

MINUTES
of the
Georgia Association of FSA County Office Employees
Executive Committee

The Executive Committee and Officers of the Georgia Association of FSA County Office Employees met June 13, 2007 in Perry Georgia at the Houston County FSA Building.

Those present were: Roger D. Swain, President
Chad Scruggs, Vice-President
Denise L. Otto, Secretary
Cliff Fussell – Past President
District 1A – Glenn Forrester
District 1B – Chris Camp and Dianne Westmoreland
District 2 – Phil Howell and Callie Redmond
District 3 – Barbara Jackson
District 4 – Math Johnson
District 5 – Wanda McCurdy
District 6 – Keith Willis and Peggy Greer (Alternate)
District 7 – Monica Arnold
District 8 – Joe Hester
Darby Hall, GACOE Member

The President, Roger Swain, called the meeting to order. Monica Arnold gave the invocation. The minutes from the last meeting were motioned and approved by the committee. Roger stated that Pam Wilkes could not be there for the meeting but she faxed Roger the financial status to be reviewed. Roger then stated that everyone should take leave for the day during the meeting and travel to and from meeting.

Next each 2007 committee reported as follows:

Legislative – Chad Scruggs, Chairperson

Chad talked about a letter being out on Reorganization being on hold until 2008. Math Johnson spoke about a meeting he attended with Colin Peterson speaking. He made the comments that Mr. Peterson said he wanted a Disaster Program written into the Farm Bill and that this would help us get more employees.

Membership – Wanda McCurdy

Membership for Georgia is at 93%.

Benefits – Dianne Westmoreland

Dianne talked about the email she sent out about the items that were to be negotiated with BCBS and OPM and ask that we send the letters she had sent by email as soon as possible to OPM.

Awards – Monica Arnold, Chairperson

No Report

Archives and Emblems – Callie Redmond, Chairperson

No Report

Elections

No Report

Publicity- Denise Otto, Chairperson

Denise discussed the website and updating the website and asks about how everyone would feel if GACOE purchased their own software to do updates on the webpage instead of paying someone else to do it. It was motioned and seconded that Denise do some research on software for GACOE website and send info via email for a vote.

Scholarships- Chris Camp, Chairperson

No Report

Parliamentarian- Cliff Fussell

No report

Roger passed around some candidacy announcement for Vice President of NASCOE for everyone to review. They were from Myron Stroup and Mark Van Hoose. He also stated that two candidates will be running for Southeast Area Executive, they are Jeannie Setser Morgan from North Carolina and Perry Dykes from East Tennessee.

Next discussed was getting people in Georgia signed up for CAPWIZ. Roger and Cliff both stated that we needed to work on this because it was very important. Cliff stated that he would talk to Tammy about getting a list of who is signed up in Georgia.

The next item up for discussion was the 2008 All South Rally that Georgia will be hosting. Chad Scruggs presented two proposal sites one being Savannah and the other the King and Prince in St. Simons. Savannah could not give us any good prices on the dates we were wanting. The prices were high. The King and Prince Resort in St. Simons could give us March 26-30 with rates being anywhere from \$120-\$150 according to which room view you wanted. Glenn Forrester made a motion to approve the contract with the King and Prince Resort and Joe Hester seconded.

After choosing the place we all talked about fundraisers to do and the different items we could raffle. Callie and Denise are checking on a Laptop Computer, Roger is checking on the price of a gun and Joe Hester is checking on a John Deere Lawn Mower. We

discussed some people that we would invite for speakers and discussed a schedule. The convention committee will keep in touch and will iron out the details of the itinerary, prepare the menus and meeting rooms as it becomes closer.

They're being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise L. Otto
GACOE Secretary

