



PAAE Spring 2022 Eastern Regional Meeting Minutes



CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE - The meeting was called to order on April 21, 2022 at 5:45 PM, at the Oley Valley High School. Those present include: George Dietrich, Ron Frederick, Adam Serfass, Sarah Martin, Amanda Gagne, Luke Kerstetter, Neil Fellenbaum, Mary Wurzbach, Gretchen Dingman, Sarah Stauffer, Phil Haussener, Kelly Andrews-Lichtley, Mike Brammer, Claudia Brady, Lauren McHenry, Taylor Hallbleib, Katie Ranck, Jasmine VanSant, Holly Oberholtzer, Heather Anderson, Brian Campbell, Janae McMichael, Kacey Rice, Thomas Gabel, Nell Barbour, Mark Anderson, Stephen Geib, Kendra Anstell, Chris Herrman, Andrea Isenberg, Lori LeFever, Melanie Berndtson, Carole Faye, and Nick Isenberg.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES - N/A

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS & STANDING COMMITTEES

David Steinfelt, President - Attended the NAAE Convention, working with the commission on initiatives pertaining to school based ag education, Assisted with the formation of a PAAE Relief Fund.

Melanie Berndtson, President-Elect - Attended the NAAE Convention, Attending committee meetings.

Kacey Rice, Past President - Working with the summer conference planning committee, attended CDE/LDE planning committee meeting, attended the NAAE Convention.

Nick Isenberg, Executive Secretary - Report filed in meeting folder.

Brian Campbell, Treasurer - Report filed in meeting folder.

The Pennsylvania State University – Ag & Extension Education, Ron Frederick - Report filed in the meeting folder.

Pennsylvania FFA Association, Mr. Mike Brammer - SOCS meeting at each regional meeting, thanked those regional teachers who served on the board, gave an update on the state convention, and presented dates for the future.

PA FFA Alumni, Mrs. Sherisa Nailor - Jacket campaign was a success and looking forward to next year.

PA FFA Foundation, Mrs. Andrea Isenberg - Report filed in the meeting folder.

PA Ag Ed Commission for Excellence, Mr. Stephon Fitzpatrick - Report filed in the meeting folder.

PA Dept of Education, Mr. Chris Davis - Thank you for your commitment to the students, CATS is still a work in progress, commented on the program approval process.

SAE Specialist, Mrs. Carole Fay - working with American Degrees, June 1st submission deadline, AET resources in the meeting folder, Farm Show information in the meeting folder

Member Services Committee

Professional Improvement, Recruitment and Retention and Membership

Officer Representative: Krista Pontius - Run Across PA in April and May is going on, completed XLR8 at SLLC.

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 - No report

Public Policy

Legislative Action Team and Lobbyist

Officer Representative: Laura Palmer - No report

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 - Please take a look at the budget.

Professional Growth Committee

Nominating, Past Presidents, Retired Ag Educators and Awards

Officer Representative: Janae McMichael - No report

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Officer Representative: Jarod Armstrong

2022 Summer Conference: Eastern Region

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

Officer Representative: Kacey Rice

Committee Chairperson: Janae McMichael

Scholarship: Doug Brown - Applications due May 15th.

Sunshine: Sarabeth Aldefer - Please let me know the good and bad "Sunshine."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - Ron Frederick reported regional contests on April 29th. Registration is in the lobby of the Lebanon Expo Center. 550 FFA members from PA and 65 from New Jersey. After registration, takes students to the West Barn for Biosecurity training. Poultry, no live birds. Poultry and Livestock will have disinfectant. Turf Grass is a new contest this year. No further changes. Please put student names on registration forms. Regional LDE's needs a new home. We did not have a Conduct of Meetings LDE. We also need to look into a regional FFA Knowledge LDE. Need to set a date for the summer regional meeting.

NAAE is restructuring its committees from 7 to 5. Committees are listed on the website.

Thomas Gabel is the winner of the Summer Conference scholarship.

Nominations are open for a Regional Vice-President. Jasmine Van Sant and Stephen Geib have accepted nominations. Stephen Geib will serve as one of our Regional Vice-President for 2022-2024.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Isenberg

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Executive Secretary
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