

**Western Region American Association for Agricultural Education Business meeting**  
**Western Region Agricultural Education Conference**  
Cody, Wyoming  
Business Session I  
Wednesday, April 25  
3:15-4:00

- I. **Call to Order**—Greg Thompson, Vice President
  - a. 3:15—call for individual introductions
  - b. 29 members present
  - c. Montana State, Oregon State, U of Wyoming, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Fresno State, Nevada, Tarleton State, U of Arizona, and Utah State, Chico State
  - d. **Minutes of the 2006** Western Region Agricultural
- II. **Review Conference Agendas** for all sessions and identify new business items
  - a. Call for reports to be presented in Session II
  - b. Two join sessions with NAAE
    - i. Discussion
      1. will discuss 10 x 15 initiative
      2. retention & recruitment of teachers
    - ii. Awards
  - c. How many people will be here Friday morning for AAAE Business—11 out
  - d. How many will miss joint meeting—15
  - e. State reports were scheduled for Friday
- III. **Research Conference Report**—Carl Reynolds, Conference Coordinator
  - a. Thank you to everyone who helped as chairs, facilitators, etc.
  - b. Thank you to Ed Franklin for scoring
  - c. Thank you to Christy Boggs—technical coordinator in College at UW
  - d. Brief comments on his experience
    - i. 29 papers were submitted—62% acceptance
    - ii. Thank you all for submitting
  - e. Evaluation form—take a clean sheet from your yellow pad
    - i. One side—what I'd like to keep
    - ii. Side two—what I'd like to use
  - f. Rooms for Thursday
    - i. Breakfast in Bandana Room
    - ii. Posters in Breezeway
    - iii. Second Business Meeting—Taggart 1
    - iv. Break—Breezeway
    - v. Joint—Taggart 1 & 2
    - vi. Lunch & Tour update—highlight being Pitchfork Ranch visit with historian
    - vii. Bus situation is off—the original company backed out—people will need to take their own vehicles to Meeteesi
    - viii. Fiddleback is where we will have dinner

- ix. Wednesday night eat at Terrace—Carl’s special directions
    - 1. Will have joint meeting with NAAE
    - 2. Meet in lobby at 10 till 6.
  - g. Friday Rooms
    - i. Breakfast in Bandana at 7:30
    - ii. Business session in Taggart 1
    - iii. Joint session Taggart 1 & 2
    - iv. Lunch in Bandana Room
- IV. Poster Session reports—Mike Spiess**
- a. 15 posters
    - i. 5 concept, rest research
    - ii. Accepted 12
    - iii. Online form
    - iv. Any feedback on process-please contact Mike
- V. Supply & Demand Report—Jack Elliot, Alternate Vice President**
- a. 2007 Western Region Agricultural Teacher Supply and Demand
    - i. Ask for missing information on form by states
  - b. Call for papers ACTER
- VI. Nominations for Western Region Secretary**
- a. Reminder-position serves
  - b. Nominations
    - i. Steve Frazee
    - ii. Kyle McGregor
    - iii. Dave Doerfort—Dave declined
    - iv. Nominations will remain open until next session
- VII. New Business**
- a. Resolutions
    - i. Get any resolutions to Jack
    - ii. Thanks to Wyoming hosts
    - iii. Thanks to Greg
    - iv. Move of AAAE away from May
      - 1. discussion
      - 2. comments by Dave Doerfert
      - 3. Matt Baker—wants to try to stay with summer or try to connect with other professional associations in order to interact
      - 4. Marty Frick noted AIAEE is out of the country
      - 5. Mike Spiess wants to go back to December with NAAE
  - b. Jack proposes that we move items 4, 8 & 11 from Friday’s meeting agenda to Thursday’s session—
    - i. Outstanding Research
    - ii. Western region rotation
    - iii. Election of Secretary
  - c. Kyle McGregor—Tarleton would like to host Western Region in Texas

- i. Possibly Fort Worth/Stockyard area
- ii. Discussion
- iii. Current rotation 2007 Wyoming,
  - 1. 2008 Utah,
  - 2. 2009 Nevada,
  - 3. 2010 Montana,
  - 4. 2011 New Mexico
  - 5. 2012 California,
  - 6. 2013 Washington,
  - 7. 2014 Oregon,
  - 8. 2015 Hawaii,
  - 9. 2016 Arizona
  - 10. 2017 Idaho
  - 11. Wild card--Texas

**VIII. Recess called by Greg Thompson at 4:10 PM**

*Respectively submitted Billye Foster, Secretary*