

**2012 Southern Region American Association for Agricultural Education – Birmingham,  
AL**

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**BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

A meeting of members of the Southern Region of the American Association of Agricultural Education occurred on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Southern Region AAAE President, Tim Murphy presiding.

Welcome	
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of February 7th 2011 in Corpus Christi, TX.	Grady Roberts moved to accept the 2011 meeting minutes. Jim Flowers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Motion passed..
Reports	
Southern Journal of Agricultural Education (SJAE) –  Jason Peake	11 submission since Jason took over. 3 submissions accepted 5 rejected Still awaiting reviews on others.
2012 SAAS Conference Report –  Tom Broyles	138 pre-registered 6 registered onsite 141 in attendance 56 paper submissions for presentation 36 papers selected 64% acceptance
Awards	Jason Peake – Thank you Southern region for nominating members for awards. There were many nominations for each category of awards this year. Each nomination packet was reviewed by the awards committee which consisted of 3 members. Awards will be given out at the banquet on Tuesday.
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: Grady Roberts moved: Accept report with recommendations. Tom Broyles 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Professional Development: Grady Roberts moved: Accept report. Jason Peake 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Member Services: Brian Myers moved: Accept report. Ed Osborne 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Research: Jim Flowers moved: Accept report. Wendy Warner 2<sup>nd</sup></p>
Council Report	None
Old Business	None
New Business Elections	<p>See <b>20012-2013 AAAE Southern Region Elected Officers, Committees, and Board Member</b> at: <a href="http://aaaeonline.org">aaaeonline.org</a> for results.</p> <p>Nomination Committee Chair – Beth Wilson</p> <p>David Jones – President, VP of AAAE 2/12-2/14 Barry Croom – Vice President 2/12-2/14 Shane Robinson – Secretary 2/12-2/14</p> <p>Committee Officers elected:</p> <p>Member Services: Jon Ramsey Kirk Swortzel Andrew Thoron</p> <p>Research: Jim Flowers Stacy Vincent John Rayfield</p> <p>Professional Development: Kirby Barrick (1 year) Curt Friedel Jay Jayaratne</p>

	<p>Donna Westfall-Rudd  Program Improvement:  Rebekah Epps  Diana King  Bryan Hains  David Jones  Jill Rucker  Wendy Warner</p>
<p>Committee Reports / Action Items</p>	<p>See Committee Reports at <a href="http://aaaeonline.org">aaaeonline.org</a> for detailed report.</p> <p>Program Improvement Committee:  Wendy Warner moved: Poster judging will move to a “People’s Choice” process. Each person attending the poster session will receive three tickets which they have the option of putting into the envelope of the poster of their choice as “best.”  Mark Kistler 2<sup>nd</sup>  - Motion Passed</p> <p>Professional Development:  Tuesday morning PD will be “How does our research improve our practice? How to incorporate our research into our practice.”</p> <p>Research:  Todd Brashears moved: Adopt the process of selecting papers used at the National AA AE.  Jim Flowers 2<sup>nd</sup>  Motion Passed</p> <p>Todd Brashears moved: Beginning with the 2014 conference, Southern Region AA AE accept for review and publish in conference proceedings, abstracts only, in a format to be determined by the regional research committee.  Jim Flowers 2<sup>nd</sup>  Grady Roberts moved: To allow the maker of the motion to withdraw the motion.  Stedman 2<sup>nd</sup>  Todd Brashears withdrew the motion.</p> <p>Jim Flowers moved: To commend Virginia Tech on their job as conference planners.  Donna Graham 2<sup>nd</sup></p>

	<p>Tim Murphy will send a letter to Virginia Tech's Dean commending VT on a job well done from the Executive Committee of the SRAAAE.</p>
Recognition / Announcements	<p>Gary Moore suggested going after quality reviewers and not to ask for volunteers to review papers.</p> <p>Don Johnson suggested an experimental section of a conference where abstract only submissions were chosen.</p> <p>Grady Roberts thanked and acknowledged Barry Croom as incoming Journal of Agricultural Education (JAE) editor.</p> <p>Beth Wilson – Special thanks to the nominating committee.</p> <p>Thank you to Tom Broyles and Virginia Tech for all their efforts in planning and conducting the 2012 conference.</p> <p>Thank you to Tim Murphy for his service as SRAAAE President.</p> <p>Thank you to Jason Peake for his service as SRAAAE Vice President.</p> <p>Thank you to David Jones for his service as SRAAAE Secretary.</p> <p>2013 SRAAAE &amp; SAAS Conference will be held at the Wyndham Hotel in Orlando FL.</p>
Comments	<p>Research committee members will conduct an inquiry into idea of submitting abstracts only for conference presentations.</p> <p>Is the issue of submitting abstracts only a National AAAE discussion item?</p>
Adjournment	
David Jones Southern Region AAAE Secretary	

Awards luncheon	<p>Obituaries: John Coster read by Jim Flowers Alfred H. Krebs read by Tom Broyles</p> <p>Invocation</p> <p>Poster award recipients:</p> <p>Presentation award recipients</p> <p>Awards: Outstanding Teaching Award – David Jones Outstanding Young Teacher – Shane Robinson Research Award – Grady Roberts Distinguished Educator – Barry Croom</p>
Misc:	<p>Upcoming SAAS locations: 2013 – Orlando, FL 2/2-2/5 2014 – Dallas, TX 2015 – Atlanta, GA 2016 – Jacksonville, FL 2017 – Mobile, AL</p>