



PAAE
2021 Fall Western Regional Meeting
Oct 14, 2021
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE - The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM by Laura Palmer at the Hoss's in Grove City. Those in attendance include: Laura Palmer, David Steinfeld, Brian Campbell, Mike Brammer, Kacey Rice, Jon Seamen, Carole Fay, Joanna McKelvey, Gerald Hughes, Melanie Berndtson, Britton Stutzmen, Angela Snyder, Leanna Weimer, Doreen Jamison, and Nick Isenberg

OFFICER REPORTS

David Steinfeld, President - Report filed in meeting folder

Melanie Berndtson, President-Elect - No report

Kacey Rice, Past President - Report filed in meeting folder

Nick Isenberg, Executive Secretary - Current (as of 10/13) membership listing on the website.

Brian Campbell, Treasurer - Treasurer's report in the folder

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

The Pennsylvania State University – Ag & Extension Education, Beth Mathie - Report in the meeting folder.

Pennsylvania FFA Association, Mr. Mike Brammer - Report in the meeting folder.

PA FFA Alumni, Mrs. Sherisa Nailor - Jacket applications due 11/5, seeking sponsorships.

PA FFA Foundation, Mrs. Sarah Sparks - No report

PA Ag Ed Commission for Excellence, Stephon Fitzpatrick - No report

SAE Specialist, Mrs. Carole Fay - Report in the meeting folder

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Services Committee

Professional Improvement, Recruitment and Retention and Membership

Officer Representative: Krista Pontius - XLR8 Conference being held at SLLC, membership walking challenge is fall (Thinning the Herd between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Run Across PA in April and May), and Amy Sakers benefit.

Marketing Committee

Public Relations and Commercial Relations

Officer Representative: John Hines - New PAAE Apparel coming out in two weeks.

Strategic Planning Committee

Mission and Goals, Visions for PA Ag Ed

Officer Representative: Kayla Pohle - working with the PAAE committees to update the PAAE Strategic Plan.

Public Policy

Legislative Action Team and Lobbyist

Officer Representative: Laura Metrick - NPS flyer in the folder

Policies and By-laws Committee

Constitution and By-laws, Resolutions

Officer Representative: Karlie Wright - No report

Finance Committee

Budgeting and Auditing

Officer Representative: Adam Serfass - No report

Professional Growth Committee

Nominating, Past Presidents, Retired Ag Educators and Awards

Officer Representative: Janae McMichael - PAAE nominations opened.

Standing Special Committees

Officer Representative: Jarod Armstrong

2022 Summer Conference: Eastern Region

Dates: July 11-14, 2022, Delaware Valley University

Officer Representative: Jane McMichael

Committee Chairperson:

Scholarship: Doug Brown - No report

Sunshine: Sarabeth Aldefer - Please fill out the form to spread some sunshine.

OLD BUSINESS

Submit your membership application if you have not already done so, if you want to contribute to the Amy Kline Sunshine Fund, please send it to Brian.

NEW BUSINESS

National FFA Teacher Ambassador information in the meeting folder, PDE making an announcement on the State Ag Ed Advisor position soon. Need to pick a date for regional speaking contest, need to discuss Western Leadership Conference for 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Isenberg

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Executive Secretary
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