

2017 SUMMER INSERVICE
IDAHO AG TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
FRUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL
FRUITLAND, IDAHO

Submitted by Travis Edwards, IATA Secretary

Monday June 19, 2017

Board of Directors meeting – 10:00 a.m.

1. Review Committee Agendas
2. Review Inservice Agenda for this week
3. Adjourned at 11:05

General Session 1 – 12:30 p.m.

1. Welcome and opening remarks – Robert Hale, Mike Tesnohlidek
2. Welcome – Teresa Fabricius, Superintendent of Fruitland School District
3. Seating of Neophytes – Kyle Stapleton
 - a. Jim Workman (Bonners Ferry), Daniel Heikkila (American Falls), Kailey Davis (Hanson), Shelby Dinsley (Highland Pocatello), Max Blitman (Meridian), Kassie Smith (Uofl), Henry Filiponi (Culdesac), Tyler Wagner (Cambridge), Kelsey Bly (Meridian), Jacob Sharp (Oakley), Mitch Bowles (West Side), Candice Garner (Minico), Jessica Higer (Meridian), Emily Fisher (Middleton), Carly Gerwig (Vallivue), Troy Bird (Minico), Jessica Staplemon (Minico), Greg Egan (Dubois), Cody Sanders (Sugar-Salem), Katie Mosman (Grangeville), Stacy Reid (Potlatch), Matt Jones (Midvale), Jerry Severe (State Supervisor)
4. IATA Membership Report – Alan Heikkila
 - a. 113 IVATA/NAAE members last year; we need about 125 members to add a 4th voting delegate at the national NAAE meeting.
 - b. Membership includes: \$100,000 insurance policy, CTEI membership
 - c. ACTE is an additional membership option – they advocate for us at a national level
 - d. Checks can be made out to IATA or IVATA; payment also acceptable by credit card
5. Team Ag Ed Roundtable – Robert Hale, Mark Pratt
 - a. What makes teaching ag in Idaho great? What do we need to do to make it better?
6. IQPS Update – Amy Lorenzo
 - a. We are in the third application cycle of IQPS
 - b. 27 people at state leadership conference met with Amy to give feedback in the focus group. These are the recommendations from the focus group:
 - i. No cooling-off period
 - ii. Lower the distribution amount to \$6,000 instead of \$10,000

- iii. Startup grant be expanded to make new programs eligible for 3 years (they can still only receive the grant once); this grant is available to new programs or programs that have been restarted after being dormant for at least 2 years
 - iv. Changes made through this process will not take effect until the 4th IQPS cycle
- 7. Legislative Report – Shawn Dygert
 - a. Encouraged members to attend one of Amy Lorenzo’s IQPS workshops over the next few days. Now is the time to give input.
 - b. Encouraged members to continue building relationships with their local legislative representatives.
- 8. National Policy Seminar Update – Sue Poland
 - a. Current administration has requested a \$128 million cut to Carl Perkins funding
 - b. Perkins reauthorization is narrowing focus of the definitions of enrolled, concentrators, completers, etc.
 - c. They discussed the national CTE teacher shortage
 - d. Senator Risch has a former FFA state officer working in his office – she helps with issues regarding CTE
- 9. Committee Assignments – Sue Poland
 - a. Professional Improvement – Alan Willmore
 - b. Curriculum Committee – Josette Nebeker
 - c. Awards Committee – Heather Hopkins
 - d. CDE Committee – Joe Blackstock
 - e. Legislative Action – Shawn Dygert
 - f. Audit & Budget – JR Morrow
 - g. FFA Relations – Ray Shirts
 - h. Postsecondary Teacher Concerns
 - i. Membership/Nominating – Don Curry
- 10. National FFA Report – Ben Meyer
 - a. The Council for Ag Education
 - i. Diversity and inclusion in FFA, schools, workplace, etc. is common discussion topic. What does your program look like? Does your FFA chapter represent your program and school?
 - ii. Safety is the most important career skill we can teach our students. Students will not have a career if they don’t know a culture of safety.
 - iii. NQPS – National Quality Program Standards is a new online assessment tool to improve programs
 - iv. SAE Renewal – resources and guide to be published this fall to help have an SAE for every student
 - b. FFA Roster Changes coming Sept. 1
 - i. Students can self-register. Instructor will approve names
 - ii. Expired tab will be gone. Former members will be sorted by year
 - iii. Students can transfer themselves when they move schools

