

Southern Association of Forensic Scientists

2022 Business Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 9am

Agenda:

- Call to order by President Lynn Black at 9:01am, established we had a quorum
- Motion to approve 2021 Business Meeting minutes passed
- Nominations committee: Lynn Black on behalf of Danny Kirkpatrick
 - President-Elect
 - Allison Galassie
 - Nominations from the floor (none)
 - Motion to elect Allison Galassie as President-Elect passes
 - Board members-at-large nominees
 - April Brown
 - Amanda Venable
 - Nominations from the floor (none)
 - Motion to elect April and Amanda as members-at-large passes
- Membership Committee: Kristen Fripp
 - 2022 applicants
 - Gabriel, Regan
 - Jennifer Sealy
 - Mary Powell
 - Meredith Landford
 - Kelsey DeWitt
 - Rachael Buttolph
 - Samuel Blittman
 - Susan Molloy
 - Olga Paredes
 - Wendy Pope
 - Jessica Glaze
 - Natasha Eklund
 - Holly Tobias
 - Hunter Mooney
 - Shanna Cunningham
 - Motion to approve all applicants passes
- Treasurer's report: Tanja Kopp
 - Main account = \$48,932.85, meeting accounts haven't changed in last two years since we haven't had in person meetings, PayPal ~\$10,000, CD = \$13,938

- We bank with SunTrust, which changed to Truist
 - Question asked if the bank charges a fee for having these accounts – they do not
- Audit Committee
 - New chair, audit not completed yet
- Ethics Committee
 - No report
- Future meeting locations
 - April 24-28, 2023: Lodge at Gulf State Park (a Hilton Hotel) in Gulf Shores, AL
 - Taking volunteers to help plan, recruit presenters for workshops
 - April 23-26, 2024: The Chattanooga Hotel (Curio Collection by Hilton) in Chattanooga, TN
- ABC update: Erin Tracy
 - Ending Fire Debris, Trace – hair and fibers, and Trace – paints and polymers exams at the end of 2022
 - Filed for accreditation with ANAB
 - Field testing for Foundational Knowledge Exam
 - Examination committee is recruiting new members – reach out to Erin Tracy or Mike Healy
 - Can apply for Ed Rhodes scholarship on SAFS website to have ABC exam fees paid
- Thank you to Diana, Kristen, Toni, Allison, Erin and everyone who helped with the virtual meeting
- Thank you to outgoing Board members Mike Healy and Nicole Astor for your time on the Board
- Welcome Kristen Fripp as new President
- Meeting adjourned at 9:25am