

Fall 2020 Northern Region Meeting
October 8, 2020, 4:00 PM via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by David Steinfeld. Those in attendance include: Carole Fay, Doug Brown, Mike Brammer, Kaitlin Liszka, Alyssa Landis, Elise Laudenslager, Leanna Weimer, Madelyn Bentz, Nathan Schanbacher, Emily Schulz, John Ewing, Darla Romberger, Sarabeth Alderfer, Michaela Smith, Nicole Guise, Melanie Berndtson, Curt Turner, Brian Pifer, Marty Heyler, Katie Boyer, Jarod Armstrong, Annette Gray, Brandon Witmer, Brian Campbell, David Steinfeld, Tom Hojnowski, Kacey Rice, David Ruvarac, David Bittner, Valerie Fry, Myken Poorman, Megan Royer, and Nick Isenberg

David Steinfeld asked everyone in attendance to Introduce themselves.

President Report - Kacey Rice reported on her activities as President since the summer conference

Past President - Darla Romberger reported on her activities as Past President since the summer conference.

Treasurer - Brian Campbell presented the financial report.

Executive Secretary - Nick Isenberg presented a membership report.

PSU Report - John Ewing presented the Penn State report.

FFA Association - Mike Brammer presented the Pennsylvania FFA Association report.

FFA Alumni - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the Pennsylvania FFA Alumni Association. The Jacket Campaign is in full swing and applications are due November 6, 2020.

Foundation report - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation. The golf outing was successful, despite the date change and current circumstances. The new website was activated September 1st.

Ag Education Commission - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the Pennsylvania Ag Education Commission. The second State of Ag Ed webinar was on October 1st. The commission is also facilitating the Ag Mechanics curriculum revision and implementation.

SAE Specialist - Carole Faye reported the the Ag Education Commission is covering her expenses. She has been Zooming with teachers, conducting AET training. Keystone Degree changes include electronic signatures and virtual verification. Lastly, lots of changes with PA Farm Show FFA competitions.

Strategic Planning Committee - David Steinfeld reported on the results of the recent survey sent to teachers at the beginning of the school year.

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Public Policy Committee - no report

Policy and Bylaws Committee - Kacey Rice reported that revisions coming to PAAE Policies and Bylaws.

Finance Committee - Kacey Rice reported about funding for the virtual NAAE convention and the selection process for those choosing to attend.

Professional Growth Committee - Kacey Rices reported that the 2021 Award Nomination form is ready for distribution.

2021 Summer Conference Committee - Well prepared and ready to go

Scholarship Committee - Doug Brown reported that PAAE will be closing the scholarship checking account due to monthly charges. Money will be kept in the Scholarship savings account and transferred to the checking account when scholarships will be awarded.

Sunshine Committee - SaraBeth Alderfer reported to Spread Sunshine through the link on the website.

Old Business - Kacey Rice reported that PAAE is looking at obtaining a G-Suite Business account. This will allow for cloud storage and personalized email accounts.

Announcements - Send nominations to Kacey or David for the vacant Northern Region Vice-President position by Tuesday, October 13th. The date for the Spring 2021 meeting is April 22, 2021, location TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nick Isenberg

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Executive Secretary
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