

TAMPA BAY AREA COALITION

Of

School Administrators Associations

Minutes of February 7, 2007, Meeting

The 30th bi-monthly meeting of the Tampa Bay Area Coalition was held on February 7, 2007, at Brewster Technical Center in Tampa, Florida. The meeting commenced at 9:00 AM and concluded at 11:30 AM. Coalition Member Representatives present at the meeting were: Ed Stickles from Lee County, Robert Clark from Orange, Marjorie Ebersbach from Brevard, Dr. Neriah Roberts from Polk County, Richard Wells from Seminole, Peggy Johns from Pinellas, and Dr. John Miliziano from Hillsborough.. Rob Aguis and Terry Aunchman from Pasco County, contacted Dr. Miliziano with regrets for not being able to attend due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts. Beverly Girard and Lorraine Colby from Sarasota, Denver Raney form Manatee, Karyn Gary form Charlotte, and Maria Rybka or Jim Knight from Hernando also did not attend the meeting.

In the absence of Secretary Rob Aguis, Dr. Miliziano asked members to review the minutes of December 6, 2006. Dr. Roberts presented the Treasurer's report and noted that the Coalition's treasury account, as of 1/30/2007, showed a balance of \$ 3,696.47 with all but one of the 12-member district having paid their 2006 – 2007 Dues. The remaining member that has not yet paid its dues is Charlotte County. Both the minutes and the treasurer's reports were approved as presented.

Dr. Miliziano distributed the final updated salary survey that was previously conducted in March 2006. The only district that was not updated was Manatee County for they are still on impasse. The recent Salary Packages survey was also further updated and distributed. Several districts have yet to report on their Salary Packages for 2006 - 2007. Salary Package Survey not yet reported are Sarasota and Manatee. Both of these surveys are posted electronically on the HASA Web Site www.hasaonline.com . Click on the blinking icon "HOT MAIL".

The Coalition reaffirmed its priorities that will be supported for the 2007 Florida Legislative Session. John Miliziano handed out a three page handout that gave the names of the House and Senate members who have filed Bills on the DROP, Health Insurance Supplement, and the 2 Mill/Property Casualty Insurance. Also included in this document were talking points for each of these Bills. If members wish to see this document it is posted electronically on the HASA Web Site at www.hasaonline.com. Click on the blinking icon "HOT MAIL".

Members present at this meeting gave positive reactions to the January 20th FASA Legislative Workshop. John Miliziano assured everyone that the 4 documents that he had promised to send all attendees have been completed. Rather than incur the expenses of printing and mailing these documents they have been posted on the HASA Web Site and

can be seen by logging on www.hasaonline.com and clicking on “HOT MAIL”. The four documents are:

1. Minutes of the workshop
2. Pictures of the groups with the legislators
3. Participant information to be used for networking purposes
4. Results of evaluation of the Workshop. Rob Aguis and Terry Aunchman are thanked for administering the evaluation and compiling the results.

We thank Jim Warford and Juhan Mixon for putting on another successful workshop. A special thanks to Bob Clark for hosting the workshop in his district and arranging for the food and refreshments. The Coalition generously paid for the food and refreshments and the cost of producing and distributing the above four documents. FASA covered the cost of copying the multi-page document that they distributed.

Members also discussed the Summit that occurred after the Workshop. The general reaction was that FASA must get their act together as far as providing more effective communications with its members and non-members. It was pointed out that this year we have got to get several of the Bills that we are pursuing if we want the rank and file to get energized about wanting to join FASA. Administrators will join if they see results in the bread and butter issues. The new “School Zone” polling program is a great tool and we should all get behind it and encourage our members to use it on a consistent basis. You do not have to be a member of FASA to cast your vote. Please take a few minutes to log on to FASA’s Web Site www.fasa.net .

John distributed information on FASA’s Legislative Days March 19-21, 2007. Everyone was encouraged to attend this annual event. Hotel reservations information was also provided.

It was agreed that the next Coalition meeting will be held sometime in April or May. John will be out of the country most of the month of April and part of May. Members will be contacted in the future as to when the next meeting will be scheduled.