

FSOSW 2014 Conference Annual Meeting

Board Members Present:

Jennifer Maggiore- President
Beth Page – President Elect, Communication Chair
Amy Roberts- Membership Chair
Betty Bradshaw- Historian
Linda Sapp-Treasurer
Christina Austin- Valere- Regional Coordinator Chair
Cara Kondaki- CE Chair
Chelsea Foote- Nomination Chair
Mary Turney- Conference Chair

Meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Maggiore at 11:50 am,

Reports reviewed will be on FSOSW website.

1. Treasurer Report_ Linda Sapp

Reviewed annual budget

Encouraged regions to use stipends for educational purpose (conference) for their members

2. Membership Report – Amy Roberts

Start of 2014 – 20 members active; 10 were board members

Current membership-74

Reviewed membership benefits

Recognized new members in the conference.

3. Communications Report- Beth Page

Provide information and PowerPoint on accessing FSOSW website

Reviewed areas only accessible to membership

Will be forum posting area available

Regional information

Archives available

FSOSW now on FB. Discussion of getting on Twitter

Encouraged membership to email board for suggestions

4. Regional Coordinator Report- Christina Austin-Valere

Recognition of all regional coordinators present.

Encouraged membership to attend meetings.

Revitalize regions with declining membership.

5. I Can Cope Report- Bettye Bradshaw

Currently 68 trained facilitators

Florida FSOSW is recognized as leader for ACS in presenting this program.

6. Historian Report- Bettye Bradshaw

Discussed importance of membership to be aware of where organization has come from and where it is going.

Review Tri-board presentation a table

7. Conference Report- Mary Turney

85 paid memberships (not full report as of yet)

27 sponsors/exhibitors

\$36, 600 was brought in with 28,000 in expenses

Recognition of Kim Bitner- co-chair and all Moffit Cancer Center staff for assisting for a successful conference.

8. CEU's Report – Cara Kondaki

Reminder to fill out and complete final evaluation and CE Form

Sign in Both Days

AOSW-B attended and requested CEU's

Dade/Broward – offered CE presentations

16.5 CE approved for conference

Email Cara for any information on presenting a CE workshop.

9. Nomination Chair Report- Chelsea Foote

Recent Voting results- Beth Page – President elect for 2016-2017 term

Linda Sapp- re-elected for Treasurer Chair 2 year position.

10. Presentation of Awards

Social Worker of the Year-Description of SW of the year. Award provided by Dave Bump who sponsors this award annually.

Beth Page- recipient

American Cancer Society Leadership Award- presented by Sarah Glenz and Maria Cabrera

Description of achievement for award

Jennifer Maggiore- recipient

National American Cancer Society Award recipient- Christina Austin Valere. She will be recognized at National conference in Atlanta.

Jennifer Maggiore- President Honored those leaving their current positions

Chelsea Foote

Linda Sapp

Mary Turney- Conference

Recognition of Past Presidents- Chuck Miceli

Meeting was called to adjournment at 12:40 p.m.