

## **Conference Committee**

## Committee Members:

Lindsey Benson (co-chair), Laurie Weber (co-chair), Tonya Critz, Kelsey Walters, Crystal Tangsrud, Tanya Brandt, Linda Greenstein, Tammy Fraase, Bethany Vincent

- 52 registered
  - FAAC acknowledgement to those registered that have earned the credential
- 4 Corporate Support members exhibiting BND, Earnest, ScholarNet and KHEAA
  - BND sponsored a snack break
  - College Ave and Sallie Mae have provided funds to our Training and Leadership support Package that will be used for conference expenses
- Visit Minot provided name tags and lanyards along with a welcome banner and directional signs
- NASFAA Credential Needs Analysis
  - Judy Hager and Karrie Huber presenting
  - NASFAA IDs required by attendees
  - Email will be sent from NASFAA and attendees will have 40 days to complete credential
  - No additional cost to members to take the credential
- Other agenda topics include: NASFAA Inside the Beltway, FYI on FT, Generational Differences, BND and RMASFAA update, Birds of a Feather, NDUS Update and SAMS software fun
  - RMASFAA State Swap: Tirzah Knight from Black Hills State University in SD presenting on FYI to FTI
  - RMASFAA representative: Past-President Kelli Engelhardt providing an update for RMASFAA and plans for their Strategic Long-Range Plan
  - Shawna Otte from University of Wyoming presenting on Leveraging Generational Differences
  - Presentations uploaded to the website
- Philanthropy Project: Classroom Innovation Grant through Minot Public Schools Foundation
- Coffee Chat/Networking
  - Start the day off right enjoying company with our financial aid family
- Decorations: Crystal is creating and providing games some fun Circus décor and prizes

Submitted: Lindsey Benson