

NAAE Region II Meeting

Nashville, TN

Conference Minutes November 18-21

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Region II vice president Kathy Conerly called the meeting to order, James Potter, Arkansas gave the invocation and Leslie Clark, New Mexico led the flag salute. Conference agenda was reviewed and adopted with flexibility. Minutes of the NAAE Region II meeting in Canyon, Texas were read and approved.

Kathy presented NAAE letter that NAAE board drafted to be sent to Larry Case concerning the make up of the FFA Foundation Board.

Introduction of state delegates were made by respective state presidents.

Nancy Trivette president of the council presented a short report on council activities and stressed the need to start an Ag is Cool campaign. She also talked about who will be the future voice of the council at D.C. if and when Larry Case retires.

NAAE President-Elect candidate Greg Curlin and President candidate Ray Nash greeted members.

Committee members presented reports from their first committee meetings, Benny Bell finance, Billy Foote marketing, Rodney Authur member services, Gerald Young policy and by-laws, Carol Marks professional growth, Tommy Milligan public policy, and Shandra Choate strategic planning.

Kathy presented membership numbers and explained how delegate count is determined and gave delegate cards to respective state leaders. Kathy also introduced Region II award winners to be recognized at this year's conference and state association awards were presented.

Nominations for Region II Secretary and Vice President were opened to the floor by Kathy. Kathy explained a MOU was needed by each nominated candidate. Kevin Stacy from Oklahoma was nominated for Vice President and Gary Leger from New Mexico was nominated for Secretary. Nominations will remain open until next meeting.

Friday, November 20th

Kathy called meeting to order, Daniel Stehlik, Kansas gave the invocation and Tommy Milligan, Oklahoma led the flag salute.

State association reports were presented by respective state leaders and Tommy Milligan presented a program about activities at this years Region II conference to be held in Stillwater, Oklahoma June 13-16.

Final committee reports were given, Finance-Benny Bell, Marketing-Billy Foote, Member Services-Rodney Authur, Policy and By-Laws-Gerald Young, Professional Growth-Leslie Clark, Public Policy-Tommy Milligan and Strategic Planning-Shandra Choate.

Kathy presented flyer on FFA coin and new FFA emblems and talked about what we needed to do to ensure passage of coin bill and how to order emblems.

Kathy asked for any more nominations for vice president and secretary. Kathy closed nominations and Kevin Stacy elected vice president, Gary Leger elected secretary.

Larry Long moved to adjourn meeting and Bart Harper seconded.

Meeting adjourned