

NAAE Region II Conference
Jonesboro, Arkansas
Conference Minutes June 15-18, 2008

Sunday, June 15, 2008

Kathy Conerly, region II Vice president called the meeting to order. Rodney Wiedower, Arkansas gave the invocation and Alton Mitchell, Texas led the flag salute. Conference agenda was reviewed, Ed Jordan moved to adopt agenda, second Kevin Gleason motion passed. Minutes of NAAE Region II meeting in Las Vegas were unavailable for reading. Rodney Wiedower, Arkansas president welcomed delegation and gave an outline of weeks activities.

State Presidents were called on to make introductions and introduce their delegation. Harold Eckler, NAAE President gave update on NAAE convention and board activities. Kathy presented PowerPoint over communities of practice that is available on NAAE website.

Sam Atherton, President elect of FFA Alumni informed delegation of Alumni activities on local and national level. Encouraged all to get involved in FFA alumni activities. State membership numbers and voting delegate numbers were reviewed. States were informed of June 30th deadline for dues to be submitted to determine membership.

Kevin Stacy explained committee structure and purpose and reminded each committee that Chairs and Vice Chairs needed to be someone that is attending NAAE convention and that each report must be filed electronically. Committees were formed and meeting times were set by each committee.

Meeting adjourned

Tuesday, June 17th

Kathy Conerly called meeting to order, Justin Kliwer, Oklahoma gave invocation and Colorado delegation led flag salute.

Kathy introduced 2007 award winners and those in attendance gave a short presentation about their application.

Award selection committees were formed for the selection of NAAE Region I award winners and Region II Lifetime Achievement, Outstanding Cooperation, Outstanding Service, and Ideas Unlimited. Ideas Unlimited presented their idea to Ideas Unlimited selection committee.

Meeting adjourned

Wednesday, June 18th

Kathy called meeting to order, Ed Jordan, Louisiana gave invocation, New Mexico delegation led flag salute.

Nina Crutchfield from National FFA gave update on grant application process for FFA service, Alumni, Ag Entrepreneur and new proficiency area in vet science. Nina also informed delegation of convention registration increase and possible FFA dues increase. State Association reports were presented. Each state informed delegation of activities and achievements during the last year. Kevin Stacy Region II secretary has a copy of each report.

Kathy finished power point on communities of practice web site use and topics.

Gerald Young, Texas presented to delegates an outline of 2009 NAAE Region II meeting to be held in Canyon Texas next summer.

Derrick Mitchell, Oklahoma presented his Ideas Unlimited award winner to delegates.

Committee reports were read and filed.

Felix Landry-Finance

Jacob Larason-Marketing

Dr. Bill Hunter-Member Services

Buddy Wallace-Policy and By-Laws

Carol Marks-Professional Growth

Jon Derrick Mitchell-Public Policy

Sandra Choate-Strategic Planning

Kathy went over schedule for upcoming region II conferences and reminded State leadership of deadline for Professional State Awards application deadline. Delegates were also informed of early bird registration process for NAAE convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. Kathy also reminded delegates that region II secretary election would be held in North Carolina.

Kathy presented certificates of appreciation to Arkansas delegates and professional development certificates. The convention had 228 registered attendees.

Meeting adjourned