

Southern Association of Forensic Scientists – Executive Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

June 27, 2019

Present: Danny Kirkpatrick, President; Lynn Black, President-Elect; Kristen Fripp Secretary; Board Members-at-Large: Nicole Astor, Karlie McManaman, Laura Lawrence, Desiree Reid, immediate past President

Next meeting: TBD

Meeting called to Order @ 7:34 pm, Meeting adjourned @ 8:41 pm

I. 2019 Annual Meeting very successful; Danny: Tiffany heard positive things, Danny thanked everyone for the assistance; Kristen: income was ~95K, expenditures ~59 K so profit of \$34K

II. 2020 Annual Meeting update Diana: Sheraton hotel rate will be ~\$152/night; working on discount tickets for swag bags; section chairs set; vendors with workshops (verbal commitments): Cayman, Nicolet, Thermofisher (Bio); Clan Lab with ATF; safsannualmeeting.com will be updated with 2020 meeting information by July 1st Desiree: working on getting MWAFS to allow us to use cvent for 2020 meeting registration

III. 2021 Annual Meeting Danny: New Orleans expensive ~\$200/night for hotel; Lodge at Gulf Shores (Hilton property) ~\$150/night; who will organize it? Lab in Mobile – pitch to the correctly; motion to have 2021 meeting in Gulf Shores with assistance – unanimously approved

IV. Admin Rules Needs updating; Danny considering dividing up into sections and assigning to folks; put on Google Docs as people finish; Danny will get it out within 2 weeks

V. Other Business

Forendex: CLIC uses it – do they want to take it over and maintain it? Tiffany and Karlie will talk with CLIC about it

Getting more folks involved: several members expressed interest in being more involved: Amanda Battin, Marcus Warner, Rachel Duke, Erin Tracy. Find committees and meeting assistance they could be involved in