

NC-AAAE Business Meeting 1

September 30, 2021

Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Neil Knobloch called for business meeting to order on September 30, 2021 at 10:10 a.m. The agenda and committee reports were posted on the AAAE website at www.aaaeonline.org.

The minute from the 2020 NC-AAAE Business Meetings were accepted by general consent. Dr. Hui-Hui Wang gave a brief treasurer's report.

- Net income for the NC-AAAE Region was \$10,225.30 from 9/2020 to 7/2021
- NC-AAAE Balance on Hand (as of 7/19/2021) = \$5,152.67 (NC did not owe any money to AAAE)
- On 9/10/21 - \$12,757.21 (this does not account for all the conference registrations & expenses)

Dr. Mike Retallick, AAAE President, shared an update regarding the AAAE.

- Western region wrapped up their conference on September 28, 2021.
- Continuing conversation around equity, diversity, and inclusion. Scott Burris, AAAE Past President, is leading this effort.
- Operations manual in development for continuity of officers.
- Board approved working research committee to work on the national research agenda, led by Dr. John Rayfield.
- Strategic plan—expired during COVID conference, the board elected to extend strategic plan until 2023, to allow the research agenda to get moving for development of the next strategic plan.
- AAAE lost its tax exemption status a few years ago but was regained in June 2021.
- National AAAE Conference will be May 16th-19th, 2022, in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Knobloch asked to move up standing committee reports and nomination report to be addressed in order of importance. Other reports would be give based on time available in the business meeting.

- Member Services (Dr. Scott Smalley)
 - Primarily oversees awards.
 - Met virtually on 09/17/2021 to discuss awards to honor and recognize individuals.
 - Send out call for awards earlier on to allow for self-nominations in addition to regular nominations.
 - No action items.
 - John Ulmer will serve as the next chair.
- Program Improvement (Dr. Allen Talbert)
 - Committee report was uploaded to the AAAE website.
 - Recommended reinstating undergraduate conference at the 2022 NC-AAAE Conference.
 - No new actions
- Research Committee (Dr. Adam Marx)
 - Did not have time to meet prior to conference. Will meet on 10/01/2021.
- Professional development (Anil Kumar Chaudhary)
 - Met on 9/21/2021, all committee members were present.
 - Anil sent out ballots for nominations.
 - Secured guest speaker in professional development sessions.

Dr. Anil Kumar Chaudary gave the nomination report. He shared the ballot—JAE board one position open, member services two open positions, professional committee two open positions, program improvement committee two open positions, and research committee two open positions. He shared the ballot and stated nominations were open until 1:00 p.m. on September 30, 2021. He also shared the election will be done digitally and will be open from the afternoon today (9/30/2021) until 5:00 pm on 10/1/2021. In the past, we used to do the voting on paper/pen, but in future years we should use electronic voting, and are seeking feedback on whether the bylaws should be amended to accommodate electronic voting. Dr. Chaudary also shared other organizations do elections prior to the annual meeting. To do this, we would need a complete list of all members, which at this point is not something the organization has. Regarding bylaws, the NC-AAAE bylaws are more open and he asked the members to consider any changes that should be considered.

The following reports were given.

