

Senior Notes

South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals—Retired

2015 NAEOP/
NAREOP

CONFERENCE

IN

BUFFALO, NY

JULY 22-25,
2015

SCAEOP-R

FALL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 18,
2015

AT 10 AM

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COLUMBIA, SC

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I have had the pleasure of being the President for the South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals - Retired for the past year. I have made new friends and have learned a great deal. I want to thank all of you who have supported us by purchasing 50/50 tickets, the cash raffle tickets, or found a treasure at the "Trash to Treasures" table at the conference.

Being "retired" doesn't mean sitting back and watch the world go by. Our retirees volunteer at schools, take care of others, work at their churches, etc. I hope when the time comes and you retire you will join this group not only for the continuous learning but for the lifelong friendships you will make.

Some sad news to report - We lost four wonderful ladies this year but we will always remember them, Del Ross, Annette Clayton, Charlotte Smoak and Dorothy Ford. May they rest in peace.

As I leave this position and take on a new challenge as President Elect for NAREOP, I'm sure President Honeycutt will lead us to make the association bigger and better. Good luck Linda and we all will be "Sharing the Vision."

Rebecca Crabtree, CEOE
SCAEOP -R President

NOTE:

A Special Thank You to Annie Dorn, from Columbia, for arranging our Fall meeting site at the Grecian Gardens Restaurant in West Columbia, South Carolina each year.

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PERSONAL NOTES !!!

PRAYER LIST

Gloria Tisdale's Daughter Tammy

Past President—Ann Moore, CEOE

SYMPATHY to the Families of

Dorothy Ford, CEOE-1/3/15
Retired/Charter/Life Member

Charlotte Smoak—1/29/15
Retired/Charter/Life Member

Annette Clayton-2/27/15
Retired Member

Past President 1999-2000

Ellendel "Del" Ross
Retired/Charter/Life Member 3/1/15

2016 SCAEOP
34th Annual
Conference
March 4-6, 2016
The Hilton Resort
Myrtle Beach SC

\$200.00 CASH RAFFLE

The \$200 cash raffle was very successful this year. The winner was Patricia P. Dickson from York, SC. Thank you for all your support.
Dot Aiken, CEOE

President Elect's Report – 2015 SCAEOP Annual Conference

I am excited to give you a report about the annual conference 2015. Our weekend started with a Board Meeting on Thursday night. Our retiree report by President Rebecca Crabtree was given by me in her absence.

Friday morning we set up our retiree tables and our 50/50, \$200.00 cash give-away. We gave away a total of \$1,257.50 to our 50/50 winners and we made \$821.00 on our \$200.00 raffle. Our "Trash to Treasure" table made \$260.75, with some items left for next year..

I had the pleasure on Saturday to present our Dot Aiken Scholarship to Ashley C. Young, granddaughter of Judy Young. She is a sweet and outstanding young woman and we are excited to watch her continue her education.

Our retiree meeting was held on Saturday afternoon with 20 members and 1 guest.

Thanks to Diane Callaway, CEOE, NAEOP Past President and Past Mid-Atlantic Director, for installing our new board for 2015-16.

Linda Honeycutt
2014-15 SCAEOP-R President Elect
2015-16 SCAEOP-R President



2015 Conference Winners

Friday 50/50 Winner: Linda Rogers from Sumter
 Saturday 50/50 Winner: Elizabeth McCray from Williamsburg
 Sunday 50/50 Winner: Diane Callaway from Delaware
 Past NAEOP President—Guest
 Mix & Mingle First Timers' Winner: Vicki Benton from Richland 2

2015 DOT AIKEN SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRANDCHILDREN



2015 WINNER

Ashley Cagle Young

Linda Honeycutt, Elaine Miles and Dot Aiken had the great pleasure of presenting the third Dot Aiken Scholarship for Grandchildren.

Ashley Cagle Young, is the grand-daughter of Earl L. and Judy Young, SCAEOP-Retiree, who are her guardians. She is the recipient of the \$750.00 scholarship for 2015. She is a well-rounded young lady who tutors youth in her church, and volunteers for the March of Dimes, Fundraising volunteer, and is a Red Cross volunteer. She is in her first year of college at Francis Marion University pursuing a degree in Nursing. She has a 3.52 GPA. She works part-time at Sa'Shay on Mill. Her hobbies include reading and spending time with family and friends.

Ashley Cagle Young is well deserving of the Dot Aiken Scholarship for Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

EDITOR'S NOTE

New Email Addresses

*Effective November 1, 2014, I was appointed Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. My email address is: palford.scaeop-r@juno.com

Thank you for your support.

**Effective July 1, 2015, Christine Whitmire, CEOE will be Retired and she will be the SENIOR NOTES Editor. She will contact everyone with the deadline for articles Her email address is: cwhitmire131@gmail.com.

South Carolina is Getting a New Area Code.

To ensure a continued supply of phone numbers, a new area code is being added in the Palmetto State. Starting September 19, 2015, the 854 area code will be overlaid with the part of the state now served by the 843 area code. At that time, both wireless and land-line phone subscribers will be required to dial 10 digits when making a call. Your current number will not change, but if you get a new line, it may have the new 854 area code.

