

OASFAA Newsletter Committee Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2011 (Wednesday)
9:00a.m. conference call

Attendees

- Donna Fulton (KCC)
- Robert Rodgers (US Bank)
- Judy Saling (UO)
- Sue Shogren (USA Funds)

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Old Business
 - a. Status of the January issue:
 - i. On schedule; Sue expects to have a draft for review during the first week of January, which should make it possible to post the issue online by mid-January (two weeks prior to the conference)
 - ii. Email reminders will be sent soon reminding members of the Dec 15 deadline
3. New business
 - a. Holdovers and recent submissions:
 - i. Everything received so far has been routed for review:
 1. Great Lakes – article on preparation for 12-13
 2. USA Funds – we'll publish one article (default prevention plan) of two submitted
 3. Peter Goss – reflections on attending the FSA Conference
 - ii. Expected and/or will be solicited:
 1. OSAC Update
 2. CGS Update
 3. Conference Committee Update (Russell will remind Michelle and Ryan at today's committee meeting)
 4. President's letter
 5. New Members/Membership News
 - b. VP Project:
 - i. school profile – Russell is following up with the school selected for this issue's profile
 - c. Member profile:
 - i. New member: Jim Brooks (UO); Judy will ask Jim if he's willing
 - ii. Continuing/Volunteer member: _____
 - d. Any member news?
 - i. US Bank – Jeff Lackey started with US Bank in October, working with schools in northern Oregon

- ii. Melanie (Assoc Dir) from EOU – _____ will ask about any news from EOU
 - iii. Kim (Pearson) Pound – Sue will ask if we can highlight her name-change
 - iv. Donna (Fossum) Kirk – Sue will ask if we can highlight her name-change
 - e. Other:
 - i. Sue introduced the idea of considering an electronic format for a newsletter, something more like an email with a series of article descriptions with links to the actual article, combined with blogging capability. Judy offered to check with ATAC on technology options and shared that the WASFAA Executive Council recently asked for similar research. Sue will share contact info for the RMAFSA volunteer coordinating a similar project. Judy and Sue will provide more information with the committee as it becomes available
4. Adjourned at 9:28a.m.

Next meeting: **Wednesday, January 4 at 9:00a.m.** (dial 866.329.7673 x8464)