

Minutes of the Meeting

2013 Southern Region American Association for Agricultural Education Meeting – Orlando, FL

BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 2014

A meeting of members of the Southern Region of the American Association of Agricultural Education occurred on Monday, February 4th, 2013 in Oleander A of the Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando, FL.

Southern Region AAAE President, David Jones presiding.

Welcome	<p>Dr. Greg Thompson brought greetings from AAAE. Jim Flowers is chair for AGED division for ACTE; Tim Murphy is pres elect. Grady Roberts is finishing his term as JAE editor; Barry Croom takes over. The National Conference in Bozeman, MT.</p> <p>AAAE will be in Columbus, OH. In 2014, it will be in Snowbird, UT.</p> <p>NASAE educators met in Indianapolis, IN. Research was presented there by some active AAAE members.</p> <p>Ag Ed Summit was important for Teacher Ed. – recruitment and retention was discussed. Lloyd Bell is in discussion with the Council about AAAE and NAAE federation ideas. Conversations ensue.</p> <p>We need to collaborate more in AAAE and with external stakeholders and scientists to feed the world. NCAC-24 is talking about this now. Committees are important in AAAE.</p>
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of February 7th 2012 in Birmingham, AL.	Moved by Shane Robinson; seconded; approved as listed on website.
Reports	<p>FFA Board of Directors report – John Ricketts – Southern Region Stakeholder Rep. – a change of title. Dr. Steve Brown has done a great job of including the Teacher Ed representatives. Overall, Dr. Brown is doing a tremendous job, and FFA is heading in a great direction. We need to continue working together and communicating. The FFA emblem was featured in the Super Bowl commercial – YouTube – Ram trucks ad. and based on Paul Harvey’s “God Made the Farmer.” Dr. Ricketts is rolling off as a representative. Someone needs to step in. There are a couple of</p>

	meetings per year. January is the most important annual meeting. The meeting was in Louisville this past year.
Southern Journal of Agricultural Education (SJAE) – Jason Peake	None
2012 SAAS Conference Report – Brian Myers	Brian Myers thanked everyone for their hard work in preparing for the conference. A room change needs to be made on the agenda. Symposium Assembly 1 room at 1:30 is moving to Oleander B. Symposium Assembly 2 will be in the grill area. 131 participants arrived to the conference. 36 (52%) papers were accepted; 33 (73%) innovative posters were accepted; 30 (71%) research posters were accepted; Proceedings are posted on AAAE website.
Awards	David Jones recited for Barry Croom, who was absent. A special thank you to the reviewers who assisted.
FFA Board of Directors – John Ricketts	None
Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports are posted on AAAE website. Go to Meetings, Southern Conference, Birmingham, AL, Committee Report</p> <p>Program Improvement: Wendy Warner brought the meetings. Three people are going off the committee (see ballot). Thank you to the “People’s Choice” for posters this morning. Discussed experiencing some livestreaming some of the conference next year. Great response for evaluating posters. Thank you!</p> <p>moved: Accept report with recommendations. 2nd</p> <p>Professional Development: Robert Strong made the report. Three members need to be added.</p> <p>moved: Accept report. 2nd</p> <p>Member Services:</p>

	<p>Three vacancies on the committee (see ballet). Finding ways to respond to needs at the regional level and corresponding to the national level. How do you get on the regional listserv? Update your profile information so that searches can be more available and expeditious. Members have to update! Considering setting up a kiosk when registering for conferences so that members can update immediately. If there are things we could be doing, please see Andrew and he will take them forward. Issue will go to the national committee. Terms extend through the national meeting in May.</p> <p>moved: Accept report. 2nd</p> <p>Research: Don Edgar informed that 3 members are needed. Nominations for ballet were opened to the floor. moved: Accept report. 2nd</p>
Council Report	<p>Dr. Flowers brought the report. ACTE Ag Ed division rep. Strategic planning began at meeting in Oct. Major goals and workgroups were established. Recruitment and retention are big issues in which the Council is concerned. SAE renewal is another big issue. Also interested in assessment at the secondary level. Kansas University has a Center for Assessment. This could be for students who are entering Career Pathways. We should be concerned about skills students attain when completed Pathways. Tony Small coordinates some of the work. Lloyd Bell is pres. Trying to engage all of Ag Ed “family” in these discussions.</p>
Old Business	None
New Business Elections	<p>See 20012-2013 AAAE Southern Region Elected Officers, Committees, and Board Member at: aaaeonline.org for results.</p> <p>Nomination Committee Chair – David Jones</p> <p>All nominations on ballet were moved and seconded. Nominations were closed.</p> <p>– President, VP of AAAE 2/12-2/14</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vice President 2/12-2/14 – Secretary 2/12-2/14 <p>Committee Officers elected:</p> <p>Member Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tony Anedenoro Chris Estepp J.C. Bunch <p>Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Strong Kate Shoulders Tracy Rutherford <p>Professional Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Stripling Summer Odom Larry Dooley <p>Program Improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer Williams Gaea Wimmer Wendy Warner <p>Consultant to the FFA Board – J.C. Bunch nominated Nick Brown.</p>
Committee Reports / Action Items	<p>See Committee Reports at aaaonline.org for detailed report.</p> <p>Grady Roberts mentioned that we need to start planning the next AAAE meeting that will be held in the southern region. Communication ensued.</p> <p>Announcement: Lunch is in the Orange room at 12:30 (made by Brian Myers). No business meeting this afternoon. Canceled due to efficiency of business meeting one.</p>
Adjournment	
Awards luncheon	<p>Obituaries:</p> <p>Invocation</p> <p>Poster award recipients:</p> <p>Presentation award recipients</p>

	<p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Outstanding Young Educator – John RayfieldOutstanding Agricultural Educator Award – Craig EdwardsOutstanding Researcher Award – Kathleen KelseyDistinguished Teaching Award – Nicole Steadman
<p>Misc:</p>	<p>Upcoming SAAS locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2015 – Atlanta, GA2016 – Jacksonville, FL2017 – Mobile, AL