

**Minutes**  
**2016 NAAE Convention—Business Sessions**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2016**

During the opening general session of the 2016 NAAE Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Wednesday, November 30, 2016, NAAE President Terry Rieckman presented the report of the NAAE board nominating committee regarding the offices of 2016-17 NAAE President and President Elect. The board nominated Scott Stone for 2016-17 NAAE President. The board nominated Nick Nelson and Krista Pontius for 2016-17 NAAE President Elect. The delegates placed no other names in nomination during this session.

**Thursday, December 1, 2016**

During the second general session at the 2016 NAAE Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Thursday, December 1, 2016, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to close nominations and to officially enter these individuals into nomination for the respective offices: Scott Stone for 2016-17 NAAE President and Nick Nelson and Krista Pontius for 2016-17 NAAE President Elect.

**Saturday, December 3, 2016**

During the final session of the 2016 NAAE Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Saturday, December 3, 2016, the following business was transacted.

President Terry Rieckman called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Terry Rieckman introduced Deanna Thies (MO) to present reflections.

Terry Rieckman introduced Jay Jackman, NAAE Executive Director, to make remarks about the value of ACTE membership. Jay Jackman introduced Lorri Carlile, ACTE president, to bring remarks from ACTE.

Terry Rieckman seated the official convention delegates and established the counts needed for majority and two-thirds majority votes. There were 164 official voting delegates present. For a majority, 83 votes would be needed; for a two-thirds majority, 110 votes would be needed.

Terry Rieckman appointed Todd Marks (SD) to be parliamentarian. Terry Rieckman announced that the Committee of Tellers would be Duane Fisher, chair (IA); Sam Harringshaw (OR); and SarahBeth Fulton (PA).

Terry Rieckman conducted the voting for the office of NAAE president elect.

Terry Rieckman introduced Ellen Thompson, National Teach Ag Campaign Director, to deliver an update on the activities of the National Teach Ag Campaign.

The NAAE board members presented the awards for Ideas Unlimited (sponsored by National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning) and Teachers Turn the Key (sponsored by RAM, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation).

Terry Rieckman called on the committee chairs to present the updates from the seven standing committees, as follows:

**Finance**—Zach Rada (MN) presented the update.

**Marketing**—Wes Crawford (OR) presented the update.

**Member Services**—Jerrod Lundry (OK) presented the update.

**Policy and Bylaws**—Bobbie Jo Donovan (SD) presented the update.

**Professional Growth**—Roger King (WI) presented the update.

**Public Policy**—Brett Brandner (FL) presented the update.

**Strategic Planning**—Stephanie Jolliff (OH) presented the update.

Terry Rieckman then opened the floor for other business. There was no other business presented for consideration.

Jay Jackman recognized the two outgoing regional vice presidents, Nick Nelson and Krista Pontus, and their families. Both Nick Nelson and Krista Pontus were awarded life membership in NAAE and presented an appreciation plaque.

Jay Jackman recognized Terry Rieckman, and his wife, as the outgoing president. Jay presented Terry an outgoing president plaque. Terry then delivered his outgoing president remarks.

Terry Rieckman then recognized the outgoing regional vice presidents and regional secretaries and welcomed the new regional vice presidents and regional secretaries.

Jonathan Hoer (MO) moved, Dan Spellerberg (ND) seconded, to cast a unanimous ballot for Scott Stone, 2016-17 NAAE President; the motion carried.

Terry Rieckman announced the results of the voting for NAAE president elect. Nick Nelson (OR) was elected 2016-17 NAAE President Elect.

Terry Rieckman then installed the 2016-17 NAAE officers, including the new president, Scott Stone (MO), the new president elect, Nick Nelson (OR), and the new regional vice presidents who were Chad Massar (MT), Region I Vice President, and Sherisa Nailor (PA), Region VI Vice President.

Newly elected president Scott Stone then presented to Terry Rieckman a retiring president's gavel, a commemorative Montana Silversmith retiring president belt buckle, and a plaque for the school system to recognize Terry's years of service to NAAE.

NAAE President Scott Stone delivered his inaugural remarks.

With no further business to transact, NAAE President Scott Stone declared the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.