

**IVATA Mid -Winter Meeting  
January 8, 2010  
University of Idaho - Boise**

Members Present: Kyle Stapleton, Steve Wilder, Ben Meyer, Nate Lowe, Jack Blattner, Justin Patten, Shawn Dygert, JR Morrow, Marc Beitia, Brian Wolf, Kevin Barker, Allison Touchstone, Natalie Ogden, Val Johnson, Holly Church, Amy Nichols, Tammy Ackerland, Alan Heikkila

It was moved to accept the minutes for 2009 Mid Winter, 2009 SLC Meeting, and 2009 Summer Conference as presented by Allison Touchstone and seconded by Marc Beitia. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership Update presented by Alan Heikkila

IVATA

Active:84

Life-Active: 11

Life-Retired: 3

NAAE

Active: 71

Life-Active: 27

Life-Retired: 8

Life-Inactive: 4

CTEI

Active: 82

ACTE

Active: 17

It was moved by Marc Beitia and seconded by Justin Patten to accept the IVATA budget and membership reports. Motion Passed

**Food Producers Presentation by Mr. Fred Faulks**

Banquet next Thursday to recognize legislative supporters of the Food Producers.

It was moved by Nathan Lowe and seconded by J.R. Morrow to support the food producer's resolution letter concerning extension station cuts. Motion Passed

It was moved by Kevin Barker and seconded by Kyle Stapleton to continue the current level of membership with the food producers. Motion Passed

## **New Math Requirements and Ag. Ed. Presentation by Glen Orthell**

### **Rick Phillips-J.R. Simplot Company**

Presented information on “Nourishing the Planet in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”.  
A Curriculum by TFI (The Fertilizer Institute) on the sustainability of soils.

He is looking to get the information out into classrooms and create a working relationship in the local communities with the J.R. Simplot Company.

The company is looking for FFA Chapters to find a creative way to incorporate the curriculum into the community. They will work on cash prizes to local chapters for the most creative ways to incorporate the curriculum. Possibly up to \$10,000.

The information can be found at: [www.nutrientsforlife.org](http://www.nutrientsforlife.org)

### **Laura Wilder-Idaho FFA Foundation**

The board put new money into a different account

No longer have the state advisor be the chairman of the foundation

Working to develop new industry people on the board

### **State FFA Office-Tammy Ackerland and Ben Meyer**

Update on room usage at SLC some progress but not all complete yet still working on them.

Discussion occurred on Proficiency Presentation

It was moved to have Ben and Tammy pursue the discussed items concerning SLC scheduling in coordination with the facilities at CSI by Allision Touchstone and seconded by Kyle Stapleton. Motion passes.

Discussion on Group Housing Block

It was moved by Jack Blatner and seconded by Marc Beitia to reserve the Crowne Plaza rooms as the state housing block. Motion passed.

It was moved by Kyle Stapleton and seconded by Amy Nichols to keep all FFA records up to seven years and purge the remainder. Motion passed

It was moved by JR Morrow and seconded by Shawn Dygert to pay for one half of the remaining expenses incurred by Valerie Pantone (\$361) to serve on the National FFA Nominating Committee out of the State FFA Association Funds.

It was moved by Natalie Ogden and seconded by Kyle Stapleton to amend the motion by adding that she creates a national officer candidate preparation guide. The amendment passed.

The amended main motion passed.

**Jessie Kellogg Idaho FFA Coordinator**

Reported on the 2010-2011 State Officer Schedule

Updated on Idaho's voting at National FFA Convention.

**Shawn Dygert-IVATA Legislative Liaison**

Report on livestock activities area legislation

**Idaho Stampede Representatives Dan and Steve**

Discussion on partnerships

It was moved by Jack Blattner and seconded by Justin Patten to have the State FFA Association promote the Stampede Night within the membership and that any revenue generated go to the State FFA Association. Motion Passed

**Amy Nichols (IVATA CTEI Rep) and Holly Church (CTEI Secretary)-Report on CTEI**

CTEI Update

It was moved by Kevin Barker and seconded by Justin Patten to draft a letter stating how we feel concerning the current status of CTEI and that Ben deliver it to Ann and report back on the response. Motion Passed

**Allison Touchstone-University of Idaho Report**

Updated Website

Ag. Math Class Discussion

AEE Merger

**Kyle Stapleton-National NAAE**

## **Summer Conference**

Summer Conference will be in Boise during the next two years

Old Red Lion Center-DoubleTree Riverside

Cost \$100 before June 1 on line and \$150 on site

## **Monday**

Keep Session 1 as is

IVATA Time and Activity

Discussion

To have a trap shoot with food on Monday Night  
Nate Lowe

Tuesday night vineyard and dinner  
Steve and Shawn

See Steve or Ben for Summer Conference

IVATA Nominations for FFA Recognition

Honorary American FFA Degree (Teacher)

Honorary American FFA Degree (Other)

Joe Burrie-Natalie  
Dave Daniel-Amy  
Steve Braun-Kyle

Honorary State FFA Degree

Justin Patton-Justin  
Mike Tessnolidik-Nate  
Shawn Stanford-Val  
Scott Jensen-Shawn  
Sandy Stevenson-Steve  
Lance Zollinger-Cody  
Jay Humel-Shawn  
Randy Wilmont-Justin  
Gary Johnson-Jack  
Bernie Jansen-Blaine  
Amy Wynn-Marc  
Charlie Dansie-Val  
Phyllis Beard-Allison  
Toby Robinson-Jason Tindall

Jim Lamb-Val  
Jim Patrick-Brian  
Ralph Denton-Steve

**Day on the Hill**  
Edgar Malapi-Alan  
Bill Barton-Amy Nichols

**Idaho FFA Distinguished Service Award**

Dr. Mary Bulgin-Steve  
Dan Sample-Steve  
Lou Bentencourt-Holly  
Keith Hyatt-Nate  
Maynard Fosberg-Shawn  
Larry Church-Nate

**National FFA VIP Citation**

Karen Launchbaugh

**National Agri-Science Teacher Ambassador Program**

Roger Wells  
Troy White

**Teacher Turn the Key**

Josh Sanders  
Trent VanLuven  
Josh Evans  
Jaysa Filmore

**NAAE Lifetime Achievement**

Keith Hyatt  
Lou Reisenburg

**Outstanding Service**

Gaylon Smyer -Lex

**Outstanding Cooperation**

United Dairymen-Steve

**Ideas Unlimited**

Encourage Participation

**Ben Meyer-ANR Program Manager**

Review National Report  
Welding TSA  
Natural Resources Curriculum

General POS-Technical Assessments

General consent to move forward with the development of a TSA for animal and plant science POS

It was moved by Justin Patton and seconded by Kyle Stapleton to sign waivers to allow the second place meats and livestock teams to compete at the National Western Roundup at the expense of the chapter. Motion passed

Discussion ensued on Hall of States decided that this was an FFA Relations Committee Issue.

Discussion on state officer application again an FFA Relations Committee Issue

Keep dates the same for the mid winter next year.

Minutes and discussion items presented by Cody Porath 1/10/10

Submitted by:

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