

Region II Meeting

Manhattan, KS

Sunday, June 15, 2014

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm by James Cannon, Region II Vice President and gave a welcome.

Invocation by Danny Rice, KS and Flag Salute led by Cory Wedel, CO.

James reviewed and asked for adoption of the conference agenda with flexibility. Motion made by Larry Long, OK, seconded by Charles Prause, TX to adopt agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes from the Region II meeting held at the National NAAE Convention in Las Vegas, NV in December 2013 were read by Hals Beard, Region II Secretary. Motion made by James Morgan, KS, seconded by Bob Mitchell, OK to adopt minutes. Motion passed.

James Cannon introduced James Morgan, KAAE President. James gave an overview of the conference and reviewed the conference agenda.

James then introduced Kevin Stacy, NAAE President. Kevin gave greetings from NAAE with a few highlights since meeting in Las Vegas. He noted that during committee meetings, members would have the opportunity to review and discuss two board proposals. James thanked Kevin for his advocacy for NAAE and leadership given Region II and NAAE.

State presidents were then introduced and they introduced members present from their states. All states were present except New Mexico – due to teachers writing EOCs and other state commitments this week. There were 55 present at this first meeting.

Committee assignments were made and directions given for each committee. Committees were given copies of the two board proposals for discussion. After meeting adjourned, committees were given time to meet.

Finance – Wayne Mouton, LA
Marketing – John Jones, AR
Member Services – Jerrod Lundry, OK
Policy and Bylaws – Charles Prause, TX
Professional Growth – Cory Wedel, CO
Public Policy – Clark Long, OK
Strategic Planning – David Hays, AR

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.

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Monday, June 16, 2014

Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm by James Cannon, Region II Vice President.

Invocation by Charles Prause, TX and Flag Salute led by Bob Mitchell, OK.

James reminded members to complete attendance form and letters of appreciation form. Committees were reminded to submit the NAAE conference representative form along with a copy of the committee recommendations form provided on the Communities of Practice. Committee chairs were reminded they would need to give a brief report at Wednesday's meeting. Committees were also reminded to provide names of three representatives for each committee to fill 1-, 2-, and 3-year terms for the new committee structure, if it should be adopted at the next board meeting.

Discussion and update on Ag Ed relief fund. James requested that members donate to the fund and will be given an opportunity to donate during the meeting on Wednesday morning.

Hals Beard introduced all of the 2013 Region II award winners and recognized all of those in attendance.

Outstanding Young Member – Tonya Brown, KS

Outstanding Ag-Ed Teacher – Jason Larison, KS

Outstanding Middle School/Secondary Ag Ed Program – Newport HS, AR

Ideas Unlimited – Daniel Stehlik, KS

Teacher Mentor – Bob Mitchell, OK

Outstanding Service Citation – Homer Lenderman, AR

Outstanding Cooperation – Benny Bell, LA

Lifetime Achievement Award – Carrol Marks, LA

Hals reminded all members of the importance of nominating individuals and/or applying for these awards.

James reviewed the Farmer to Farmer in East Africa initiative and encouraged teachers to consider being a part of this activity by completing the volunteer profile on the Farmer to Farmer website. He also directed teachers to the Farm Business Management Instructional materials that will be available on the NAAE communities of practice.

James then noted that Region award selection committees were conducted online this year and our Region judged Region III applications. He thanked all those that assisted with this process from our region. He then requested that any additional applications for Outstanding Service Citation, Outstanding Cooperation, and Lifetime Achievement be turned in. With no additional applications turned in, these award areas were judged. Following the conclusion of the business meeting, one representative from each state was asked to assist with judging the Ideas Unlimited applicants.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Region II Meeting

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Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am by James Cannon, Region II Vice President.

Invocation by Tommy Peters, LA and Flag Salute led by David Hays, AR.

State association reports were given by state presidents – AR, CO, KS, LA, NM, OK, TX.

Arkansas delegation gave a brief presentation on the 2014 Region II Conference to be held in Rogers, AR at the Embassy Suites Hotel with dates and more professional development details forthcoming.

Committee reports were given:

- Finance – Wayne Mouton, LA
- Marketing – Todd Thomas, CO
- Member Services – Jerrod Lundry, OK
- Policy and Bylaws – Charles Prause, TX
- Professional Growth – Cory Wedel, CO
- Public Policy – Clark Long, OK
- Strategic Planning – David Hays, AR

James made the following announcements:

- Upcoming Region II conferences: AR, TX, OK, CO, LA, NM, KS
- Recognition of Region II Award Winners:
 - Ideas Unlimited – Cody Weber, CO
 - Outstanding Cooperation – Brett Ramsey, Jones
 - Outstanding Service – Mike Robison, Ringwood
 - Lifetime Achievement – Gerald Young, TX
- Professional State Awards deadline – Sept. 1
- NAAE/ACTE convention – Nashville, TN – Nov 18-22; Early bird registration ends July 7
- Election of Region II Secretary at NAAE – MOU due Sept 15
- Collection for the Ag Ed Relief Fund during the conference was \$214.

James made his concluding remarks giving a big “thank you” to the Kansas Ag Teachers Association for a great conference and presented appreciation certificates to key individuals for a great conference.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.