

NAAE Conference - Region II Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
Wednesday, December 4, 2013

1. Meeting called to order at 11:00 am by James Cannon, Region II Vice President and gave a welcome.
2. Invocation by David Hays, AR and Flag Salute led by Tommy Peters, LA.
3. James reviewed and asked for adoption of the conference agenda with flexibility. Motion made by Todd Thomas - CO, seconded by Kyle Sanders – AR to adopt agenda. Motion passed.
4. Minutes from the Region II meeting held at Raton, NM in June, 2013 was presented. Motion made by Hals Bear - LA, seconded by Danielle Newsom – LA to adopt minutes. Motion passed.
5. James distributed State President packets along with instructions for completion and deadlines.
6. James Cannon welcomed all members to the NAAE conference in Las Vegas, NV and then introduced Farrah Johnson, NAAE President and Kevin Stacy, NAAE President-elect. Farrah gave greetings from NAAE with a few highlights since our last meeting in Raton and a brief overview of this year's NAAE conference. James thanked Farrah and Kevin for their advocacy and leadership given NAAE.
7. State presidents were then introduced and they introduced members present from their states. Total of 62 members were present at meeting.
8. President elect candidates – Charlie Sappington and Michael Harrington – gave comments.
9. Two members were assigned to represent Region II on the following NAAE Committees:
Finance, Marketing, Member Services, Policy and ByLaws, Professional Growth, Public Policy and Strategic Planning.
10. Hals Beard, Region II Secretary, introduced Region II Award Winners for 2013:
Outstanding Young Member – Tonya Brown, KS.
Outstanding Ag-Ed Teacher – Jason Larison, KS..
Outstanding Middle School/Secondary Ag Ed Program – Newport H.S., AR., (Steve Davis and Taylor Gwin)
Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Ag-Ed Program –
Arkansas State University-Beebe Department of Agriculture (Jerry Sites and Chuck Wisdom)
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.
National Agriscience Award – Kathy Conerly, LA.
Teacher Turn the Key – Yvonne Tarbet, NM., Emily Hogland, OK., Lindsey Hoerbert, OK.
Excellence in Leadership for Retention (XLR8) Institute Participants –
Alex Dykes, AR; Jerrod Lundry, OK; Laura Priest, KS.
11. James Cannon recognized states for the following awards:
Membership Awards – 100% Membership – Oklahoma
10% Plus Awards – Arkansas
100% Student Member Universities – Oklahoma State University
State Awards – Professional: Colorado
Distinguished: Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma
12. Volunteers were selected to serve as workshop facilitators for various NAAE workshops. Those volunteers were thanked for their service and reminded of turning in packets immediately following workshop.
13. Members were reminded to turn in “Letters of Appreciation” forms to Hals.
14. Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

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Friday, December 6, 2013

1. Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by James Cannon, Region II Vice President.
2. Invocation by Cory Wedel, Colorado and Flag Salute led by James Morgan, Kansas.
3. James Cannon opened nominations for Region II Secretary for 2013-14 and stated nominations would close at end of session and elections would be held at that time.
4. State association reports were given by state presidents:

Arkansas	David Hays, AVATA President
Colorado	Cory Wedel, CVATA President
Kansas	James Morgan, KAAE President
Louisiana	Thomas Peters, LVATA President
New Mexico	Nate Wolf, NMAETA Past President
Oklahoma	Bob Mitchell, OAETA President
Texas	Charles Prause, VATAT President
5. Kansas delegation gave a presentation on the 2014 Region II Conference to be held in Manhattan, KS on June 15-18, 2014.
6. Committee Reports were given and approved:
 - Finance –
 - Marketing – Todd Thomas, CO
 - Member Services – Tim Hancock, LA
 - Policy and Bylaws – Danielle Newsom, LA
 - Professional Growth – Cory Wedel, CO
 - Public Policy – Thomas Peters, LA
 - Strategic Planning – David Hays, AR by Kyle Sanders, AR
7. James asked for additional nominations for Region II Secretary. Hearing none, a motion was made by Kyle Sanders, AR to close nominations, seconded by Cory Wedel, CO. The only nominee was Hals Beard; therefore, he was elected to serve another one year term as Region II Secretary.
8. James made the following announcements:
 - Upcoming Region II conferences: KS, AR, TX, OK, CO, LA, NM
9. James made his concluding remarks
10. Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.