

Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

Annual Business Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2017

- Meeting called to order by President Diana Williams, established that we had a quorum (with one individual remotely joining meeting)
- Nominations: running unopposed are: Desiree Reid, President (1 year); Danny Kirkpatrick, President-elect 1 year); Tanja Kopp, Treasurer (3 years); Kristen Fripp, Secretary (3 years). All were unanimously voted into positions. Three nominees for member—at-large position: Nicole Astor, Mike Healy, Karlie McManaman. Tiffany announced that non-winner would serve out Danny's term. Votes were as follows: 17 Nicole Astor, 14 Mike Healy and 3 Karlie McManaman. Nicole and Mike won 2 year terms and Karlie will serve out Danny's term as he has become president-elect.
- Tiffany Warren: Ethic Committee report – nothing to report
- Lynn Black: Audit Committee report – completed review of SAFS financials, all in order
- Tanja Kopp: Treasurer' report: financial status: \$18,211.27 in main account; \$2,485.89 in 2018 meeting account; \$2,237.91 in 2019 meeting account; \$13,819.82 in CD.
- Membership committee: Desiree Reid. Announced 2017 applicants up for vote (see below) All voted into membership
 - Brian Asbridge, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
 - Michelle Waldron, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
 - Sulekha Coticone, Florida Gulf Coast University
 - Kimberly Early, Indiana State Police
 - April Brown, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
 - Kristen Thoms, Bode Cellmark Forensics
 - Tonya Bowlding, North Carolina Department of Justice
 - Andrea Mouw, NC State Crime Laboratory
 - Alicia Maria Cadenas, DNA Labs International
 - Samantha Orans Wandzer, DNA Labs International
 - Rachel H. Oefelein, DNA Labs International
 - Cristina Rentas, DNA Labs International
 - Sara C. Bonner, Analytical Forensic Associates

- Caitlyn Boenig, Analytical Forensic Associates

- Discussion on dues – done electronically or you can print out form. Will receive email notice for 2018 dues and if you did not pay in 2017. Annual dues required by April 1st.
- Discussion on applying for membership- web based
- Ed Rhodes Scholarship- announced 2017 winner (Lynn Black) and informed members about the scholarship and how to apply
- Awards Committee: Laura Zimmerman – gave certificates of appreciation to Board and Committee heads