



**PAAE**  
**2021 Fall Eastern Regional Meeting**  
**November 10, 2021**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE** - The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Adam Serfass at Penn Manor High School. Those present include Kacey Rice, Jasmine VanSant, Doug Masser, Mary Wurzbach, Amanda Gagne, Allyson Balmer, Gretchen Dingman, Sarah Stauffer, Dave Steinfelt, Ryan King, Carole Fay, Lori Hess, Mark Anderson, Stephen Geib, Jennifer Balmer, Jonathan Hess, Phil Haussener, Brain Campbell, Claudia Brady, Neil Fellenbaum, Diane Miller, Ron Fredrick, George Dietrich, Victoria Brown, Tiff Turrentine, Heather Anderson, Kelly Lichtley, Mike Brammer, Melanie Berndtson, and Nick Isenberg

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**David Steinfelt, 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 11/5) 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** - No report

**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, and Amy Sakers benefit.

**Marketing Committee**

***Public Relations and Commercial Relations***

**Officer Representative:** John Hines - No report

**Strategic Planning Committee**

***Mission and Goals, Visions for PA Ag Ed***

**Officer Representative:** Kayla Pohle - working with the committee 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 - Next committee meeting is November 22, 2021.

**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**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

National FFA Teacher Ambassador information in the meeting folder. Ron Fredrick thanked everyone for the Fall Regional Contests. Keystone Degrees due on 11/11, Star candidates, email names to Ron Frederick.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lori Hess is seeking students to apply for the Animal Science program at the Lancaster CTC.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nick Isenberg*

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Executive Secretary  
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