TEAFCS Transition Board Meeting
February 11, 2025
Zoom

Present: Joy Powell, Stacy Clark, Brenda Hannah, Michele Atkins, Katie Dees, Dr. Janet Fox, Meagen Brown, Ebonė Colclough, Mallory Christian, Carla Bush.

The meeting was called to order at 2:3 p.m. by Brenda Hannah.

The secretary minutes will be mailed out to the board members.

Joy Powell gave the treasurer's report. There are five award winners form 2024 who have not cashed checks. Brenda asked if the individuals have been contacted. Joy stated she has the check numbers and names of the people, so she will contact them. One check had bounced for NEAFCS dues; Joy has been in contact with the individual; the individual stated she will send another check. Joy asked Dr. Fox about payment for half of the new members' NEAFCS dues; Dr. Fox said she will check on it.

VP Member Resources- Ebonė Colclough reported she has been working with Lauren Woods to get information on how to go about getting it on the website. A list of members was requested; Brenda will send the list. Joy will send a list of members.

VP Awards and Recognition- Katie Dees reported 46 people have submitted awards submissions this year. She has secured four judges thanks to Dr. Brookins and Dr. Fox for their help. The links from National is scheduled to be released on Monday, February 17, 2025. The winners have to be in to National by March 15. Katie is planning to have them done by March 4. Katie asked Joy where the awards have been purchased from in the past; Joy will send that information. Katie will send the email about CEA and DSA awards to the members soon.

VP Public Affairs- Mallory Christian was unable to attend. No report was given.

VP Professional Development- Michele Atkins reported the state conference is coming up in April; Get Ready to Look Beneath the Surface. The email has been sent out and is on the website. Discussion was made about if you are able to go, please plan to attend. The Middle Managers Conference will be held at the same time in Huntsville, Alabama, so there will be some unable to attend per Carla.

Regional Directors Reports:

Central: Paula May was unable to attend, so Brenda reported. The report will be emailed.

Western Region- Brenda reported on behalf of Schancey. The report will be emailed.

Eastern Region- Meagen Brown reported they met in Hancock County at a B&B. They made homemade wreaths, went on wagon rides, Morgan Wallen's grandmother attended to tell then about community services.

PILD- Brenda reported it was a great conference. She stated if you have the opportunity to go, try to attend at least once. They did not get to go to the Hill this time. Dr. Fox explained they did not go to the

Hill due to President Boyd being in attendance and they wanted to focus to be on the University without multiple people speaking about it. They work through a lobbying firm.

Carla encouraged others to attend NEAFCS Conferences. Dr. Fox stated some national awards were won and it's a good way to connect with people across the states and get great ideas to enhance programming.

Dr. Fox Updates:
Dr. Fox reported about the FCS Strategic Plan; leaders and members are fantastic. Teams are doing great things. Carla reported on Systems Based team. Stacy reported on Marketing. Meagen reported on visibility team. Dr. Fox reported on grants available. FACES of FCS kicked off this year.

Old Business:
Brenda asked about PILD; two going to PILD brought attention to how they were paid for. One was funded by the state office, but after checking on this, found out that one has to apply for Lovelace McKinney grant. The Lovelace McKinney grant can only be received one every three years. Carla thought the University paid for one to attend and Brenda said it comes from the Lovelace McKinney grant. Michele stated she thought Lovelace McKinney paid for one and the association paid for the other one. Carla will confirm at an upcoming meeting with others from the University.

New Business:
Brenda stated the website needs to be updated. The only thing that has been updated is the officers. Membership has not been updated since 2022. Brenda asked who updates Facebook since the last update was 2023. Brenda will check on this. Carla suggested all board members have access.

JCEP is February 19-20, 2025. PILD is April 6-9, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Stacy Clark, TEAFCS Secretary