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Southern Association for College Admission Counseling

For the Special Meeting of Members
2021 Virtual Annual Conference

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 – 9:00 am Eastern
(livestream via MetroConnections)

President Jonathan Ferrell started his remarks at 8:00 am.

Welcome (Jonathan Ferrell)

- Thank you for Day 1 participation

Executive Assistant Update (Diana McAfee)

- Thanks to board
- SACAC is incorporated in Louisiana, and per incorporation laws, we can't hold official meetings virtually, thus this is a "Special Meeting" or "Special Gathering." No official minutes will be recorded, and we have no official minutes to approve. (At the 2020 special gathering, we approved the 2019 NACAC conference membership meeting minutes.)

Treasurer Report (Erin Chadwick)

- Balances as of 4/5/2021
 - Checking account \$175,111.89
 - Raymond James Investment Accounts \$591,905.86
- Introduction of Claudia Jolivert as new treasurer.

SACAC Updates (Jonathan Ferrell)

- Directed all to website to see committee listings. Invited all to investigate to see if there is a place they might wish to serve. Personal invitation to tap into service.
- Committee announcements
 - Dry Run – On boarding for brand new admission counselors. 2021 will be hosted virtually by Tulane University. 2022 & 2023 host will be the College of Charleston.
 - SACAC Leads – The newest SACAC PD program. First cohort graduates in June.
 - Government Relations – Seeking state chairs for MS (2), SC (1), LA (1)
 - Inclusion, Access & Success – Seeking presenters for mini camps (topics include essay writing, finding a good fit, financial aid)
- Thank you to outgoing board (3 year commitment, application process)

Transition to Next Event (Tyler Peterson)

- Featured Speaker Nicole Pinkham scheduled for 10:15 am Eastern
- Remainder of the day: Blocks C&D, Hallway Chat with Cambridge Assessment, Special Interest/Affinity Groups (great way to connect and get more involved)

Gathering concluded at 9:16 am

Notes submitted by Diana McAfee, May 17, 2021