

Meeting Minutes
Fall NAFIS Conference 2016
Sunday, September 25, 2016

- I. President Bob Reichert called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and thanked everyone for attending. The membership roster was distributed with a request to list the names of the representatives that each member was visiting during the Tuesday Hill Visits.
- II. Introductions and Roll Call – at this time each attendee introduced themselves and their impactation.
- III. NAFIS Update – Hilary Goldman acknowledged the strength of our subgroup and congratulated us on our new website. She reported on the success of NAFIS as an advocacy voice and voiced her excitement with the additional funds for Impact Aid in the Senate budget.
- IV. Recognition of new attendees – Bob Reichert distributed the welcome handout to new attendees and encouraged them to reach out to any of the Executive Board members for assistance.
- V. Review of Summer Meeting in Chicago – Tom Madden and Bob Reichert reviewed the progress made on the Advocacy Action Plan during the summer FLISA meeting held in Chicago. There will be time devoted during Monday’s meeting to continue work on the implementation of the Plan.
- VI. Executive Director’s Report – Tom Madden stated the importance of having two current FLISA representatives on the NAFIS Board with Sandy Doebert as President and Tom Schneider as Region Three Director. They do an extraordinary job representing the needs of the 7002 subgroup. Tom also reminded the membership on the importance of implementing our Advocacy Action Plan and encouraged members to get involved on one of the committees.
- VII. Targeted Advocacy – Tom Schneider distributed handouts for the membership to use as they prepare to go to the Hill on Tuesday. Funding is and always will be our number one priority and we need to express the importance of Impact Aid to our representatives in a convincing yet professional manner. Impact Aid is in a good position currently with the \$2 million increase in the Senate Budget and the Department of Education Regulations no longer counting the PILT money against districts. Tom encouraged each member to review the Talking Points and to distribute the flyers during their Hill visits.
- VIII. Extra Mile Award – Tom Schneider was presented with this award for all of his excellent work as past president and our targeted advocacy expert.
- IX. Website/Social Media Update – Terry Tamblyn demonstrated how to navigate the new website. There are now links to the Bluebook, NAFIS and Capwiz along with an interactive map showing each impacted district.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.