NeASFAA Membership Request October 2012

A new membership application was presented to NeASFAA for approval through Lisa Gdowski’s membership committee. The new application is for Professional Choice Recovery, Inc. On October 26th, 2012, Tom Ochsner presented this application by email to the board, outlining the process by which the request would be considered.

Step 1:  I will need someone to respond with a motion to accept Professional Choice Recovery as a member of NeASFAA.  Please respond with a declarative statement such as:  “I move that we…”

Step 2:  Following the motion, I will need someone to respond with a second.  Please respond with a declarative statement such as:  “I second.”

Step 3:  Upon receipt of a formal motion and second, I will then open the topic for discussion for a period of 2 business days.

Step 4:  Discussion will close after two business days.  Depending on the discussion (or lack thereof), voting will then be open for a period of 24 hours.

Step 5:  When a majority of votes is reached or after 24 hours, I will announce the results of the vote.

Matt Petr moved to accept Professional Choice Recovery, Inc. as an associate member of NeASFAA.

Hylee Asche seconded the motion.

There was some discussion to clarify the nature and function of Professional Choice Recovery, Inc. This organization is part of the Great Plains Collectors Network. They can be contracted by schools to collect bad debts for institutions, be that unrecovered revenues, Perkins loans, etc. Nebraska Wesleyan University has contracted with them for example.

After the discussion period closed, Tom called for a vote. The board members voted unanimously to approve the membership application.

Respectfully Submitted

Matt Johnson

NeASFAA Secretary.