

**NDASFAA Business Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 7, 2016**  
**12:00 pm CDT, University of Jamestown**

Welcome/Call to Order – Janelle Kilgore, NDASFAA Past – President for the upcoming year passed the gavel to Scott Lingen, NDASFAA President for the upcoming year. President Lingen thanked Past – President Kilgore and Val Heilman for their service. President Lingen called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm CDT. President Lingen directed members to review copies of the Agenda, 2015 Business Meeting Minutes and Treasurer’s report available on the tables.

Approval of Agenda – Added to Agenda under “Other” topic Preferred Lender. Janelle Kilgore, University of North Dakota motioned to approve the agenda as amended; Bethany Vincent second; motion carried

Roll Call/ Approval of Minutes – roll call was taken by Secretary Joyce. Seventeen (17) of the Twenty-one (22) institutional voting members were present. Five (5) of the 8 associate voting members were present. Katie Nettell, Lake Region State College motioned to approve the minutes; Brad Riebel second; motion carried

Treasurer’s Report – Attached; Janelle Kilgore, University of North Dakota motioned to approve the Treasurer’s Report; Janell Thomas, University of Mary second; motion carried

Committee Reports

Nominations: Val Heilman, chair – Two positions up for election this year; President Elect and Secretary; Heilman asked for any further nominations from the floor; Katie Nettell motioned to close nominations; Tom Ternes second; motion carried

Conference 2016: Judy Hager and Marcia Pritchert, co-chairs - attached

Awareness: Tammy Reger and Laura Fiedler, co-chairs- attached

Awards & Membership: Janell Thomas and Doreen Hoffman, co-chairs - attached

Electronic Initiatives: Chris Meek, chair – attached

Diversity and Multi-Cultural Initiatives: open committee

Professional Development: Sheila Dolan, chair – no report for Fall 2015 training as professional development was not held due to HEUG Conference. 2016 Fall Training will be held Nov 9 – 10, 2016 in Bismarck at Bismarck State College

Election Results: President Elect – Janell Thomas; Secretary – Judy Hager; Kilgore motioned to destroy the ballots; Betty Schumaker second; motion carried

Old Business

None

## New Business

Scholarship award recipients selected – Dakota Kidder, Sitting Bull College and Danton Hein, North

Dakota State University

2016 NDASFAA Fall Professional Development Training – Bismarck Nov 9-10

2017 Annual NDASFAA conference site – Dickinson (Astoria Hotel) – Apr 5-7

2018 RNASFAA call for volunteers (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) site – Fargo – Co-chairs Bethany Vincent and Sherry Bisek

2018 Annual NDASFAA conference site – Fargo

## Other

Preferred Lender – hindering communication with students and families. Tom Ternes talked to folks in Washington; Senator Heidkamp is on board but needs state input to offset what she is hearing from Dept of Ed. We need a group to get together and send thoughts and concerns to Senator Heidkamp's office. If interested please contact Tom Ternes.

Judy Hager requested the association contribute \$250 dollars to the Ann Carlson Center since we did not have to pay anything for the venue at Jamestown University; Scott Lingen said the Executive Board will take up this request at its next meeting.

Scott Lingren motioned to adjourn the meeting; Janelle Kilgore second; meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm CDT