- iv. Duplicate members – it will be important to check for duplicate members.
National FFA will no longer question duplicate members
- v. Missing or incomplete profile information will prohibit roster upload
- vi. Chapters can only push student information from AET to National FFA once per year
- vii. Annual report is now embedded in the chapter profile; using it is a state level decision
- c. Resources available now
 - i. Video library on national FFA website
 - ii. AgExplorer – connecting ag ed students with careers
 - 1. Virtual field trips
 - 2. 8 pathways, 235 career profiles
 - 3. Database of 2 and 4 year college ag options
 - 4. Career finder resources
 - iii. FFA Student Handbook 16th edition is available in ShopFFA
 - iv. Trained In-state Experts on FFA Resources – Katie Cooper is the Idaho representative
 - v. National Convention website is live; registration will open September 5
 - 1. Registration is 2 parts:
 - a. Submit the numbers you want
 - b. Go back and link names to the numbers
 - 2. Work with state staff for housing block
 - a. Deposit is no longer required, but there is a cancellation charge
 - 3. CDE waivers due ONLINE by September 15
 - 4. Learn more about CDE or LDE – apply to spend a day at the national CDE/LDE to see how they work
 - vi. American Degree
 - 1. Community service guidelines are more specific
 - 2. Double check that entrepreneurial projects have income and expenses
 - vii. National Convention Safety
 - 1. Indianapolis Metro Police have asked that chapters don't leave valuables in vehicles
 - 2. Purchase parking in lots with attendants; free parking areas are more prone to theft

11. Recess at 2:18

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

General Session 2 – 8:30 a.m.

1. Welcome – Robert Hale

2. Treasure Valley Community College greeting
 - a. New IMAC (Industry Manufacturing Automated Controls) program
 - b. Ranch Management, Horse Production programs
 - c. TVCC works to serve students who are not ready to attend a four year university
 - d. TVCC offers dual credit programs through high school ag courses
3. State Division Report – Jerry Severe
 - a. Jerry has visited 53 ag teachers in their classrooms over the past year
 - b. Agriculture Leadership and Communications is a new pathway being developed with the University of Idaho in July this year
 - c. Ag Power Systems – new pathway that will be articulated with Utah State University
 - d. The pathway creation process:
 - i. Identify an area that needs a pathway
 - ii. Gather a group of teachers and industry representatives
 - iii. Create standards
 - iv. Perform a criticality survey – have industry representatives review the standards
 - v. Create exam questions
 - vi. Pilot exams – at least 50 students needed to validate the pilot exams
 - e. Presented Workplace Readiness Exam results
 - i. Lowest areas were math and critical thinking
 - f. TSAs – TSAs are a tool to evaluate and improve courses we teach
 - i. Plant & Soil Science TSA pilot exam results
 - ii. Small Engines TSA pilot exam results
 - iii. Animal Science TSA pilot exam results
 - iv. Ornamental Horticulture TSA pilot exam results
 - v. Agribusiness TSA pilot exam results
 - g. Idaho CTE Summer Conference – August 1-3
 - i. Topics will include:
 1. Wise use of advisory boards
 2. AET training from Lex Godfrey
 3. Jerry will give a report on his tour of ag programs in the East and Midwest U.S.
4. National FFA Report (continued) – Ben Meyer
 - a. Membership rosters available online
 - b. WLC registration process changes beginning in 2018
 - i. 2018 price - \$900
 - ii. \$50 non-refundable per student fee due immediately upon registering via credit card
 - iii. Registrations cancelled 46-60 days prior to day one of selected week will pay 50% of total fee
 - iv. Registrations cancelled 0-45 days prior to day one of selected week will pay 100% of total fee
 - v. Substitutions are free

