

**Fall 2020 South Central Region Meeting**  
**October 22, 2020, 4:00 PM via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Krista Pontius. Robyn Bechtel took over as chair at 4:15 PM. Those in attendance include: Krista Pontius, Mike Clark, Tiffany Hoy, Kelly Bier, Brian J. Campbell, Darla Romberger, Cheyenne Wivell, Diana Jarema, Amy Kline, Krista Moser, Carole Fay, Mike Brammer, Sherisa Nailor, Troy Summey, Meagan Smyers, Jeanne Case, Olivia Staub, Hannah Harris, Sarah Kerstetter , Kayla Stauffer, Kacey Rice, Tiffany Smeltzer, Tom Ritchey, Macy Fisher , Robyn Bechtel, SaraBeth Fulton and Nick Isenberg

**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.

**President-Elect** - No report.

**Treasurer** - Brian Campbell presented the financial report.

**Executive Secretary** - Nick Isenberg presented a membership report.

**PSU Report** - Beth Mathie presented the Penn State report.

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

**FFA Alumni** - Krista Pontius 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. Broadband issues for students with distance learning.

**SAE Specialist** - Carole Faye reported that 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. Lots of changes with PA Farm Show FFA competitions. All information posted on the website. If having trouble with Chapter 339 review, contact PDE for assistance.

**Member Services** - Krista Pontius reported on behalf of the committee will be offering the Run Across PA and the YouGo points programs.

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**Marketing** - Robyn Bechtel reported on behalf of the committee that they are producing an infographic for administrators and looking at apparel ideas.

**Strategic Planning Committee** - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the committee the results of the recent survey sent to teachers at the beginning of the school year.

**Public Policy Committee** - No report.

**Policy and Bylaws Committee** - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the committee that revisions coming to PAAE Policies and Bylaws.

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

**Professional Growth Committee** - Hannah Harris reported on behalf of the committee reported that the 2021 Award Nomination form is ready for distribution.

**2021 Summer Conference Committee** - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the committee that the summer conference is in Wellsboro

**Scholarship Committee** - 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** - Spread Sunshine through the link on the website.

**Old Business** - Kacey Rice reported that the new website is up and running. Please take a look and forward changes to the Executive Secretary.

**New Business** - Kacey Rice reported on the G-Suite for Business account for PAAE. If you are able, please register for the virtual NAAE Convention.

**Announcements** - Spring South Central Regional Meeting will be Thursday, April 15, 2021. Consider location with internet access for Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted.

*Nick Isenberg*

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