

AAAE – Teacher Education SIG
Annual Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 22, 2009 – 1:45 to 3:00 p.m.

“Developing an Agricultural Education Career Development Event”

- I. Grady Roberts, University of Florida, called the meeting to order.
- II. Introductions
- III. Minutes of previous meeting (May 23, 2008) were approved.
 - Moved by Doug LaVergne; seconded by Vern Luft.
- IV. Developing an Agricultural Education Career Development Event
 - Grady Roberts provided an overview of the Geaux Teach Ag CDE being offered in Louisiana.
 - Those in attendance shared whether or not their respective states offered any Career Development Events/activities similar in nature. Few states currently do.
 - Discussion regarding the development of such an event was heard. Key comments offered included:
 - The connection of the CDE content to secondary agriculture curriculum (*Do secondary teachers teach how to teach?*)
 - Difficulties in implementation (*Approval process for a competition at the national FFA level; could it be established as an “award”*)
 - Potential benefits offered by increasing the awareness of teaching agriculture as a career choice
 - Curt Friedel, LSU, then offered specific information regarding the logistics of the CDE offered in Louisiana.
 - In its first year, eight students will be competing at the state level.
 - Content of lessons is pre-determined by a rotation established by the CDE rules/procedures.
 - Many similarities to public speaking
 - It was recommended that the state competition in Louisiana be video-recorded so that other states may be able to better understand/replicate the event.
 - Committee of four (Julie Harlin, Chair; Steve Harbstreit; Becki Lawver; Kyle McGregor) was established to explore this CDE/award area further, and to develop guidelines/protocols.
- V. Proposal for 2010 Teacher Ed SIG – BoysTown USA
 - Lloyd Bell reported about potential professional development opportunities for members of the Teacher Ed SIG and AAAE at next year’s conference in Omaha, NE. Options include: a visit/tour to BoysTown for entire organization or Teacher Ed SIG, or representatives of BoysTown could provide professional development at conference site.
 - Items of interest could include the social skills model and FAME reading program. Lloyd indicated he would need to know preferences by early February to schedule.
- VI. Selection of SIG chair/secretary for 2009-2010
 - Mollie Aschenbrener selected for the position of Secretary.
 - Jon Ulmer selected for the position of Chair.

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