- vi. No week will be allowed to “sell out” with bus groups only
 - vii. These changes are designed to help western states like Idaho
 - c. Engage supporters to make our job easier through FFA Alumni
 - i. Existing and new alumni chapters can apply for grants
 - 1. Applications due Sept. 5th, Dec. 4th
 - ii. Alumni chapters can earn recognition through national awards
 - 1. Applications due July 1st
 - iii. Send alumni, supporters, chaperones, etc. to alumni day at convention Friday, Oct. 27
 - iv. All grade 12 students are automatically promoted to associate alumni status
 - d. News on demand and up-to-date resources
 - i. www.ffanewhorizons.org is now the primary source for online FFA news
 - 1. Website is updated weekly (or more often)
 - 2. Companion to the magazine PLUS hundreds of news items, videos, features, and web resources beyond what’s in the magazine
 - ii. New Horizons Magazine – magazines with “bad addresses” get bulk mailed to the chapters. Those addresses need to be checked and verified on the FFA roster to make the magazines deliverable
 - e. Living To Serve grants
 - i. Revised National FFA grant program with funds in 4 categories
 - ii. Three different grant cycles:
 - 1. Yearlong grants of \$3,000 due June 15th
 - 2. Semester long grants due September 1st or February 15 up to \$1,200
 - 3. Mini grants; deadline last day of each month up to \$400 (reimbursed)
 - iii. Chapters, middle schools, collegiate, and alumni can apply
 - f. Blue Jacket program
 - i. Standard jacket is \$55
 - ii. Jacket sets are available in units of 10 or 15 for \$525 or \$775
 - iii. Ties \$15.50, Scarves \$12.50
 - iv. Give the gift of blue – continue to apply
5. Idaho FFA Alumni Report – Mark Pratt
- a. Ag teachers have a vital role in building our communities and country – the alumni are here to help us
 - b. Tractor raffle
 - i. Each district will have a tractor raffle banner to help promote ticket sales
 - c. Alumni day
 - i. This year we have 3 delegates attending the alumni meeting at national convention
 - ii. Parents/chaperones can help fill those delegate seats if they are interested
 - d. Alumni Guidebook
 - i. Data
 - 1. Logging volunteer hours helps national FFA report our work

- ii. Volunteer resource inventory – helps keep track of talents and resources available from parents and supporters of programs
 - e. Summer Contracts
 - i. Continual discussion/battle about their value
 - ii. At minimum, SAEs are having an economic impact of \$5 million within our state – the numbers may be underreported; actual impact may be as much as \$8.9 million
 - iii. Summer contracts cost the state about \$500,000; the return on investment in SAE supervision alone is significant
 - f. Ag Explorer
 - i. We would like to create a network of people who can come in as guest speakers to help students understand what agricultural career opportunities are available throughout the country
 - ii. Use the ag explorer tools from national FFA to help students explore their career opportunities
 - g. We need to work to improve the image of vocational education.
- 6. Herdbook Report – Kyle Stapleton
- 7. Recess at 9:53

What if we could? Developing the strategic plan for Idaho Ag Education – 10:05 a.m.

1. Mark referenced the book “Thanks for being late”
2. Roundtable groups answered 3 questions:
 - a. What is the worst part of your job?
 - b. What is the best part of your job?
 - c. What would make ag teaching be a great career that you could encourage students to pursue?
3. What came up in your groups that didn’t necessarily answer one of the questions but needs to be talked about?
4. Recess at 11:10

General Session 3 – 4:30 p.m.

