

NAAE Region II Meeting  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Conference Minutes December 2-6, 2008

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Kathy Conerly, region II Vice president called the meeting to order. Gary Leger, New Mexico gave the invocation and Carrol Marks, Louisiana led the flag salute. Conference agenda was reviewed and adopted. Minutes of the NAAE Region II meeting in Jonesboro, Arkansas were read and approved.

Sam Atherton from the National FFA alumni was introduced and informed members of alumni activities. Nina Crutchfield, LPS from the national FFA gave a presentation on National FFA scholarships, the new FFA award applications, content standards, and FFA nation page.

Each state introduce conference delegates, James Potter, Arkansas, Greg Cash, Colorado, Larry Lyder, Kansas, Gary Leger, New Mexico, Bill Foote, Oklahoma, Sandra Choate, Texas.

Ray Nash, president elect candidate introduced himself to the conference delegates. State pictures were taken and committee reports were given. Felix Landry, finance, Bill Foote, Marketing, Rodney Aurther, Member Services, Carol Marks, Professional Growth, Derrick Mitchell, Public Policy, Sandra Choate, Strategic Planning, and Gary Leger, Policy and By-Laws.

The region discussed importance of contacting teacher-training universities to sign up student members.

Kathy introduced region II award winners and informed them that they would have reserved seating during the session their award would be presented. Kathy also presented State awards.

Kathy reviewed state delegate counts and handed out delegate cards. Delegates were also informed of shuttle schedule, host state social, and special seating for past national officers during Friday's luncheon.

Facilitators were chosen for workshops and delegates reminded to send thank you notes to listed sponsors and meeting was adjourned.

Kevin Stacy, Oklahoma was nominated for region II secretary. Kathy left nominations open until Friday's meeting.

Friday, December 5, 2008

Kathy Conerly called meeting to order, Bill Foote, Oklahoma gave invocation and Larry Lyder, Kansas presented flag salute. State association reports were presented. Gerald Young gave a presentation over region II to be held at Canyon, Texas June 14-17, 2009. Final committee reports were given by Region II committee members and discussed.

Finance-Felix Landry

Marketing-Bill Foote

Member Services-Rodney Authur

Policy & By-Laws-Gary Leger

Professional Growth-Justin Klewier

Public Policy-Jon Derrick Mitchell

Strategic Planning-Alton Mitchel

Kathy thanked Colorado, Kansas, and Texas for their hospitality during their state conferences. The NAAE relief fund was discussed and each state was encouraged to contribute. Kathy also discussed Ag Ed summit and Region II conference schedule. Meeting was adjourned.

Kevin Stacy  
Region II Secretary