Donna Joyce, Secretary

**Attachments – Agenda, Treasurer’s Report, Committee Reports**



NDASFAA Business

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## **Agenda**

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Election Results

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Other



## North Dakota Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

### Balance Sheet for Period of July 1 2014 to June 30 2015

Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2014		YTD Total	
	Available Checking Balance-General Expenses	\$ 19,292.89	
	Available Checking Balance-Leadership Dollars	\$ 1,774.67	\$ 21,067.56
	6 Month CD Account# 3246	\$ 2,345.79	
	6 Month CD Account# 2624	\$ 2,346.76	
	12 Month CD Account# 504782	\$ 2,503.30	\$ 7,195.85
	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 28,263.41</b>
INCOME	Interest Income - Checking	\$ 10.86	
	Interest Income- CO's	\$ 8.54	
	2014-15 Membership Fees (7/1/14-6/30/15)	\$ 2,175.00	
	2014 Professional Development Wkshp	\$ 1,630.00	
	2015 Spring Conference (Registrants)	\$ 3,995.00	
	2015 Spring Conference Philanthropy	\$ 565.00	
	2015 Leadership Training - Corporate Support	\$ 3,000.00	
	2015 Ad Package - Corporate Support	\$ 2,000.00	
	2014 HS Counselor Workshops	\$ 2,050.00	
	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 29.00	
	<b>TOTAL 2014-2015 INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 15,463.40</b>
	<b>Beginning Balance Plus 2014/2015 Income</b>		<b>\$ 43,726.81</b>
EXPENSES	2015 NDASFAA Conference	\$ 4,196.72	
	Miscellaneous	\$ 726.45	
	2015 Conference Philanthropy Project	\$ 565.00	
	ND Secretary of State Filing Fees	\$ 20.00	
	Awards & Gifts	\$ 465.62	
	Postage	\$ 19.60	
	2014 Scholarships	\$ 1,500.00	
	NDASFAA Board Meeting	\$ 60.00	
	2014 Professional Development Wkshp	\$ 714.88	
	NASFAA Conference	\$ 1,100.20	
	RNASFAA Spring Board Meeting	\$ -	
	RNASFAA Transitional Board Mtg	\$ -	
	RNASFAA Fall Conference	\$ 1,653.58	
	Leadership Dollars Expended	\$ 1,956.34	
	<b>Total 2014-2015 Expenses</b>		<b>\$12,978.39</b>
	<b>Ending Balance as of 6/30/15</b>		<b>\$30,748.42</b>
	Available Checking Balance-General Expenses	\$ 20,725.70	
	Available Checking Balance-Leadership Dollars	\$ 2,818.33	\$ 23,544.03
	6 Month CD Account# 3246	\$ 2,348.13	
	6 Month CD Account# 2624	\$ 2,350.28	
	12 Month CD Account# 504782	\$ 2,508.31	\$ 7,206.72
	<b>Total Funds Available 6/30/15</b>	<b>\$ 30,750.75</b>	<b>\$ 30,750.75</b>

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Beginning Balance as of July 1, 2015		YTD Total	
	Available Checking Balance-General Expenses	\$ 22,682.04	
	Available Checking Balance-Leadership Dollars	\$ 861.99	\$ 23,544.03
	6 Month CD Account# 3246	\$ 2,349.29	
	6 Month CD Account# 2624	\$ 2,350.28	
	12 Month CD Account# 504782	\$ 2,508.31	\$ 7,207.88
	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 30,751.91</b>
INCOME	Interest Income- Checking	\$ 7.55	
	Interest Income- CO's	\$ 5.02	
	2015-16 Membership Fees (7/1/15-6/30/16)	\$ 2,025.00	
	2015 Professional Development Wkshp	\$ -	
	2016 Spring Conference (Registrants)	\$ 4,350.00	
	2016 Spring Conference Philanthropy	\$ -	
	2016 Leadership Training- Corporate Support	\$ -	
	2016 Ad Package- Corporate Support	\$ 1,250.00	
	2015 HS Counselor Workshops	\$ 2,000.00	
	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 18.00	
	<b>TOTAL 2015-2016 INCOME</b>		<b>\$ 9,655.57</b>
	<b>Beginning Balance Plus 2015/2016 Income</b>		<b>\$ 40,407.48</b>
EXPENSES	2016 NDASFAA Conference	\$ 72.36	
	Miscellaneous	\$ 147.45	
	2016 Conference Philanthropy Project	\$ -	
	NO Secretary of State Filing Fees	\$ 20.00	
	Awards & Gifts	\$ -	
	Postage	\$ 9.80	
	2015 Scholarships	\$ 1,800.00	
	NDASFAA Board Meeting	\$ -	
	2015 Professional Development Wkshp	\$ -	
	NASFAA Conference	\$ 1,431.25	
	RNASFAA Spring Board Meeting	\$ -	
	RNASFAA Transitional Board Mtg	\$ -	
	RNASFAA Fall Conference	\$ -	
	Leadership Dollars Expended	\$ 1,370.00	
	<b>Total 2015-2016 Expenses</b>		<b>\$4,850.86</b>
	<b>Ending Balance as of 6/30/16</b>		<b>\$35,556.62</b>
	Available Checking Balance-General Expenses	\$ 28,851.73	
	Available Checking Balance-Leadership Dollars	\$ (508.01)	\$ 28,343.72
	6 Month CD Account# 3246	\$ 2,348.13	
	6 Month CD Account# 2624	\$ 2,350.28	
	12 Month CD Account# 504782	\$ 2,508.31	\$ 7,206.72
	<b>Total Funds Available 6/30/16</b>	<b>\$ 35,550.44</b>	<b>\$ 35,550.44</b>

