

IVATA: Professional Improvement and Ideas Unlimited Committee
Chair: Jaysa Fillmore

2015 Summer Conference
Committee Agenda

Committee Members Present:

Non-Voting Members Present:

Old Business:

1. Review minutes from last year.

New Business:

1. Review new teacher survival guide. It was compiled from several different state examples. Edit, comment, and suggestions.
2. Form a new teacher mentor program within IVATA-Voluntary (with a possibility of credit offered) for experienced teachers to mentor 1st, 2nd, 3rd year teachers new to the profession.
3. Ideas/discussion on how to improve the IVATA committee structure so committees do more than meet once per year at summer conference.
4. If we continue with the In-Service separate from Summer Conference, we need to set up a structure where the Professional Improvement Committee is active in planning workshops and tours.
5. Elect 2016 Chair

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Thursday night of in-service!

**IVATA: Curriculum Committee
Chair: Daniel Knapp**

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Committee Members Present:

Non-Voting Members Present:

Old Business:

1. Review minutes from last year.

New Business:

1. Moved to have a communities of practice workshop at next IVATA in-service.
2. Create Ag Biology curriculum for new 500 level class that Fillmore and Beitia submitted to be approved by Glenn Orthel for next school year.
3. Update Zoology/Animal Science curriculum.
4. Explore freshman level Ag Science class that would count for science credit.
5. Are we working on new guides or ways to access the state curriculum?
6. It would be nice to have a curriculum exchange among the members of the IVATA. Can we develop a website where teachers can go in and exchange curriculum? Communities of Practice is in place but a lot of teachers feel intimidated and do not want to spend time. Maybe they would spend the time if it was within Idaho. Maybe we already do this and don't need a specific website. Status quo is not being progressive, where can we find new and updated curriculum as a state? We always talk about helping other teachers but I have not seen anything in this area for quite a while. How can we improve that?
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**IVATA: Awards Committee
Chair: Heather Hopkins**

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Non-Voting Members Present:

Old Business:

1. Review minutes from last year.

New Business:

1. Review 30 Minute Club Applications
2. Review Proven Sire Awards
3. Review Years of Service
 - a. 5 Years
 - b. 10 Years
 - c. 15 Years
 - d. 20 Years
 - e. 25 Years
 - f. 30 Years
 - g. 35 Years
 - h. 45 Years
4. Review Timeline for Award Applications-Due at Midwinter
5. Discussion on a better way to encourage more members to apply.
6. Sponsors for state level awards.
7. Elect 2016 Chair

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IVATA: Career Development Events
Chair: Cody Porath

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Non-Voting Members Present:

Old Business:

1. Review minutes from last year.

New Business:

1. Creed judges be non-Ag teachers and Extemp judges be ag teachers.
 - a. Every ag teacher has a certain way they want to hear the creed...not every non-ag teacher can see through the bull and inaccuracies of Extemp.
2. Replace advisor judges in speaking CDE's at State level with business and industry members, as we do in other contests.
3. Consider reducing the list of practicum and ID items for vet science.
4. Consider adding a category of electronic scrapbooks for the CDE.
5. Move Nursery/Landscape to Moscow.
6. Move the registration due date for state CDE's to later.
 - a. North Idaho still has 3 district CDE's after the due date.
 - b. We do not have teams set a month in advance
7. Forestry CDE: Set standards for rounding and what goes on the score card on tree diameter and height in timber cruising. It changes every year depending on who is the contest checker.
8. Clarification on what the point deduction would be for Parliamentary Procedure when a member makes their required motion out of order.
 - a. Two teams experienced this mistake this year. Both received an 80 point deduction. Technically, they did not omit their motion, they moved it incorrectly. There needs to be a clarification as to this being considered omitting the motion or not.
9. Other
10. Elect 2016 Chair

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