

**Florida Association of County Social Services Executives  
Business Meeting  
9:15 am - 10:45 am  
Wednesday, June 18, 2003  
Orlando Florida  
SIGN IN SHEET**

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- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Please sign in. Also, being passed around is the directory. Please make any corrections to the directory and return to Beth Ryder.
- II. **Secretary Report** - Please review the minutes from December 6, 2002.  
**Corrections in Minutes** - Please add the complete names to the report on COR-Evelyn Bethell. **Motioned Approved.**
- III. **Treasurer's Report** - Treasurers's report was submitted and approved by the Board. Treasurer indicated that the FY 2004 membership is due - invoices have been mailed to the membership. Members can pay early if they desire. Some members expressed concerns that their budget/accounting offices will not allow them to pay early for the Fiscal Year 2004 invoices. Membership was encouraged to pay dues.

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- IV Discussion on the Florida Association of Social Services Executive's Social Services Conference in Broward County.** A sign-in sheet was passed around requesting comments to the conference. Seventy-five attendees are necessary in order for the association to get the discounted hotel rate. Beth Ryder encouraged membership to send social workers to the conference.
- V. Legal Legislative Issues -** Presentation by Joanne Hart. Thanks to the membership for the baby shower gift. Discuss issues of State and County funding new and existing programs - Kids Care, Medicaid per diem cost, budget cuts and redistribution in previous legislative sessions including any new and existing issues are to be recommended to the association at the fall meeting.
- VI.** Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

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Fredrick J. Murry, Secretary

**\* Some parts of the tape could not be transcribed for the business meeting.**