

Public Relations/Legislative Action Committee  
June 15, 2015

### Old Business

#### Food Producers membership

- Shawn Dygert moved to continue membership to Food Producers and tell Alan to pay the dues – motion passed

#### IQPS

- Shawn Dygert moved to take a stand to endorse the 7 standards for IQPS and hold firm to those standards as the state moves forward to implement other divisions QPS grants – motion passed
  - Recommendation from the committee to stress the importance of keeping negative comments and criticisms about funding in IVATA committees and discussions, do not go back and talk negatively about it with legislators.
  - Recommendation to publicly acknowledge the efforts for IQPS work done by Joe Blackstock, Allison Touchstone, and Glenn Orthel.
- Shawn Dygert moved to form a committee to review the process for reporting IQPS, the committee should consist of a mix between instructors that have received the grant, those that did not receive but applied, and those that have not even applied or have concerns. Ask for volunteers to be part of the committee with Joe Blackstock as chairman. – motion passed

### New Business

#### Monthly or Quarterly Newsletter

- Recommendation from the committee that program manager sends out monthly emails that include: information from Glenn about program and state, information from Casey about FFA, information regarding IVATA business

#### Matching Funds for IQPS

- Due to recent events, the committee felt this was a non-issue

Recommendation to send 2 representatives to Ag All-Star Banquet at \$100 per person, paid for by IVATA.

Encourage everyone to maintain contact with IQPS supporters!

\* Elected Brian Wolfe 2016 Chair