**NYSFAAA REGION III**

**September 18, 2020**

**Venue: Zoom Recorded below:**

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Maximo Flint-Morgan, Region III chair, called the Zoom meeting to order at approximately 10:00 am after the Region training by special agents from the Federal Student Aid Office of Inspector General. They discussed Fraud in Financial Aid.

**Approval of minutes**

MOTION: a motion was made by Max and seconded by Darrin Rooker to approve the minutes from the last regional meeting on December 11, 2019. A vote was taken with all in favor, no oppositions, and no abstentions.

**Treasurer Report (Cynthia Roach)**

Balance remaining in account is $6,441.63

**Executive Council (Howard Leslie)**

Howard thanked everyone “for keeping up with meetings to help keep NYSFAAA alive;”

Addressed membership concern and he will reach out to NYSFAAA members who have not yet renewed their membership this year. They will lose access to the website after September 30 so members-only can register for the virtual Conference on October 28. NYSFAAA website updated by Howard on regs, easy location to find most updated information; purchased 10 NASFAA credentials, free to paid members; Affiliate Members Application separate form; EASFAA and NJASFAA looking for members to join; Statewide training on taxes by Robert Weinerman; Virtual NYSFAAA Conference on Wednesday, October 28; Ocelot videos for students can be used for training purposes - provide link to NYSFAAA site; 2021/2022 FAFSA and TAP application training available; Howard co-chairing with Kerrie Cooper on credential training; Verification training in November; Federal and COVID-19 issues/concerns-COD; R2T4 being modified. Howard will pass the gavel at the Conference - topics include Federal updates, Justin Draeger, HESC, Awards, Scholarships; Virtual Happy Hour on October 30; Howard to run for EASFAA president-elect in January; FSA changes: new replacement of ifap, changes to NSLDS, COD - single sign on – FSA Partner Portal, to be addressed at virtual conference; Follow HESC guidance on TAP/State Aid.

Max/Howard addressed: Spring registration and term date changes.

Open Forum:

Darrin - business item and requested a vote by Region 3 to make a donation to the state scholarship fund of $100 for Treasurer to send; motion made to send donation with a special memorial to Sean View, all in favor.

Darrin - LaSonya Griggs is seeking volunteers for the virtual FAFSA filing events and will send the regional listserve.

**Future Meeting**

Regional Meeting on Friday, October 30 on Zoom - entails post NYSFAAA conference wrap up meeting; happy hour; virtual FSA conference prequel for early December. Motion made to have meeting on 10/30 by Cynthia and seconded by Sean Sherwood, all in favor, Howard abstained.

Poll launched by Max - should we have a training component at regional meetings and if so, ideas on topics.

Respectfully submitted,

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