## NDASFAA Leadership Sponsorships

Date	Donors	Amount	Total	Balance
11/24/00	Education Assistance Corporation	\$ 1,500.00		
04/10/01	Bank of North Dakota	\$ 1,500.00		
04/30/01	Union Bank	\$ 300.00		
02/10/02	Education Assistance Corporation	\$ 1,500.00		
10/30/02	Education Assistance Corporation	\$ 1,500.00		
02/21/03	Bank of North Dakota	\$ 2,350.00		
02/27/04	Bank of North Dakota	\$ 3,500.00		
11/30/04	Education Assistance Corporation	\$ 1,500.00		
03/15/05	Bank of North Dakota	\$ 3,500.00		
03/02/06	Bank of North Dakota	\$ 3,500.00		
03/15/07	Bank of North Dakota	\$ 3,500.00		
03/27/07	Education Assistance Corporation	\$ 1,500.00		
04/13/07	US Bank	\$ 125.00		
06/11/07	CGS grant-reimburse for CGS airfare to Tampa for Katie	\$ 453.30		
08/21/08	Student Loans of North Dakota	\$ 2,750.00		
09/17/08	Bremer Bank	\$ 100.00		
01/13/10	Student Loans of North Dakota	\$ 2,500.00		
12/20/10	ND College Access Network	\$ 3,000.00		
03/13/12	ND College Access Network	\$3,000.00		
03/20/13	BND College Planning Center	\$3,000.00		
03/14/14	BND College Planning Center	\$3,000.00		
03/04/15	BND College Planning Center	\$3,000.00		
	Total Leadership Grants Received			1\$ 46,578.30
2001	Ruth Gress- NASFAA Leadership 3/1/2001	\$ 968.37		
2001	Bob Parisien- NASFAA Leadership 3/1/2001	\$ 1,207.74		
2002	Don Flaherty- NASFAA Leadership 3/1/2002	\$ 1,081.27		
2002	Tammy Klein- Summer Institute 6/2002	\$ 1,218.50		
2003	Don Flaherty- EAC in San Diego 11/2003	\$ 800.00		
2003	RNASFAA Conference 2003- Montana (Private/State Van)	\$ 790.57		
2004	Brenda Zastoupil- NASFAA Leadership 3/6/04	\$ 1,308.88		
2004	NDASFAA Spring Conference Motivational Speaker 2004	\$ 750.00		
2004	Shannon Skovlund - RNASAA Summer Inst. 2004	\$ 1,093.50		
2005	Kristie Paulson- NASFAA Leadership 3/5/2005	\$ 1,354.47		
2005	Sandy Klein- NASFAA National Conference 7/2005	\$ 1,945.15		
2006	Margery Michael- NASFAA Leadership Conference	\$ 1,374.23		
2006	FAN Milage Reimbursement	\$ 95.63		
2006	Janica Sabot- SI Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00		
2006	Deanna Carstens - SI Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00		
2006	Stephanie Tangedal- SI Scholarship	\$ 460.00		
2006	Stephanie Suko - SI Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00		
2006	Jennifer Reimber- SI Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00		
2006	Lynn Aaberg- NASFAA Scholarship	\$ 450.00		
2006	Don Flaherty - NCHELP Conference	\$ 800.00		
2007	Katie Nettell - CGS airfare to Tampa, FL	\$ 453.30		
2007	Chris Meek - SI Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00		
2007	Kathy Lowe - SI Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00		
2007	Donna Seaboy- RNASFAA	\$ 1,100.00		
2007	Sandy Klein - FSA Conference	\$ 900.00		
2008	Brigit Sprenger- NASFAA Leadership Conference	\$ 1,485.28		
2009	Marcia Pritchert- NASFAA Leadership conference	\$ 1,760.48		
2011	Valerie Heilman- RNASFAA Summer Institute 2011	\$ 1,529.00		
2011	Sandra Prudhomme- NASFAA Leadership Conference	\$ 1,496.90		
2012	Erica Renville- RNASFAA Summer Institute	\$ 1,011.60		
2013	Merri Jo Connole- NASFAA Leadership Conference	\$ 1,901.14		
2013	Kathy Lowe- NASFAA Leadership Conference	\$ 2,050.84		
2013	Andrew Berntson- RNASFAA Summer Institute	\$ 1,221.40		
2014	Valerie Heilman-NASFAA Leadership Conference	\$ 1,617.75		
2014	Bethany Vincent-NASFAA Leadership Conference	\$ 1,387.63		
2015	Heather Toro-RNASFAA Summer institute registration	\$ 620.00		
2015	Heather Fink-RNASFAA Summer Institute registration	\$ 750.00		
	Total Leadership Dollars Used		\$ 40,983.631	
				\$5,494.67:
	:Total Leadership Funds Available			\$ 100.00'
	Total Discretionary Funds Available			\$ 5,594.67

