

AAAE Professional Development Committee
4:00 PM, May 17, 2006
Omni Hotel
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Members Present

Jason Scales	Central Missouri	North Central	jscales@cmsu.edu
Vern Luft	U. of Nevada	Western	luft@unr.edu
John Ricketts	U. of Georgia	Southern	jcr@uga.edu
Carrie Fritz	U. of Tennessee	Southern	cfritz@utk.edu
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Chris Townsend	Texas A&M	Visitor	leader@tamu.edu
Tracy Hoover	Penn State	Visitor	
Jerry Peters	Purdue	Visitor	peters@purdue.edu
Tony Small	National FFA	Visitor	tsmall@ffa.org
Ernie Gill	National FFA	Visitor	egille@ffa.org
Bill Camp	Cornell	North Central	wgc4@cornell.edu
Dennis Scanlon	Penn State	North Central	dscanlon@psu.edu
Jon Ulmer	U. of Missouri	Visitor	ulmerj@missouri.edu

Chairmen Shannon Washburn called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Minutes from the 2005 meeting were distributed by Shannon Washburn. After review and approval of the minutes, Dr. Washburn added the agenda item to the list: brainstorming ideas for AgEd Inservice Workshops.

The committee had a brief discussion on the 2006 Professional Development Workshop delivered by Deb Trumbull. There were 65 individuals pre-registered for the workshop and 10 registered on-site. Dr. Camp commented about the cost of the workshop. During the 2005 committee meeting, \$1500.00 was allocated to conduct the workshop. By collecting money from participants, we were able to pay for the breakfast, the workshop, and have about \$100 left over.

There was some discussion related to the proposal selection process and what type of proposals would be submitted. John Ricketts moved and Vern Luft seconded that we continue to have a bi-annual rotation between practice and research professional development workshops. In addition, proposals would be open-ended. The motion passed.

The committee discussed several ideas for the AgEd Inservice Workshops developed by the National FFA. Ideas generated were leadership training for alternatively certified teachers, how to use Collegiate LifeKnowledge materials, Dick Joerger's Induction Project, and dealing with life issues of teachers and demographic changes. Materials for that inservice will be burned onto a cd .

Personal professional development opportunities were discussed. John Ulmer suggested we could develop inquiry based materials for middle and high school teachers. Nicole Stedman suggested we put materials (teaching, leadership, etc.) on the AAAE website. Jason Scale's idea was to develop a kit for individuals that included cd's, business cards, teaching materials, etc.

The purpose of SIG's was discussed. Each SIG has the governing power to dissolve itself or to split the SIG into specific topic groups. In addition, each SIG must let the chair of the AAAE Conference know if they want to be included in the conference program. John Ricketts moved and Vern Luft seconded that each SIG submit an agenda prior to the AAAE meeting that would be posted in the conference program.

Officer elections were held and results are as follows:

Chair through the 2007 Conference: John Ricketts

Vice Chair through the 2007 Conference: Carrie Ann Fritz

Secretary through the 2007 Conference: Nicole Stedman

With no further discussion and no new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Ann Fritz

AAAE Professional Development Committee Secretary