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**FEAWM
Board Meeting
September 16, 2008
Log Cabin & Banquet House, Holyoke, MA**

Present: Mary Dowling, VAMC; Joe McDanel, WARB; Patrick Defalco, SSA; Jeff Anliker; David Mendoza, Barnes ANG; Mary Rodowicz, VAMC; Laura Szwajkowski, VAMC

1. Minutes:

The Board Meeting minutes of August 27, 2008 were accepted as written.

2. Treasurers Report:

Balance in the account as of September 15, 2008 was \$14,134.85. The treasurer's report was accepted as written.

3. Committee Updates:

Activities: There will be a Bowling Night in January, 2009. More information to follow.

Awards: The 2008 Excellence in Government Awards Banquet will be today, September 16, 2008. For next year's banquet explore options for the printing of the brochure.

Education: No report.

Federal Relations: No additional surveys have been received. For those agencies that have not completed the survey, a completed one will be sent asking the agency head to verify the information and return.

Pay and Benefits: A proposal has will be sent to the Federal Salary Council this month. Patrick Defalco and Fred Baron will attend the meeting in October to plead the case of locality pay for Berkshire County.

Website/Public Relations: This committee met on August 7, 2008. The minutes were distributed. The FEAWM brochure was reviewed. The brochure will be at each place setting for the 2008 Excellence in Government Awards Banquet.

5. Other:

- a. Laura will send the message to all members regarding the October 22, 2008 Full Membership meeting with a speaker from the Social Security Administration.
- b. A date will be setup to review/purge all old files.

6. Next meeting:

Full Membership Meeting: October 22, 2008, 8:30a.m.

Location: Barnes Air National Guard Base

Speaker: Kurt Czarnowski, Social Security Administration Regional Communications Director

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Recorder: Laura Szwajkowski