NDASFAA Spring Conference April 7, 2016

Awards and Membership Committee minutes:

Current members of Awards and Membership

JayLee Lynnes- Dakota College, Bottineau – Co Chair for 2016-17

Doreen Hoffman – Lake Region State College

Karrie Huber – University of Mary – Co Chair for 2016-17

Shirley Glass – BND

Angela Osborn - UND

Janell Thomas – University of Mary

Donna Seaboy – Sitting Bull College

Currently we have 21 paid institution members and 1 institution members unpaid, and 8 paid associate members paid.

In March we sent out a call for Rookie of the year nominations. We had two nominations this year for Rookie of the Year. That Award went to Heather Fink of Williston State College.

Years of Service certificates:

This year we printed 18 certificates for years of service.

5- 5 year

3- 10 year

2-15 year

1- 20 year

2- 30 year

3- 35 year

2- 45 year

We also had one 25 year plaque made for Jane Thorvilson from UND and we had the gavel engraved for the new President.

We have 5 retirees this year: Dennis Junk, Sandy Klein, Sylvia Brockman, Cheryl Storhaug, and Lynn Brekke

The awards and membership committee chair will send a reminder to the list serve in July, reminding members to renew their memberships by October 1 of the year. I also reminded the members to be sure to send in an Individual Membership Form for all new employees who are new to NDASFAA. The Individual Membership forms are very important as we log the date a member begins service in the financial aid profession, which is used when calculating the length of service awards. Also, each member should be choosing a committee for which to volunteer. The new membership forms are to be submitted online and will automatically update our website with the information.

We have begun a project to update the archives with photos and other memorabilia to add to the online scrapbook, in honor of NDAFSAA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017. This project will take time. Currently Karrie Huber and Shirley Glass have volunteered to start going through the boxes of memorabilia that is stored in the vault at BND for NDASFAA. More on this in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Janell Thomas

Co Chair, Awards and Membership Committee 2015-16



## Awareness Committee Report for April 2016

### High School Counselor Workshops

The online registration form created by Dennis Junk continues to work nicely for counselors and for sites. 219 individuals preregistered. In 2015 High School Counselor Workshops were held on the following dates with the following paid registrants attending:

Date	Location	Preregistered	Paid Attendees
November 20	BSC	50	45
November 24	DSU	23	19
November 19	LRSC	36	32
November 17	MSU	36	36
November 12	NDSU	41	38
November 3	UND	33	31

201 paid participants attended. This is comparable to previous years. The steady attendance can be attributed to several items:

- several registration reminders were emailed
- invitations sent to high school counselors as well as – VR, Admissions, DPI, Community Action, Multicultural Offices, CTE & NDCRN, TRIO, Career Options, Independent Living, and Adult Learning Centers, Housing Authority, Social Services, and National Guard.

