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**IASCOE Board of Directors Meeting  
April 29, 2021  
Via Microsoft Teams Meeting**

The Board of Director’s meeting of the Indiana Association of FSA County Office Employees was held on Thursday, April 29, 2021 via Microsoft Teams Meeting with the following directors and members were present for the meeting:

Melanie Campbell  
Tara Wolfe  
Natasha Loesch  
Chris Hare  
Emily Hite  
Sierrah Love  
Beth Gudorf  
Katy Mull  
Barb Ward

Diane Scheurich  
Danette Oswald  
Lacey Poppe  
Jared Thomas  
Bradley Hoffman  
Lisa Hollars  
Amy Barber  
Lois Lee

Morgan Thornburg  
Lauren Shank  
Jake Taylor  
Bradley Helbert  
Mary Apple  
Janice Acree  
Janet Ault  
Jennifer Blair Anderson

NASCOE Convention Chair: Jamie Garriott

**1. Call to Order**

- President Chris Hare called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.
- Roll call was taken. The directors in attendance constituted a quorum.

**2. Committee Reports**

Scholarships – Jennifer Blair Anderson getting ready for convention auction ideas.

Awards/Benefits - Lisa Hollars – no updates

Emblems – Danette Oswald – last day for free shipping for April

Membership – Claire Larson – no report.

Legislative – Jake Taylor – new chair no report

COAC (NAFEC) - Beth Gudorf – no update

Programs- Barb Ward – no report



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Publicity – Lauren Shank – completed April’s newsletter and is currently working on May’s edition. Please encourage your new employees in your district to submit info to Lauren

Website – Natasha Loesch – New safety plan for COVID restrictions. There are new sections on the website with National Convention and COVID restrictions and 25% staff in office. Our address is <http://indiana.midwestnascoe.org/>

Convention Report - Jamie Garriott-

- The drawing was completed for the other states that participated in fundraising: 1<sup>st</sup> prize free hotel room for Wed – Sat – Idaho; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 2 free all-inclusive registrations - Montana; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$50 off registration total – Kansas.
- Fundraising was at \$12,300. We are still working on businesses to donate. We are looking for the sponsor of the day which is \$5000 or smaller ones. Give ideas for that and contacts for that to Jared or others on the committee. Farm Bureau did not accept the \$5000 but did give us \$2500. The more monetary donations we get the more that part of the money can go to volunteers to pay some of their expenses.
- Make sure we are using our personal emails when soliciting for the convention. The use of government emails when asking for donations is prohibited and can get employees in to trouble.
- We are unsure if we will have participation from WDC staff due to COVID.
- Jamie is required to complete a safety plan for the convention
- Hotel report: Hilton met obligation but with the Courtyard we have not met contract obligations. As gracious hosts, the Indiana delegation is to make reservations to stay in the Courtyard
- We have several letters that can be sent to get Welcome Bags, Door prizes, Scholarship items for donations. Get the art work for businesses that are donating and send to convention email.
- We are working on tours several COVID is an issue. We will need volunteers to go and ride buses and help with lunches.
- Tuesday will be the Mid-West Area Rally. Wisconsin is going to host this year. They will pay for the room on Tuesday of NASCOE Convention.



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## President’s Report - Chris Hare

### Rally Travel to advertise for National Convention

Travel for these rallies will come out of fundraising funds not IASCOE funds. We are being very frugal to only take those necessary to promote the convention. Fundraising so far is \$12,000 plus \$1,500 that is pending. NASCOE will be paying for 1 room in both Rallies and Chris’s travel will be paid by NASCOE because of his program chair position.

Travel for promoting the National Convention is as follows:

#### Deadwood SD

Jamie Garriott  
Chris Hare  
Lauren Shank  
Sarah Hines

#### Wilmington NC

Chris Hare  
Jared Thomas  
Bradley Hoffman  
Lauren Shank  
Janice Acree

VP’s Report – Janice Acree – no report

Secretary’s Report – Amy Barber – no report

Treasurers’ Report – Lacey Poppe – no report

Chris asked for District updates. No updates were provided.

Tara Wolfe made a motion to adjourn meeting and Janice Acree seconded it with all in favor

The meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Amy R Barber  
2021 Secretary,  
IASCOE