

Region II Conference
Pueblo, Colorado
June 12-15, 2011

Meeting called to order by VP Kevin Stacy at 4:30 pm. Invocation was lead by M L Lockwood of Oklahoma and the Flag Salute was lead by Rodney Arthur of Oklahoma.

The minutes of the Region II meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada were read by Secretary James Cannon. The next item of business was a general overview of activities for the conference by Lance Jagers of Colorado.

We had introduction of the state delegations next from the states in our region: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Jay Jackman our executive director from NAAE brought greetings to the group and shared comments on what is going on in NAAE. Also he discussed the three main things that we need to be concerned about: Professional Development, Teacher Recruitment & Retention, and Advocacy.

Next James Cannon formed our Standing committees: Finance, Marketing, Member Services, Policy & Bylaws, Professional Development, Public Policy, and Strategic Planning.

Kevin made a few announcements and the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Meeting called back together at 4:30 pm on Monday June 13th by President Kevin Stacy.

Invocation by Dan Stehlik of Kansas and Flag Salute by Rex Currie of Texas.

Next we recognized the 2010 Region II award winners who are present. The winners were Young Member- Cody Weber, Oklahoma; Teacher- Bob Mitchel, Oklahoma; Middle/Secondary Program- Prescott High School, Arkansas; Teacher Mentor-Mike Kirkpatrick, Oklahoma; Ideas Unlimited-Jim Nave, Kansas; Lifetime Achievement-Dr. Richard Weber, Louisiana; Outstanding Cooperation- Randy Gilbert, Oklahoma; Outstanding Service- Dr. Kenny Beams, Oklahoma; Teacher Turn the Key- Danica McComb, CO., Lindsey Huseman, KS., Jerrod Lundy, OK., Josh Dahlem, LA., and Honey Key, TX.

Kevin then discussed the Communities of Practices program and showed where it is on the NAAE website. He demonstrated how to sign in and how to look for area interested in on site. There are unlimited sources available to you the Ag teacher.

Next we assigned committees to judge the award applications for our region and also for the NAAE Region V awards. Also we had our Idea Unlimited award presentations by Alan Smith of Cushing, Oklahoma and Cory Wedel of Stratton, Colorado. The Region II winner of Ideas Unlimited was Alan Smith of Oklahoma.

After the judging was completed Kevin made a few announcements and we were dismissed at 5:30 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by President Kevin Stacy. Invocation by Tammy Faulkner of Louisiana and flag pledge by John Hadden of Colorado. The first item of business was State reports. Then we had the Presentation from Louisiana on the 2012 Region II conference in Opelousas, Louisiana. The next item were the committee reports from the standing NAAE committees. All were approved as read.

There was no other business so Kevin gave some announcements and thanked Colorado again for a great conference. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am

Submitted by: James H. Cannon, Region II Secretary