

HASA LEGISLATIVE AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

HASA's Legislative and Benefits Committee met at 5:00 PM in the School Board Auditorium at the ROS/SAC Building. The meeting concluded at 6:00 PM. Present at the meeting were: Pat Smith, Charlotte Valenti, Ken Allen, Lou Cerreta, Michael Phillips and John Miliziano.

The following items were addressed:

John Miliziano distributed the following:

1. 2005 Legislative Priorities "Position Paper and Talking Points" on the three legislative issues that all administrator associations in Florida and FASA have endorsed. This document has been published in the January 2005 HASA Newsletter. This document is to be used by members of administrators associations (especially those who are going to lobby their local legislators) so they can learn the rationale and justification for the issues that we are advancing. This document is NOT to be given to legislators.
2. A one pager that summarizes the above Position Paper and Talking Points. This one pager is to be given to the legislators before leaving his or her office.
3. Revised Survey of ten Southeastern States and the retirement benefits that they provide their retired employees as they compare with Florida.
4. The names of the legislators, both House and Senate members, who have agreed to sponsor our three bills.

The list of our Hillsborough County legislative delegation members to be visited by committee members was once again revised as follows:

- Lou Cerreta will visit Tom Lee and Trey Traviesa
- Linda Cobbe will visit Victor Crist, Ed Homan, and Ken Littlefield. Charlotte Valenti would like to accompany Linda when she goes to see Victor Christ.
- Ken Allen will visit Rich Glorioso.
- Sylvia Albritton will visit Arthenia Joyner, Bob Henriquez, and Fay Culp. Ken Allen would like to accompany Sylvia when she goes to visit Faye Culp. Charlotte Valenti wants to accompany Sylvia when she goes to visit Bob Henriquez. Pat Smith wants to accompany Sylvia when she goes to see Arthenia Joyner.
- Pat Smith will go see Kevin Ambler.
- John Miliziano and Mike Philips will go see Les Miller.

The above committee members will ask the legislators that they visit, to support our three legislative priorities by either co-sponsoring the bills, signing on to the bills, and supporting the bills when they come before committees and hopefully when they make it to the floor for a final vote.