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## NeASFAA Annual Business Meeting

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### President Report – Renee Besse

It has been an unconventional, busy, interesting, and challenging year in so many ways. I am amazed at the resiliency of the NeASFAA Board as they have not only kept the association running but they have thrived and ignited change and excitement. It has been my honor to continue to serve NeASFAA's - this time as your President.

Many of the items below will be found in committee and board reports because they are the true workhorses of the association. Here are some of the highlights:

1. Several Board/Committee changes but we ended up with all positions filled and a strong cohesive group.
2. Road to Relevance books were purchased for all Board Members. A great learning resource that will be passed on to the next Board.
3. Board Orientation moved to Zoom and was led by Brenda. She walked us through activities that helped the Board focus on our mission and goals. We walked away with a working document for committees.
4. Many infra structure update/upgrades to NeASFAA –
  - Quickbooks Online
  - New Logo – same company as RNASFAA used so there is continuity with their logo with our new design. website, printed documents
  - NASFAAs Leadership Conference was virtual – Because of the reduced cost we were able to offer attendance to all voting Board Members. NeASFAA was able to 'send' Erinn Brown, Sheila Pourier, Lisa Gdowski and Kim Vanosdall.
  - End of era with DropBox and move to Microsoft Business - @neasfaa.org emails. TEAMS, Extensive Storage.
5. Sent a press release on behalf of Nebraska to get the work out regarding SNAP and Broadband benefit. This can be found on our webpage under Industry News.
6. Task Force – What does Training Look Like 2020 and Beyond
7. Task Force – move out of dropbox. Microsoft Business Basic – Teams, Storage, @neasfaa.org emails.
8. Sector Round tables virtual meetings– discussion regarding CARES awarding, how campuses were navigating Covid.
9. Associate Sector -Coffee Breaks – chance to share.
10. Signed Contract for Spring 2023 Conference at Ramada Inn in Grand Island.