1. Welcome – Robert Hale
2. University of Idaho Report – Dr. Jim Connors
 - a. Ag Days – October 6-7
 - b. Dual Credit
 - i. PLSC 201 – principles of Horticulture
 - ii. AGED 258 – Experiential Learning & SAE Programs
 - iii. AVS
 - c. CDE Scholarships

- i. \$500/\$1,000 scholarships to high individuals and top placing teams
 - ii. \$10,500 in scholarships awarded for fall 2017
 - d. State Leader Scholarships
 - i. \$1,000 award for holding a state FFA office
 - e. Recruiting events
 - i. Ag ambassadors attend various events around the region and country to contact students about attending Uofl
 - ii. Ambassadors are available upon request to visit high school programs
 - f. Proposal is in to Dean Parrella to add another faculty member to build up ag science communication and leadership major
 - g. Ag Ed Students – 4 graduates this year from the ag ed department
 - h. WSU is meeting with Uofl to consider sharing ag ed courses to help WSU maintain their ag ed program
 - i. Grants
 - i. Grant to help alternatively certified teachers work through coursework to convert to a traditional full certification
 - ii. Agriscience multi-state grant to promote the agriscience fair
 - j. Curriculum
 - i. Dr. Smith is continuing with the curriculum development process; they need the help of teachers to be curriculum writers and reviewers
 - k. Masters of Science in Ag Education
 - i. New offering at Uofl
 - l. Website
 - i. Ag ed is working with technology department to improve the website and make information easier to access for CDE rules, etc.
- 3. Idaho FFA Foundation Report – Laura Wilder
 - a. Tractor Raffle
 - i. Program to generate scholarships and support other FFA programs
 - ii. Chapters sell tickets
 - iii. Money goes to scholarships, alumni, foundation, and to chapters who sold the winning tickets
 - iv. Since its inception the tractor raffle has generated over \$250,000 in support for Idaho FFA
 - v. Idaho FFA Alumni partners with the foundation to get the tractor and transport it around the state to generate support
 - vi. Ticket sales begin now and continue to the State Leadership Conference in April
 - b. Idaho FFA Foundation
 - i. Founded in 1983
 - ii. Part of TeamAgEd
 - iii. Awarded over \$51,000 in scholarships this year
 - iv. Provides support for State Leadership Conference
 - v. Provides support for state officer team

- vi. Helps promote and advance ag education in Idaho
 - vii. Chapter Challenge – students build and donate projects to be sold at the “Friends of Idaho” banquet at State Leadership Conference
 - 1. Friends of Idaho banquet
 - a. Generating new sponsors for FFA Foundation
 - viii. Scholarship applications scheduled to go out December 15
4. Committee Reports
- a. Curriculum Committee – Josette Nebeker
 - i. Motion to have strengths list for CDEs and curriculum separated
 - ii. Ideas Unlimited was handled with popular vote like Region 1
 - iii. Standards writers have been suggested but more industry representatives are needed
 - iv. Uofl curriculum project recommendations
 - 1. AG510 Botany/Plant & Soils Science
 - 2. AG536 Fish & Wildlife Management
 - v. Josette moved to accept the report as read. Motion was seconded and passed
 - b. FFA Relations – Ray Shirts
 - i. Motion to create a rubric for state star awards – committee was appointed and will present a rubric at the next board meeting
 - ii. Make recommendations to identify acceptable SAEs for State and American Degrees; motion was made to
 - iii. Motion was made that no FFA member be allowed to leave a CDE and return to finish later. Motion passed
 - iv. Motion was made to eliminate the interview from the National Chapter process; motion passed
 - v. Discussion concerning creation of a virtual ag program; no action taken at this time; Glen Orthel will present a proposal at Mid-winter
 - vi. DOT training
 - vii. AET point values for “products used at home”
 - viii. Membership roster issues
 - ix. Ray moved to approve the committee report; motion was seconded and passed
 - c. Professional Improvement Committee – Alan Willmore
 - i. North Idaho is going to host 2018 Summer Inservice
 - ii. Fall Inservices
 - 1. Inservice in Moscow at Ag Days
 - 2. Another inservice will be held in the Burley area
 - iii. IVATA website items
 - iv. Professional Development Coordinator
 - v. Web Coordinator
 - vi. Professional Development Topics
 - vii. Mentor handbook
 - viii. Alan Willmore moved to approve the committee minutes; seconded and passed

