

**FLGA Lutheran Administrators Association (LAA)**  
**LEA National Administrators Conference**  
**Wyndham Lake Buena Vista, Florida**  
**January 13, 2012**

- I. Call to order, Words of Welcome and Opening Prayer: President, Bob Ziegler
- II. President Bob Ziegler shared briefly:
  - a. How is it going? Princess – Old Maid
  - b. The challenge of re-enrollment for next year this time of year and finishing the current school year
- III. Getting To Know You – Attendees introduced themselves in small groups: Who, What, When, Where. Bob also encouraged attendees to share “How’s it going?” ... both the Wows and the Pows. He encouraged developing and maintaining supporting relationships with other principals, to contact other principals with challenges, ask them if they had ever had similar situations that they have had to deal with and how did they handled it.
- IV. President, Bob Ziegler shared several resources he has found useful:
  - a. Simpletruths.com
  - b. 212Degree Leadership Series, The Extra Degree
  - c. Simple Truths – sign up for on their e-list for a free newsletter
  - d. Bob shared how they had a sale on resources in the fall of 2011 and he was able to purchase gifts for his teachers for \$5
- V. Florida Educational Technology Conference (FETC)
  - a. January 23 – 26, 2012, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL
  - b. Paul Schwan will host an evening gathering for Lutheran Administrators and Staff who are attending [paulschwan@gmail.com](mailto:paulschwan@gmail.com)
  - c. To post a blog: <http://fetcflga.blogspot.com/>
  - d. 2013 FLGA LAA Winter meeting combined with FETC
  - e. Early Childhood component may be a challenge
- VI. Mark Brink, District Report
  - a. District Convention will be held June 22 – 24, 2012 – Very few rostered teachers attend. Mark encouraged attendance at the District Convention. Synodical President, Matthew Harrison, stated that growth in the LCMS is related to LCMS schools. The bylaws state that all rostered teachers are required to attend. Resolutions that raise concerns related to Lutheran Schools and reaffirm the value of Lutheran Schools should be brought to the convention.
  - b. Mark shared some to the administrative positions that are or will be vacant.
  - c. If we are looking for new graduates as teaching candidates we should contact the placement directors for candidate who have indicated they are available and mobile.

- d. Future Schools Initiative – Professional Connection Network, February, 2012
  - Thirteen parts to the network i.e. Technology
  - Goal: Involve people who have expertise and passion in a specific area to get involved. Help create connections within the FLGA District.
  - Cost in the future – per pupil assessment considered
  - Partnership in Lutheran School of the FLGA district
  - Encourage people on your staff to get involved in one area they are passionate about.

## VII. Business meeting

- a. Bob introduced the LAA officers
- b. The LAA secretary report from the September 30, 2011 President's Convocation was distributed.
- c. Treasurer's report – All LAA funds are now kept at the FLGA district office and under the audited books of the district. Approximately \$2,000+ remains in the designated LAA account. The role of the LAA treasurer has significantly changed.

### d. Nominations Committee & Report

<u>Position</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>Term Starts</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
President	2010 Fall	2010 Winter	2013 Winter
President Elect	2010 Fall	2010 Winter	2013 Winter
Secretary	2010 Fall	2011 Winter	2013 Winter
Treasurer	2009 Fall	2009 Winter	2012 Winter

Elections part of the constitution.

- e. Constitutional changes include wording for the treasures responsibilities due to the LAA funds now kept at the district office. Some wording for the Early Learning statements. Bob is working on a draft. He will send out the draft and request feedback for the final draft.
- f. President's Report
  - The POLS Conference dealt with Curriculum Mapping
  - Ben Eggers Award – Start looking for candidates to nominate for Fall 2012.
  - Teachscape – [Barb.Shuay@teachscape.com](mailto:Barb.Shuay@teachscape.com)
- g. Closing Encouragement from Bob: Don't get lost in the POWS and WOWS.