2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
201	204	213	204	193	200	220	193	199	235

### Financial Aid Sessions

	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
FAINs	900	450	625	550	511	700	826	922	1033*
College Goal	0	0	0	362	250	356	467	342	468
FA Saturdays	0	0	0		40	19	43	58	324*
Total	900	450	625	912	801	1075	1336	1322	1825*

\* Multiple applications used to be allowed for each family member that attended.

\* Only DSU and Minot continued to provide a FA Saturday after 2008. MSU discontinued after 2010.

In 2015-16, NDASFAA members conducted 42 sessions to approximately 90 communities across the state serving approximately 900 families.

### **NDASFAA Scholarships:**

NDASFAA Board determined that 6 \$300 scholarships would be awarded for 2015. At the April conference, 12 names were drawn to allow for alternates. Students will be notified this spring and scholarships will be disbursed this fall.

#### Winners

1. Kennedy Falk – Hankinson HS – NDSU or NDSCS
2. Caleb Krebs – Trinity HS (Dickinson) – NDSCS
3. Theodore Clark – Fargo Community HS – DSU, NDSU or UND
4. Braeden Neiber – Wahpeton HS – NDSCS
5. Jordan Johnson – Griggs County HS (Cooperstown) – BSC
6. Abreena Knudsen – Fairmount HS – Trinity Bible College

#### Alternates

7. Emily Willprecht – Wyndmere HS – NDSU
8. Caden Tchy – South Heart HS – NDSU
9. Skyler Patterson – Bottineau HS – BSC
10. Abigail Flemmer – Carrington HS – JZ Trenda Academy
11. Annabelle Mauri – Fargo Community HS – NDSU or UND
12. Nicholas Dammen – Underwood HS – NDSCS, BSC or NDSU

### **Discussion at Conference:**

Discussed who to contact for updating online counselor workshop registration. We have been advised that Dennis Junk will continue to assist with this function.

Discussed when to host counselor workshops since PPY is moving FAFSA completion to October. Decided to continue to host in November for 2016 as there is still not a lot of information coming from DOE on if or when things will change on their end. Much of the information shared at the workshops comes from RNASFAA so holding sooner would be challenging. May survey counselors at the 2016 workshops to find out their preference.

Discussed when to offer Financial Aid Info Sessions since PPY is moving FAFSA completion to October. Some schools may move to November or December but will wait for requests from High Schools to determine dates for sure. BND has been hosting video nights in January and February, may offer dates in November and December as well.

## Awareness Committee Timeline

Date	Action
March	<p>Prepare committee report to be presented at conference in April.</p> <p>Remind sites to turn in forms by mailing to committee chair or bring to conference.</p> <p>Committee chair will take submitted forms to April conference.</p>
April	<p>Committee meeting and report to NDASFAA at April conference.</p> <p>Draw scholarship winners during committee meeting.</p> <p>Determine co-chairs during committee meeting.</p>
May	<p>Notify scholarship winners and determine the school each will be attending.</p> <p>Inform NDASFAA Treasurer of students names and schools.</p>
June	<p>Schedule High School Counselor Workshop dates and begin to set agenda.</p>
August	<p>Send information to counselors regarding workshop dates.</p>
September	<p>Committee conference call to discuss workshop topics.</p>
November	<p>High School Counselor Workshops are held.</p>

	<p>Collect attendance numbers from sites. Confirm paid registrations with Treasurer.</p> <p>Update NDASFAA Scholarship form and send to NDASFAA members to use during Financial Aid Sessions.</p>
December – April	Financial Aid Information Sessions held. Collect forms from sites and document attendance numbers.

## Electronic Initiatives Committee Report 3-31-16

2015 Electronic Initiatives Conference Committee Members are:

Meek, Chris	Dickinson State University	Chair
Fraase, Tammy	North Dakota State University	Member
Junk, Dennis	North Dakota University System	Member
Hill, Lance	BND/NCCAN	Member
Seaboy, Donna	Sitting Bull College	Member

Most of the work for the Electronic Initiatives Committee is completed by our webmaster, Dennis Junk, when he updates the NDASFAA website with information and updates received from NDASFAA members. This information includes updating meeting minutes, committee minutes, membership awards and recognitions, job search notifications, scrapbook, and much more.