Permissive 1--Digit Dialing -- Now Active
(It's a good time to get in the habit of dialing 10 numbers!)

Mandatory 10--Digit Dialing--September 19, 2015

New 854 Area Code Activation--October 19, 2015

South Carolina Living Magazine

Happy Easter to SCAEOP-Retirees!

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 28, 2015 SCAEOP-R MEETING**Myrtle Beach Hilton Resort****February 28, 2015**

(Draft)

The SCAEOP-R meeting was held on February 28, 2015 at the Myrtle Beach Hilton Resort Hotel with the following members present: Dorothy Aiken, Pauline Alford, Pearlious Bledsoe, Erma Busbee, Geraldine Butler, Judy Chappell, Helen Deas, Mary Graham, Wilma Hayes, Linda Honeycutt, Elaine Miles, Tena Ponteau, Patricia Prioleau, Rebecca Pugh, Jan Roberts, Doretha Simpson, Mary Taylor, Vernetta Tillman, Gloria Tisdale, Judy Young, and a favorable special guest Diane Callaway.

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: Due to the absence of Rebecca Crabtree, Linda Honeycutt, President-elect, called the meeting to order and thanked members for being in attendance.

INSPIRATION: Pearl Bledsoe spoke from her heart and shared with members how attitude plays such a big part in her life and our lives also: your health, looking your best, keep laughing, sleep late once in a while, be around friends often, keep children and rainbows in your life, and don't waste a minute being bored. She encouraged us to "Lean on the Lord" and "Keep a smile on your face." Pearl closed with a prayer.

MINUTES: Judy Chappell reminded members that the September 19, 2014 minutes were printed in the latest "Senior Notes" magazine and there were a few copies of the minutes on each table. Judy was not sure she had the "cents" figures accurate in the Treasurer's Report and had just rounded the amounts off. There being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mary Taylor and seconded by Helen Deas to approve the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Pauline Alford, SCAEOP-R Treasurer, reviewed the financial report dated October 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015 which included revenues of \$326.70 and expenses of \$410.58 making a total ending balance of \$9,619.00. Scholarship Fund Balance: \$3,807.00 and Checking Account Balance: \$5,812.00. The report was received as information.

REPORTS:

Membership: Pauline also submitted a report that included the due date of March 31, 2015 for all articles for the Newsletter to be sent to her. She gave suggestions for articles to be submitted. She informed members that Christine Whitmire, CEOE, was the new Retiree Newsletter Editor for 2015-16, cwhitmire131@gmail.com. Chris will take over in July. She also led a discussion concerning the number of newsletters to be published each year. A concern regarding the cost involved was discussed. It was decided that the newsletter will be emailed to the members having a current email address and will be mailed to the members that do not have email. A list of current retiree members **was given out to those present at the meeting.**

Audit: Elaine Miles & Judy Young had reviewed the audit report from Vivian Duffie and commended her on an excellent report. The report was accepted as submitted.

First Timers: Gloria Tisdale informed members that 91 first timers were registered at the conference. She stated that she had a good attendance at the workshop and updated first timers about the conference. Mix & Mingle sheets were distributed. She thanked those responsible for making available the Goodie Bags.

Historian: No Report

Nominating: (See Installation)

Newsletter: (See Membership)

Scholarship: Dot Aiken announced that there were good candidates that applied for the scholarship. During discussion, it was determined that the amount of the scholarship should be increased. After discussion, there was a motion made by Pearl Bledsoe to increase the scholarship amount to \$1000. The motion was seconded by Elaine miles and approved.

Ways and Means: Linda Honeycutt stated this year on the first day we took in \$200. She had not gotten a count for Saturday. She stated that the number of items were down this year. "Thank you's" from Linda went to Mary Taylor & her friend, Elaine, Judy & Mary, Al and Ronnie for all the help they gave her and made it possible for her to be in places where she needed to be.

New Business: Linda asked that the members think about ways to make money next year at the conference. If we want to continue with the table or do something else, bring these ideas to the September meeting.

Thanks to Diane Callaway for installing our new board for 2015-16.

The 2015-2016 board is as follows:

President – Linda Honeycutt

President Elect – Tena Ponteau, CEOE

Vice-President – Mary Taylor, CEOE

Secretary – Becky Self, CEOE

Treasurer/Membership – Pauline Alford, CEOE

Chaplain – Pearl Bledsoe, CEOE

Auditing – Elaine Miles, CEOE and Judy Young

First Timers – Gloria Tisdale, CEOE

Historian – Jan Roberts

Parliamentarian – Gloria Tisdale, CEOE

Presidential Advisor – Helen Deas, CEOE

Nominations – Helen Deas, CEOE, Mary Graham, CEOE, Pat Prioleau, CEOE

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:20 P.M.

Linda Honeycutt, President Elect

Judy Chappell, Secretary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 22-25, 2015
NAEOP Annual conference
The Hyatt Regency Hotel
Buffalo, New York
Hotel Reservations call
1-716-856-1234 by June 19, 2015

SCAEOP-Retired
Fall Meeting
September 18, 2015

At 10:00 AM
Grecian Gardens
Restaurant
Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC

RSVP to Pauline Alford
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By
September 15, 2015

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