**NYSFAAA REGION III**

**November 15, 2019**

**Le Moyne College**

Maximo Flint-Morgan, Region III chair, called the meeting to order at 12:30pm and welcomed everyone.

Max addressed the below, after viewing the Compliance training webinar:

- College Goal high school FAFSA filing events. Comments noted by volunteer attendees noted incompletion of HESC TAP application directly after students completed the FAFSA; the hope to ease language barriers with interpreters at FAFSA filing events

- NYSFAAA 51st conference in Albany in October; takeaways

- E-signatures/digital signatures for Adobe Acrobat

- Unity Forms for OnBase System

Darrin Rooker addressed the committee:

- Honor of having received the Robin J. Cox Award (prolific writer) at the NYSFAAA conference

- Compliance and need for proof of academic activity with online classes if audited

- Fraud and increase with online students/refunds obtained; are legit students getting refunds?

- FWS funds with supervisors and students attesting to hours worked via electronic sign off

**Executive Council (Patti Donahue)**

- Financial Aid Lobby day in Albany on February 11, 2020. Anyone wishing to attend please reach out to Patti. Christopher Barto organizes the event and gives a run down before attending.

- New regulation on loan servicing

- NYSFAAA new website’s use of a Bot

- Mentorship opportunity

- Kelly Kelly will take over the Statewide Training as of January 15, 2020

- NYSFAAA Conference in 2020 to be held in Long Island

**Approval of minutes**

MOTION: a motion was made by Patti Donahue seconded by Cynthia Roach to approve the minutes from the last region meeting on September 12 at SUNY Oswego. A vote was taken with all in favor, no oppositions, and no abstentions.

**Treasurer Report (Cynthia Roach)**

Balance remaining in account is $5,434.27

**Future Meeting**

December 11 at the Sherwood Inn, Skaneateles

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Lafata

Region III Secretary

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**Attendance**

Region 3 Meeting November 15, 2019

Maximo Flint-Morgan Syracuse University

Patti Donahue Binghamton University

Darrin Rooker NY Chiropractic College

Cynthia Roach Syracuse University

Janet Lafata Syracuse University

Misty D’Eredita Onondaga School of Therapeutic Massage

Lisa Greenfield Cayuga Community College (CCC)

Jacqueline Darquea Cayuga Community College (CCC)

Kenny Kendell Pomeroy College of Nursing (PCON)

Stephanie Burdick Ctr for Career & Community Education (C.T. Boces)

Dacia Banks SUNY Morrisville

Erin Byrnes Cazenovia College

Chris Mandel Cazenovia College

Andrea Curley Utica College

Kyle Dempster Utica College

Karolina Holl Utica College