

**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 November 4, 2003 at 4:00 pm at the Marriot in Savannah, Georgia.

Those present were: Cliff Fussell, President                      Roger D. Swain, Vice-President  
Denise Otto, Secretary                      Jay Arnold, Past President  
District 1A - Glenn Forrester  
District 1B – Chris Camp and Rita Rogers  
District 2 – Carol Streetman and Lori Faulkner  
District 3 – Kyle Brown  
District 5 – Chuck Riley  
District 6 – Jerry Timmons and Cindy Brown  
District 7 – Chad Scruggs  
District 8 – Elaine Sherrod

The President, Cliff Fussell, called the meeting to order and then discussed a few items we would be discussing in the meeting.

The first item discussed was the convention survey results. Cliff asked Chuck Riley to bring us up to date on the surveys that he had sent out. Chuck then proceeded to give up the results of the survey. Around 60 surveys were returned. The Executive Committee reviewed the results of surveys and decided that the convention would be held in one of these places, according to the rates and whether or not the convention would be in conjunction with State Office training. The places were Atlanta, Savannah, beach, or mountains. Jay Arnold stated that he would check the rates at Wilmington Island. Chris Camp stated that Peachtree City has a nice convention center and wanted us to consider checking the prices and dates there also. Cliff stated that the first step would be to contact Kula about training, if she agrees and says that we can have a training meeting in conjunction with convention, and then the next step is to find a facility large enough to house everyone. Also the dates of the convention were discussed, we would have to find out these dates at a later time when we find out about when the training meetings can be set up. The Executive Committee then discussed the time of the week to have the training and convention together. Jerry Timmons stated that his idea was to have the training Wednesday all day and Thursday 3/4 of the day. Then have the convention start on Thursday afternoon, all day Friday and go home on Saturday morning. All committee members agreed to this time if having it with training would be possible. Next discussed were the different activities everyone had in mind. It was discussed that we could possibly auction off a State Office employee, live auction, silent auction, a Poker Run, a dance and a drawing for a free nights lodging. With these things in mind Cliff, the President asked that we discuss them in more detail at a later meeting when we know exactly when the convention will take place.

The President then stated that he was trying to schedule a meeting at the first of the year for us to meet with the State Committee to follow-up on our questions we asked in October. He also stated that he wanted us to try to meet with the State Committee quarterly.

The last item discussed was membership. As the membership chairperson Rita Rogers stated how she thought we should have a membership incentive to try to encourage membership. She thought we should have a drawing to refund the dues back. It was voted that a flat \$100 be awarded for this drawing and all members (payroll deduction and cash) and all new members who pay their dues before the convention date be eligible for this drawing.

The Secretary reminded all Executive Committee members to turn in all GACOE news, articles, etc... by November 10, 2003 so that the GACOE GAZETTE is published timely.

Cliff Fussell made some final remarks.

They're being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise L. Otto, GACOE Secretary