

NYSFAAA Executive Council Regional Report

◆Region 7

December 9, 2005

- Region 7 had its first meeting the week directly following the NYSFAAA conference at the end of October. The region had the opportunity to review the conference and to complete a survey to ask how members want to see their regional funds spent.◆ The results of the survey were that the majority of members wanted more professional development.
- At the same meeting the vendors asked for a Master Calendar for regional sponsorship (inclusive of Regions 1-8) which will enable them to do some long-range planning; they would be able to go to their supervisors once with an annual commitment.◆ Some of their regional sponsorship could be used to cover refreshments at meetings, the holiday meeting and the summer outing.
- ◆Two members of Region 7, Mark Goldstein and Veronica Markiewicz-Grosch represented NYSFAAA at Ken Lavelle/Family Day held on Saturday, November 5 at Suffolk Community College. This was a successful event and NYSFAAA should plan to budget for sufficient handouts and other materials (similar to those given out at the State Fair) to support the event. A tremendous thank you goes out to the volunteers for representing NYSFAAA.
- The High School Guidance Counselor workshop was held on December 8 and reporting of this event will occur at the January 29, 30, and 31 Executive Council meeting to be held in Albany.
- Conference 2005 evaluations are just becoming available and the final Conference report should be ready by the January 2006 Exec Council meeting.◆ The Conference Chair is still awaiting the hotel bill and some final conference invoices.
- On December 2 the holiday meeting included a training session on ◆Never Check email in the Morning and other Grab and Go Strategies for the New Work of Work◆.◆ The meeting was at SUNY Farmingdale.
- The Regional Chair and the Executive Council representatives for Region 7 will be moving in the direction of ◆Best Practices◆ and an emphasis on professional development.
- For the upcoming January 13 meeting we will be having a professional trainer present a ◆ day seminar entitled, ◆Powerful Presentations◆.