- JAE Editing-Managing Board (Dr. Hui-Hui Wang)
 - Has not met yet, planning on meeting 10/12/2021.
 - New JAE editor elected is Dr. Don Edgar from New Mexico State University.
 - Moving away from FastTrack and explore options for open access journal.
- National FFA Board (Dr. Jessica Blythe)
 - Plans to give report on Saturday morning.
 - Currently on the national board committee call.
- Research Conference Report (Drs. Laura Hasselquist & Adam Marx)
 - Presentations: 46 submitted & 33 accepted
 - Posters: 15 submitted & 8 accepted
 - Panel reviews, piloted last year, committee voted to pilot again this year
 - People who wanted to submit a poster-only abstract were able to submit the 2-page poster manuscript (new from previous years).
 - Consider being a discussant so there is a larger list of possible options.
- Innovative Posters (Drs. Annie Specht & Gaea Hock)
 - 14 Innovative Idea posters submitted, 12 accepted
 - 6 reviewers
 - Some errors in formatting, issues with blind reviewing, recommended to follow guidelines more closely.
- Roundtable Discussions (Dr. Allen Talbert)
 - 8 accepted
 - Goal for discussion and adding to ideas that are being presented.
- National LCT & MENTOR Report (Dr. Neil Knobloch)
 - Dr. Levon Esters served as coordinator
 - 15 submitted & 12 accepted
- There were 72 scholarly outputs at the 2021 NC-AAAE / National LCT / MENTOR Conference.
 - Research on all 3 days
 - LCT are on all 3 days
 - Based on the feedback from the 2019 conference evaluation results, there were more integration of innovative ideas, research, and discussions through this conference.

Announcements – the Hotel WiFi code was shared

Meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

NC-AAAE Business Meeting 2

October 2, 2021

Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Knobloch called for the meeting at 10:23 a.m. on Saturday, October, 2, 2021.

Election Update

Dr. Anil Kumar Chaudary shared there was a tie for the JAE Editing-Managing Board position. President Knobloch announced he reserved to vote in the event of a tie.

- Anil Kumar Chaudary—Penn State
- Nathan Conner—University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Memorials & Retirement

Dr. Shannon Washburn presented a memorial for Dr. Leon Boucher—The Ohio State University. Dr. Boucher was a three-time graduate of The Ohio State University, and all of his degrees were in the field of agricultural education.

NC-AAAE Conference Report

Dr. Emily Buck and Dr. Amanda Bowling shared there were 111 participants registered for the conference. The last time we met in 2019 there were 90 people registered. Dr. Buck shared they are still negotiating and trying to come out economically positive due to renegotiation of contracts with the hotel. Some NC-AAAE participants stayed in rooms at the hotel, but were not registered in the block. Anyone who stayed at the hotel but was not in the block should let Dr. Buck know. There was a \$13,000 cancellation fee for canceling the 2020 conference, but the hotel agreed to provide 50% credit, if we return to the hotel in 2021. Drs. Buck and Bowling were recognized for organizing the 2020 and 2021 conferences.

National LCT Conference Report

Dr. Orlenthea McGowan & Dr. Phil Lewis shared they would like to host the NC-AAAE/LCT at an HBCU, possibly in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2024. This was approved by general consent from the attendees. The 2024 NC-AAAE/LCT will be hosted at Langston University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Standing Committees—Action Items

The Member Services, Professional Development, and Program Improvement Committees did not have any action items.

Dr. Adam Marx gave the Research Committee Report.

- 46 research submissions, 3 were combined into one submission, 3 poster only submissions, 33 papers were accepted, 5 were accepted as posters, and 5 were rejected, total 8 research posters.
- Able to send a notification of acceptance by August 1, 2021.
- Research committee met on 10/01/2021.
- The motion to give a \$200 honorarium to those that served on the review panel was approved.
- Michigan State will be the research conference host in 2022.
- The research committee will work to organize before the 1st of the year, and identify a new vice-chair after two new members are identified.

- Dr. Daniel Foster will serve the chair for the research committee
- Research committee had a reluctant creation of the new national research agenda.

Special Committee Report (Dr. Rama Radhakrishna)

- Review Bylaws & Standing Rules
 - Committee met through Zoom and email exchanges
 - Wanted to be clear about what the roles and responsibilities were for each committee and committee chair, many differences between NC AAEE and other regions
 - Working on making more clear bylaws, seeking input from other committees and from attendees
 - By 2022, have a draft bylaw, standing rules, what each committee does, what each chair does, a document will be created and provided to members. Members will be able to review it in Missouri.