- d. Nominating Committee – Don Curry
 - i. Ideas to improve nomination process
 - ii. Recommended actions to improve IATA membership to 100% in each district
 - iii. Looking for a new CTEI representative
 - iv. Opened nominations for secretary elect
 - 1. Casey Sanders (nominated by Stephanie Whipple)
 - 2. Stephanie Whipple (nominated by Pat Dixon)
 - v. Opened nominations for president-elect
 - 1. Nicole Lebsack (nominated by Tom Clifton)
- 5. Herdbook Report
- 6. Recess at 5:45

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

General Session 4 – 8:35 a.m.

- 1. Welcome/announcements – Robert Hale
- 2. CTE – Dwight Johnson, Idaho Division of CTE
 - a. Dwight is serving on the governor’s task force for career and technical education.
 - i. There is great support from business and industry
 - ii. The committee is exploring the possibility of extending CTE into 7th and 8th grade
 - iii. The task force and CTE office recognize and are trying to address the CTE teacher shortage
- 3. IQPS Report – Amy Lorenzo, Idaho Division of CTE
 - a. Idaho Division of CTE has gathered input from focus groups in April and at this summer inservice regarding IQPS:
 - i. Annual eligibility
 - 1. There will be no cooling-off period
 - 2. If there are more eligible teachers than there are funds, the teachers who met the requirements but did not receive funding will have priority the following year if they continue to meet eligibility requirements
 - 3. We will need to communicate to administrators that this change in process is not punitive; it is a way to increase the opportunities for participation
 - ii. Distribution of funds
 - 1. Funding amount will not change. It will continue to be \$10,000
 - iii. Increasing Applicant Pool
 - 1. Prioritization process and maintaining the integrity of the \$10,000 process will probably increase participation in the grant process
 - iv. Startup Grant
 - 1. Eligibility

- a. A school can apply for the grant within the first 3 years of approval
 - 2. Distribution of startup funds
 - a. There was no consensus on addressing this issue, so distribution will continue to be one \$25,000 grant as it has been
 - b. CTE has requested additional funding to fund an additional startup grant
- 4. CDE Committee Report – Joe Blackstock
 - a. CDE Revisions Process
 - i. Revision process is every 5 years
 - ii. In Idaho, our revision year is the year after the national revisions so we can consider the national rules while deciding what is appropriate for Idaho
 - iii. The committee sent out a survey to get comments and feedback for CDE revisions from members
 - iv. This year the CDE committee was closed because the feedback had already been gathered, decisions had been made, and the committee was finishing up the process of finalizing the revisions
 - b. General Rules changes
 - i. Align names of CDEs with the names of the national CDE/LDEs
 - ii. Age of eligibility – align with national standards
 - 1. Includes 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students (Creed and Conduct of meetings can include 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students who may participate once)
 - iii. Rule #9 – Change to rules or interpretation of rules between revisions will be up to the board of directors with recommendations from the CDE committee
 - iv. Update official dress rules for various events
 - v. Ag mechanics will be a 4 person team; meats will be a 4 person team
 - vi. Update state advisor information
 - c. Ag Issues
 - i. Changes regarding forums
 - d. Ag Sales
 - i. Changes regarding products that will be used for the practicums
 - e. Agronomy
 - i. Noxious weeds may be in any stage of development
 - f. Ag Communications
 - i. Change to 4 team members
 - ii. Add opinion writers to practicum list
 - iii. Changes to media plan
 - iv. There was a question about whether we should simply adopt the national rules which would have each individual team member would specialize in one practicum. Larin Crosley will lead the committee to finalize this item.
 - g. Ag Mechanics
 - i. 4 person team

