

Fall 2020 Eastern Region Meeting
November 12, 2020, 4:00 PM via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Adam Serfass. Those in attendance include: Carole Fay, Mark Anderson, Mike Brammer, Diane Miller, Darla Romberger, Lori Hess, Allyson Balmer, Kelse Brown, Victoria Brown, Holly Oberholtzer, Claudia Brady, Stephanie Balmer, Phil Haussener, Katie Ranck, Gretchen Dingman, Meagan Slates, Neil Fellenbaum, Luke Kerstetter, Sarah Stauffer, Heather Anderson, Brian Campbell, Doug Masser, Janae McMichael, Adam Serfass, Kacey Rice, Ron Frederick, 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 - Dr. Kevin Curry presented the Penn State report.

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

FFA Alumni - No report

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. Learning by Doing grant due November 15th.

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. Thankful Chapter 339 reviews put off until next year. National FFA SAE Grants due soon and Carole will be judging.

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

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

Strategic Planning Committee - Janae McMichael 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 - Neil Fallenbaum reported on behalf of the committee that revisions coming to PAAE Policies and Bylaws.

Finance Committee - Adam Serfass reported on behalf of the committee about the PAAE budget.

Professional Growth Committee - Janae McMichael reported on behalf of the committee that the 2021 Award Nomination form is ready for distribution. Janae also talked about the 2020 Virtual NAAE Convention.

2021 Summer Conference Committee - Janae McMichael 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 - Janae McMichael reported that the new website is up and running. Please take a look and forward changes to the Executive Secretary.

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

Announcements - The Spring Eastern Regional Meeting is April 29, 2021, location TBD. Consider location with internet access for Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nick Isenberg

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