola	\$10,000.00	Cashed 4-07-17	Deposit to 2018 Convention Account	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$10,000.00	(4 yr)	1.6000%	\$0.00	\$10,159.98
	\$16,907.13	(5 yr)	1.9500%	\$0.00	\$17,194.48
					\$27,354.46

Note: Accrued interest applied to Certificates

Total Cash Summary **\$27,959.43**

/s/ Mary Johnson, SDASCOE Treasurer 6/30/2017

SDASCOE Treasurer's Report for 1ST Quarter of FY 2017-18

SDASCOE Checking Accounts

Beginning Balance on 07/01/2017 \$604.97

Receipts:	ACH Deposit for Dues	4,396.85	
	Dues - Regular Members	1,866.45	
	Dues - Associate Members	270.00	
		0.00	
	Uncashed checks (#1181, 1183)	226.44	
		0.00	
	NWA Funds - State Submissions	649.00	
		7,408.74	8,013.71

Expenses:		0.00	
		0.00	
	²⁰¹⁷ 2016 NASCOE Convention - Delegates/Pres Travel Exp	2,009.52	
	²⁰¹⁷ 2016 NASCOE Convention - Scholarship Item Expense	95.12	
	NASCOE Dues Transmittal - Quarter #1 (9-30-17)	???????????????	
	NWA Fund Expenditure	350.00	
		0.00	
		2,454.64	2,454.64

Ending Balance on 9/30/~~2016~~ ²⁰¹⁷ \$5,559.07

NWA Fund Balance \$680.00

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SDASCOE Certificates of Deposit (as of 7-31-2017)

Location	Initial Value	APR	Maturity	Total Interest Accrued	Total Value
CorTrust Bank Leola	\$10,000.00	(4 yr) 1.6000%	1//2020	\$0.00	\$10,240.24
	\$16,907.13	(5 yr) 1.9500%	1//2021	\$0.00	\$17,338.67
					\$27,578.91

Note: Accrued interest applied to Certificates

Total Cash Summary \$33,137.98

/s/ Mary Johnson, SDASCOE Treasurer 9/30/2017