1. Several members expressed concern about requiring a team of 4.
 2. The assembly voted to continue to allow 3 or 4 person teams.
- ii. Tie breaker added
 - iii. Update terminology (i.e. MIG to GMAW)
 - iv. Update welds
 - v. Change the engine model
 - vi. ID list changes and updates
 - vii. Remove the old ID list as the "official" ID reference
- h. Creed
- i. Adopt national scoring rubric (includes answering question)
 - ii. Students will not use microphone in state event
- i. Farm Business Management
- i. Name change
- j. Food Science
- i. Changes to team activity times
 - ii. Changes to test time
 - iii. Changes to aroma list
 - iv. Include only one scorecard
- k. Livestock
- i. Replace ram class with market goat class
 - ii. Suggested that data used in CDE be listed in superintendent letter
 - iii. Adding scoring guidelines for oral reasons
- l. Parliamentary Procedure
- i. Add 30 seconds to presentation
 - ii. Eliminate minutes from scoring
 - iii. Update reconsider, rescind, and take from the table scenarios
- m. Novice Parliamentary Procedure
- i. Change name to Chapter Conduct of Meetings
 - ii. Follow national rules
 - iii. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th grade students may compete one time in this event at the state level
 - iv. Point of order will not be on the card (not a required motion)
 - v. Advisors will serve as judges as they do in the Parliamentary Procedure event
 - vi. Committee recommends moving the event to Friday afternoon at State Leadership Conference; parliamentarian test would still be Wednesday night.
- n. Dairy Cattle
- i. Name change
 - ii. Change DHIA questions to Herd Summary Report
 - iii. Larin Crosley moved that the dairy CDE remains in Moscow until the completion of the University of Idaho CAFÉ facility in the Magic Valley; motion seconded and passed in the committee
- o. Dairy Handlers

- i. Up to 2 participants per chapter
 - ii. Follow national scorecard
 - iii. Update to dress requirement
 - iv. Jack Blattner moved to allow white or black pants in the dairy handler event; motion was seconded and passed
 - p. Dairy Foods
 - i. Name change
 - ii. Change IMO to artificial
 - iii. Remove rancid and bitter; allow duplicates in milks
 - iv. Add havarti
 - q. Meats
 - i. Allow 4 person team at state; 4th place person on that team would still be eligible to compete in the state event again as long as they have not competed in the national event
 - ii. KPH (internal fat) will be provided to students
 - iii. Cuts will be edited to match judgingcard.com
 - r. Extemporaneous Speaking
 - i. Adopt national rules
 - 1. There will be a 10 minute time period within their 30 minutes when students can access a computer
 - ii. There are 6 general topic areas listed in national rules.
 - s. Prepared Speaking
 - i. Adopt national rubric
5. Recess at 10:10

General Session 5 – 2:20 p.m.

1. Idaho FFA Association Report – Clara-Leigh Evans, Idaho FFA Executive Director
 - a. Idaho reached an all-time high membership this year – 4,708 members
 - b. The 3 part-time coordinator positions are going away this year (SLC coordinator, Career Success Tour coordinator, Service Coordinator)
 - c. Membership correction – if it is found that a student missed a year of membership on the roster, the correction can be made by providing some form of evidence that the student was actually a member at that time
2. CDE Committee Report (continued) – Joe Blackstock
 - a. Horse Evaluation
 - i. Add calibrators for reasons
 - ii. Add scoring guideline for reasons
 - b. Job Interview
 - i. Name change
 - ii. Greggs Manual is no longer the format guide for the event

