

NASSGAP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, April 18, 2013

Participating:

J. Ritchie Morrow, NE - President
Julie Leeper, IA – Past President
Stephanie Butler, AK - Treasurer
Philip Axelroth, AR – Secretary
Jennifer Rogers, MS – Member-at-Large
Diane Lindeman, KS - Member-at-Large
Frank Ballmann, NY – Federal Relations
Maureen Laffey, DE – Ed Technical Forms
Susan Degen, OR - Ed Technical Forms
Michael Solomon, IL – NASSGAP Website
Elizabeth McDuffie, NC - Ed Technical Forms

Not Participating

Lee Andes, VA – Federal Relations
Christine Zuzack, PA – President Elect
David Hughes, UT – Treasurer Elect
Marilyn Cargill, VT – Membership

Convened: 2:05 pm

1. Approval of Minutes – Phil

The minutes from the March 21, 2013 Executive Committee meeting were approved. Julie moved and Diane seconded.

2. NCHER Meeting – Frank

Frank would like to attend the NCHER meeting on behalf of NASSGAP and is willing to pay his own way. There will be sessions on the Gates Foundation RAD project among several sessions of interest to NASSGAP. There is interest among legislative staff on learning what states are doing with respect to financial literacy as it relates to default rates and with respect to the Smart Borrowing bill, which agency (grant vs guarantee) who would be the responsible agency. Approved sending Frank and paying for from the federal relations budget. Julie moved and Diane seconded.

3. Gap on ED communicating with states – Elizabeth and Susan

Andrea Bell has assumed NASSGAP covers all states and would like to rely on us to provide state feedback. She wants to know who is and is not in NASSGAP and how to get contact information for non-members. The question was how hard do we work to help the Department of ED get contact information from non-members. The consensus

of the committee was that we would include in the membership dues letter that communications with USDE was benefit of membership in NASSGAP.

4. May EC Mtg – Ritchie

Ritchie is preparing materials for meeting. Anyone with the items/handouts, etc. for the agenda should send them to Ritchie in the next week.

Adjourned: 2:35 pm