Even though Dennis has retired, he stated that he is “pleased to help with the web site.” Dennis was such an invaluable member to the Electronic Initiative Committee, we are grateful for his willingness to continue offering his expertise.

The following have been nominated for the Wall of Honor:

- 1 Mark Brickson University of North Dakota
- 2 Rohit Kulkarni University of North Dakota
- 3 Sandy Eleshaug University of North Dakota Medical School
- 4 Alice Hoffert University of North Dakota
- 5 Jennifer (Jenny) Reese University of North Dakota
- 6 Robert (Bob) Nelson University of North Dakota
- 7 Duane Fadness University of North Dakota
- 8 Dennis Junk University of North Dakota; ND Higher Education Computer Network
- 9 Scott Mahar University of North Dakota; ND Higher Education Computer Network
- 10 Mary Ann Whitman EAC; Trinity Bible College
- 11 Marge Michaels Jamestown University; North Dakota State Grant
- 12 Mark Hadlich Akers Business School
- 13 Donna Johnson Norwest Banks
- 14 Jean Rock ?Bank

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Meek

**Professional Development Committee Report**  
**NDASFAA Annual Spring Conference**  
**April 7, 2016**

The main purpose of the Professional Development Committee is to organize and plan the fall development conference. The committee is made up of NDASFAA members who have been awarded a scholarship from NDASFAA to attend RNASFAA's Summer Institute and additional volunteers. The following are the current members:

Sheila Dolan, NDSCS – Chair (summer of 2014)  
Heather Fink, WSC – (summer of 2015)  
Heather Toro, Trinity Bible College (summer of 2015)  
Dakota Kidder, Sitting Bull (summer of 2016)  
Danton Hein, NDSU (summer of 2016)  
Kellie Choate, UND  
Bruce Helgerud, UND  
Scott Lingen, BSC  
Shirley Hanson, MSU

This year's fall development conference will be held on the campus of BSC at the National Energy Center on November 9 & 10. Please contact myself or any committee member if you have any ideas or suggestion for topics and volunteers for presenting are always welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila J. Dolan, Chair

## NDASFAA Conference Committee Report - Spring 2016

The 2016 NDASFAA Conference Committee includes co-chairpersons Marcia Pritchert, VCSU; and Judy Hager, UJ; and committee members Alexandria Bauer, NDUS; Tanya Brandt, BSC; Sheila Dolan, NDSCS; Katie Dunphy, UJ; Linda Greenstein, BSC; Janelle Kilgore, UND; Scott Lingen, BSC; Amy Myers, UJ; Ken Wallace, Great Lakes

The Conference Committee met a number of times, mainly via teleconferences. The committee met in Jamestown on February 22, 2016 to view facilities and continue discussions regarding the conference. The conference will be held at the University of Jamestown in the Reiland Fine Arts Center and the Gladstone Inn in Jamestown. The morning and afternoon program, sessions, and meals will be held on the UJ campus and the evening social and banquet will be held at the Gladstone Inn.

The conference theme is 'Life in the Fastlane (of Financial Aid)'. The conference agenda includes a federal update, a student panel, professional and personal life balance, FSA ID/PPY/Motivating students for FWS, getting involved in NDASFAA and other professional organizations, and state grants and scholarships update. Presenters for the conference include Rick Renshaw, U.S. Department of Education Training Officer; Art Young, Associate Director of Financial Aid at Brigham Young University and Immediate Past President of the Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (RMASFAA); and Katie Nettell, Director of Financial Aid for Lake Region State College and Chairperson of the RMASFAA Training Committee. The philanthropy project is the Anne Carlsen Center.

The conference committee did experience issues with the NDASFAA website, committee information, and budget availability for the conference. There appears to be inaccurate or outdated information on the NDASFAA website or elsewhere regarding NDASFAA committees and policies and procedures. Also, we struggled with obtaining information regarding a budget for the conference and how to plan for events that would cost money. We would encourage as a committee that these areas be addressed and improved upon for future conferences.