National Research Agenda

- Next step is for Drs. Hui-Hui Wang, Scott Smalley, and Rama Radhakrishna to synthesize the responses, feedback and share with Dr. Rayfield and group.

NC-AAEE Awards Report – was posted on the AAEE website.

Awards

- Innovative Posters—Annie Specht & Gaea Hock
- **Research Poster Awards**

Outstanding Research Poster:

Who's Involved and Who Isn't? A Demographic Study of Senior FFA Members

Stephen M. McBride and Dr. B. Allen Talbert

First Runner-Up Research Poster:

Online Youth Global Learning Program: Educator Perceptions

Carson Letot, Dr. Laura Rice, Dr. Melanie Miller Foster, Thomas Gabel, and Dr. Daniel Foster

Second Runner-Up Research Poster:

Assessing Farmers' Stress and Career Commitment During Pandemic: A Pilot Study

Dr. Suzanna Windon and Carolyn Henzi

- **Innovative Idea Poster Awards**

Outstanding Innovative Idea Poster:

Mining the Mind through Collaborative Objects of Agricultural Learning (COALs)

Emily R. Perdue, Silpa Beegala, Ary Mosley, Jaclyn Vance, Jason D. McKibben, and James R. Lindner

First Runner-Up Outstanding Innovative Idea Poster:

Taking Tractor Safety to the Virtual Limit: A Pilot Study

Justin Pulley and Dr. Dee Jepsen

Second Runner-Up Outstanding Innovative Idea Poster:

Meet Your Meats: Integrated STEM Lessons

Yufei Guo, Miranda McGuire, Neil Knobloch, Hui-Hui Wang, and Stacy Zuelly

- Research Presentation/Paper Awards—Laura Hasselquist & Adam Marx
 - Distinguished manuscripts
 - Professional commitment among Illinois school-based Ag Ed teachers (Drs. Jay Solomson, Steven Still, Lucas Maxwell, and Michael Barrowclough)
 - Competing Positions: Contextualizing mobility through discourse analysis (Becky Haddad, D. Brett Milliken, and Josh Stewart)
 - West Virginia Ag Educators' usage of Internet-based instructional technology (Travis Veach & Dr. Rachel Hendrix)
 - Comparing the content and pedagogical knowledge of alternatively and traditional certified agricultural educators (Kristi Tonnessen & Dr. Adam Marx)

Election of Leadership Position Results: Anil Kumar Chaudhary shared the results of the election. Positions are a three-year term.

JAE Editing—Managing Board
Anil Kumar Chaudhary

Member Services Committee
Kellie Claflin
Adam Cletzer

Professional Development Committee
Amanda Bowling
Sarah LaRose

Program Improvement Committee
Adam Cletzer
Buddy McKendree

Research Committee
Brook Theil
Aaron Giorgi

New Business

- 2022 Conference Host: University of Missouri (Dr. Jon Simonsen)
 - Tentatively October 5-8th, 2022
 - Need to confirm LCT/MENTOR
- 2023 Conference Host: South Dakota State University
- 2024 Conference Host: Langston University
- 2022 Research Coordination: Michigan State

Recognition of Service: The following colleagues were recognized for their year of service.

- Membership Services: Drs. Scott Smalley & Mark Russell
- Professional Development: Drs. Anil Kumar Chaudary & Sarah LaRose
- Research: Dr. Adam Marx
- Program Improvement: Drs. Allen Talbert & Annie Specht

- JAE Editing & Managing Board: Dr. Hui-Hui Wang
- Conference Facilitation: Drs. Emily Buck & Amanda Bowling
- Research Facilitation: Dr. Laura Hasselquist
- National LCT Project Director: Dr. Orlenthea McGowan
- National Learner Centered Teaching: Dr. Levon Esters

Other Items & Announcements

- Conference evaluations will be sent next week—look for the email
- Please provide us your feedback

Meeting was adjourned at 11:18 am on 10/2/2021.