NDASFAA 2023 Conference Management Committee meeting notes – 02/03/2023

The 2023 Conference Management Committee met by Microsoft Teams on 02/03/2023 at 9:00 am.

Present: Tanya Brandt, Sheila Dolan, Linda Greenstein, Judy Hager, Karrie Huber, Marcia Pritchert, Matthew Sanchez, Cindy Sanford, Bethany Vincent, Kelsey Walters, Sherry Bisek

Present in spirit: Susan Cordahl, Crystal Tangsrud, Amanda Woidyla

Conference is March 29, 30, 31; them is: ‘Downtown’ (Judy to send out song lyrics and music and will take volunteers for performing – possibly to open conference? or at some point)

Matt: Brad Barnett, NASFAA National Chair, will be with us the first day (29th), will give us a NASFAA update and possibly another presentation; needs to leave the morning of the 30th.

Karrie: will talk with Monsignor James Shea about doing the welcome, will also visit with Chair of Music department about entertainment possibilities.

Brenda Z. philanthropy project: Heaven’s Helper’s soup kitchen – will get with them to see about visuals, setting up online donations tagged to NDASFAA; Karrie to work on QR code to put on table top decorations.

Judy – meeting with FSA rep by phone on Monday to see about a remote presentation or two from them. R2T4 has been requested, also possibly FSA resources/support.

Cindy will talk with Kathy Mueller about FAFSA Simplification presentation and will ask for other options. Kathy plans to be with us in person for the entire conference.

Sherry suggested to Matt to contact Brad Miller with CTS to do a presentation about Cybersecurity.

State Grant awarding/NDUS update – Brenda will work on

Suggestion to have a student panel focus on government, diversity

Suggestion for a presentation on mental health – Karrie to talk with Dr. James Link at U Mary

Karrie – logistics: Bismarck Convention and Visitor’s Bureau to provide nametags, banner, packets (also Chamber will get in on that); Amanda also talking to Downtowners and working on getting room blocks pushed out a bit (currently until Feb 28th)

Food – Karrie and Amanda will be working on it

Sherry – Excel Power Queries may be offered as a pre-conference session – TBD

Bethany – open registration Feb 15th and close March 15th

Kirsten Kihle now taking care of awards and certificates with capital trophy (Karrie to remind)

Judy will talk with Lindsey about doing a RMASFAA update

Sheila – guest from NE state swap – will find out who and get that info to Matt

We’ll meet again in a couple weeks!