

IVATA Dinner Meeting
State FFA Leadership Conference
Twin Falls, Idaho
April 11, 2008

Meeting called to order by IVATA president Shawn Dygert (6:30 pm)

Greetings Tyler Tenbarge, National FFA Officer

Introductions (Justin Patten)

Spouses

Lance Zollenger, NW Farm Credit

CSI Staff (Patterson, Rockett, Wilson, Knight, Pate, Olson, Christensen...special thanks to Ron Shopbell (not present))

BYU Idaho: Mel Dewsnap (?)

U of I: Foltz, Moore, Kriwox, Mink, Swan, Nelson, Loring, Mundt, students

National FFA: Josh Bledsoe and Doug Loudenslager (?)

Idaho FFA Coordinator: Jessie Kellog

Past Coordinator: Lisa Shivley

Supervising Teachers/Student Teachers

Sam Condie: Thanks to "Let's go Dutch" and Invocation

Kyle Stapleton: Report on Hummert Int. wanting to put on an in-service if interested.
Please email Kyle to let him know preferred dates and locations

Doug Loudenslager:

Report on Indianapolis FFA Convention (facilities, improvements)

10x15 Initiative (8 items to focus on improving quality and number of programs)

U of I Report:

- CDE information is online
 - Don't forget the medical release forms
 - Housing info will be coming soon
- Liz Ivy is new office manager
- Dual Credit
 - Animal, Plant, Ag Econ, Ag Ed
 - Instructors need to complete portfolios to teach (due by June)
 - July 14-18, In-service in Moscow
 - In-service workshops (Thurs/Fri following summer conference) (Advanced Welding...Jodie Mink is taking names for a waiting list)(Rangeland Ecology/Curriculum) \$82 for the single credit
 - Dr. Foltz
 - Numbers are up
 - \$250 college visitation scholarship

- Vandal Dogs and Dialogue (Nampa and Jerome and CDA)
- Oct 3-5, AG Days

Dr. Moore: Establishment of neophyte fund for IVATA dues during the first year.

~Refer to committee at summer conference~

We need to refer the above dates to the Professional Development Committee: Since AG Days happens to fall during state in-service, can we manage to come up with some sort of in-service opportunity for teachers?

Alan Heikkilla:

90 members in IVATA

96 members in NAAE

26 members in ACTE

74 members in CTEI

Region 1 Secretary: Erika Whitmore

- Region 1 meeting in Park City, Utah April 16-19
- National NAAE Convention, December 2-6 in Charlotte, North Carolina
 - Early registration in July
 - Please apply for awards

Appeals Process: (Dygert)

~as read (handed out to the assembly of members) (See proposal)

- Blattner: Move to accept the proposal as read, adding that it go in affect at the current SLC Second by ?
- Sue Poland moved to amend that the 24 hour reference, specifically read “24 hours after the announcement of the final results” second by Travis Edwards

Herd Book: Summers/Braun

Drawing for Welding Equipment: Brian Wolf

CSI sponsored door prizes: Terry Patterson

Adjournment: 8:07

Submitted by:

Janna Shopbell-Volkers

IVATA Secretary