

Minutes of the Meeting

2014 Southern Region American Association for Agricultural Education Meeting –
Dallas, TX

BUSINESS MEETING, FEBRUARY 2, 2014

A meeting of members of the Southern Region of the American Association of
Agricultural Education occurred on Sunday, February 2, 2014 in the Dallas Ballroom A2
of the Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, TX.

Southern Region AAAE President, David Jones, presiding.

Welcome	Dr. David Jones brought the welcome.
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of Feb. 2013 in Orlando, FL	Minutes have been uploaded to the AAAE website. Go to Meetings, Southern Region, Orlando, FL, Minutes of the Business Meeting. Moved to approve, as posted, by Shane Robinson; seconded; approved as listed on the website.
Reports	Jim Flowers – ACTE Consider membership! The trend is improving; executive director is doing a great job. ACTE mtg. is in Nashville, TN the week before Thanksgiving. Please submit papers for presentations. ACTE supports the national mtg. Opportunities exists for PD; legislation – elementary and secondary education school act – these may be reauthorized this year. ACTE has been working for Ag Ed on this. Perkins Reauthorization – no one is optimistic that it will be passed. Discussions ensue. Next VP will come from State Supervisors – rotation between State Staff, FFA instructors, Teacher Eds. Kirby Barrick – AgEd Summit SAEs and National FFA Updates; great speakers; great content; Scott Stump and Jim Stone gave great perspectives; two breakout sessions – state teams and professional responsibility (Teacher Ed SIG) – Daniel Foster has headed this up –

	<p>it's more of an SAE SIG; Mike Hunnicut is helping the Council reach its goals; Kim Coacher is also doing great work here. However, we have much more work to do! Are we preparing students to teach others about SAEs and how to supervise them all?</p>
Southern Journal of Agricultural Education (SJAЕ) – Jason Peake	
2013 SAAS Conference Report	<p>Dr. Tim Murphy 127 registrants; 65 papers submitted; 36 accepted (55% acceptance rate); highlighted information about ATT Stadium tour</p>
Awards	Thank you to those who were judges
FFA Board of Directors – Nick Brown	<p>Met two wks ago in Washington, D.C.; changes happened on second day – discussion about official dress and how it should be worded in the manual. Boys should wear official FFA neckties; also, if students wear the key or the chain, it has to be on a chain; Structural changes are being made – restructured to include a joint government co. – 3 members from Foundation of Trustees, 3 from, and the Treasurer. They are in charge of hiring the CEO. Dwight Armstrong was appointed to the committee. Create a CFO position – half for the FFA, information should be forthcoming.</p>
Committee Reports	<p>Committee Reports are posted on the AAAE website. Go to Meetings, Southern Conference, Orlando, FL, Committee Report.</p> <p>Program Improvement: Rebecca Epps 83 total posters submitted – 41 research – 34 were accepted (83% acceptance rate); 42 Innov. Idea – 30 were accepted (71% acceptance rate); People's Choice Award for posters; recommended to include posters in overall proceedings; recommended to make a decision if you have had a paper and poster (same study) accepted and inform the chair of the conf.; need three people to serve –</p>

Rebecca Epps
Steven Edwards
Diana King

Professional Development:

Jay Jayratne
Term ends for three members – selected
Mark Kistler
Nick Brown
Will chair committee next yr.
Thanked those for taking the time to plan
workshops for tomorrow (Feb. 3);
discussed the need for distance ed
applications others are using – what can we
collectively do better for distance
students?; Led to the need of a
questionnaire to the larger group
concerning the needs for 2015 conference

Member Services:

Andrew Thoron
Utilization of Commons Area discussion –
add a CoP to that area; updating profiles is
needed; referenceable terms; nominations
Kate Shoulders
Nick Brown
Doug
J.C. Bunch – chair
Kristy - secretary

Research:

John Rayfield
All six voting members present; discussed
1) John Ricketts terms as conference paper
manager ends at AAAE conference – need
someone to fulfill that role; 2) commend
John over his three-year tenure; 65
submitted 33 accepted (took almost 2 mos
to complete). Recommend deadlines for
submission back to Oct. 1; 3) critical need
for reviewers in the profession who will
take action and review papers.
Recommend if there are not sufficient
reviewers, the conf. mngr will send papers
out of southern region. If they are not

	<p>reviewed timely, the conf. mnger can send paper within the region. Recommend a more efficient turnaround.; 4) Laura Lemmon will have this role next year; 5) Southern JAE – 8 submitted, 2 accepted. Don Edgar will take over as editor; Dr. Robert Strong is chair of research co. next yr.; 6) no action items – however, should papers accepted have a southern region author? No. Discussed whether discussant comments are needed. No action.</p>
Council Report	<p>Nominations Don Edgar – Pres. (moved and seconded – nominations closed) John Rayfield – VP (moved and seconded – nominations closed) Frank Flanders and Andrew Thoron - Secretary (moved and seconded – nominations closed)</p>
Old Business	None
New Business Elections	<p>Don Egar – elected Pres. John Rayfield – elected VP Andrew Thoron – elected Secretary</p>
Announcements	<p>David Jones Jenn Williams’ clicker has disappeared. Please return if you have it.</p> <p>Kirk Swortzel – SAAS Board Mtg. – we are set in stone for conf rotation through 2018 – ANSI wants to consider rotating bw Dallas, Atlanta, and Nashville beginning in 2018. Tampa and Jacksonville could also be considered. We are NOT going back to Birmingham, Tulsa, Little Rock, and Lexington. Larry Arrington will be new SAAS Pres; Super Bowl part at Eddie Dean’s Ranch (~1 mile from here).</p> <p>2015 mtg. will be at Peach Tree Weston Hotel in Atlanta. Need help and suggestions for next yr. Mississippi State will host; call for papers will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.</p>
Committee Reports / Action Items	
Adjournment	

<p>Awards Luncheon</p>	<p>Obituaries:</p> <p>Invocation:</p> <p>Poster Award Recipients:</p> <p>Presentation Award Recipients:</p> <p>Awards: Outstanding Young Educator – Don Edgar, University of Arkansas Outstanding Agricultural Education Award – Jason Peake, University of Georgia Outstanding Researcher Award – Jay Jayaratne, North Carolina State University Distinguished Teaching Award – Julie Harlin, Texas A&M University</p>
<p>Misc.</p>	<p>Upcoming SAAS locations: 2015 – Atlanta, GA 2016 – Jacksonville, FL 2017 – Mobile, AL</p>