

3/26/2010 BASP Meeting Notes

In Attendance: Kurt Wasser (SAO – President), Sondra Lehman (CAO), Melanie Levine (NAO), Caroline Hejja (District), Lisa Spencer (Treasurer), Kelly Gross (NAO intern), Kimberly VanEpps (CAO intern), Jane Lazarus (SAO)

Budget:

Balance= \$ 1939.02

Bake sale raised \$197. We can ship three barrels of supplies to the orphanage in Haiti.

Community Service:

Clueless on Las Olas (April 15). The money raised goes to Partners in Education. BASP will set aside money (\$200.00) to offset the cost of the event for BASP members looking to participate in the event.

March of Dimes Walk (May 8) 8:00 am. The BASP team will be led by Jackie Bell. Sign up available through the website. Participants raise money. BASP has been involved in this event for several years, but did not participate last year.

Special Olympics went well. Members assisted with the track and field events.

In-Service:

All of the BASP Components went well. Having the in-service credit table outside may help stem bottle-necking when it is time to break for lunch

BASP will bring its own projector for presentations next time.

Q & A was well received. Procedural changes on the horizon were discussed, which caused some concern for some members; some members however welcomed the information.

Morning in-service presenter was somewhat disorganized. Electronic PowerPoint distribution prior to presentation may have been helpful; however, information on interventions was viewed as helpful. A copy of the power-point (including resources) will be sent via email with the follow-up assignment.

FASP conference in Miami – more specific information on help that will be needed will be sent out as date gets closer

April 23 – Dawn Flannigan presentation. Location will be Pompano Beach H.S. Five in-service points for four hours. CEU's will be offered at no cost on behalf of BASP. Five other counties will be joining us. (300 people are anticipated to attend) Pearson is paying for breakfast. No cost for this event.

Phil Seat: The committee is continuing to accept nominations. Each area should encourage individuals to nominate people for the award. Deadline is April 16. Email to be sent out with past award winners to encourage people to nominate.

Other Issues:

Merit pay and its impact discussed. Kurt will contact FASP legislative chair to discuss impact on school psychologists