- c. Nursery Landscape
 - i. Change in formatting for measuring: students will determine the minimum interval for the measurement class
- d. Forestry
 - i. Log scaling will not be scoring the diameter of log or the length of the log class. Those points will go toward the decimal scribner C
 - ii. Will be modified to fit Judgingcard.com
 - iii. Possibility of adding willow, Russian olive pending conversation with Dr. Keefe
- e. Marketing Plan
 - i. Marketing plan will be submitted to event superintendent
- f. Floriculture
 - i. 30 minutes for test
 - ii. 50 points for problem solving
 - iii. Remove pinching due to scoring issues
 - iv. Remove dish gardens due to cost
 - v. Update plant list to match national list
 - vi. Modified tool list based on national list
 - vii. Corsage tape or glue can be used, and either will be provided by student
 - viii. Scorecards will be adapted to reflect modifications
- g. Range
 - i. Soil salinity removed
 - ii. Change to soil texture scoring
 - iii. Change to part 4-B
 - iv. 4C – eliminated other habitat attributes
- h. Scrapbook
 - i. No change
- i. Soils
 - i. No changes
- j. Vet Science
 - i. Same as 2016
 - ii. Team activity drop to 400 points
 - iii. Even & Odd rotation to handling and clinical practicums added
 - iv. Adopt national rubrics for practicums & new practicums from nationals
 - v. Keep state rubric for team activity the same
 - vi. Team activity: the general topic will be sent out in November, the specific topic will be distributed at the advisors meeting, students will create team activity in Moscow
 - vii. Add tie breakers from national
- k. Environmental and Natural Resources
 - i. Changes to water analysis
 - ii. Changes to soil analysis
 - iii. Changes to identification

- l. Lex Godfrey moved to use IATA funds to hire someone to finalize the CDE updates if needed; motion was seconded and passed
 - m. Joe Blackstock moved to accept the report as read; seconded and passed
- 3. Legislative Committee Report
 - a. Reviewed funding of IQPS
 - b. Recommendation to continue our membership in Idaho Food Producers organization
 - c. Concerns for Idaho Division of CTE
 - i. Concerns about website
 - ii. More clear posting of deadlines
 - iii. Teacher pipeline
 - iv. Increased communication from CTE department at all levels
 - v. CTE testing deadlines aligning with other standardized tests
 - vi. CTE position on extended days
 - vii. Continued open and transparent discussion with CTE and Team AgEd
 - viii. Lack of understanding at the school district level of career ladder
 - d. Action Items:
 - i. Continue membership with food producers
 - ii. Encourage attendance of all major FFA activities for state Advisor and coordinator
 - iii. Encourage CTE to continue to attend summer inservice
 - iv. Encourage state officers to follow up with state CTE on IQPS
 - v. Encourage state officers to follow up with state CTE on extended days
 - e. Commendations:
 - i. Dwight Johnson for attending today
 - ii. Steve Rayborn and Amy Lorenzo for attending this conference and State CDEs
 - f. Public Relations
 - i. Recommend that IATA secretary and secretary elect send out thank yous to inservice presenters and hosts on a job well done.
 - g. Steve moved to accept report; seconded and passed
- 4. Audit and Budget committee report
 - a. Raised website budget to \$250
 - b. Reviewed investment options – no action taken
 - c. Committee voted to create a professional development grant using 50% of the profit from Summer Inservice
 - d. Committee voted to increase travel budget for IATA leadership travel using 50% of the profit from Summer Inservice
 - e. Proposal to provide awards for Ideas Unlimited participants:
 - i. 1st place \$150
 - ii. 2nd place \$50
 - iii. 3rd place sponsored gift

1. Alan Willmore moved to amend the motion by striking \$150 and inserting \$500 if the winner attends the Region 1 Conference; seconded and passed.
 - iv. Amended proposal passed:
 1. 1st place \$500
 2. 2nd place \$50
 3. 3rd place sponsored gift
 - f. Report was accepted
5. New Business
 - a. Alan Willmore moved to create the position of website coordinator, appointed by the president, with duties to be assigned by the executive committee; seconded and passed.
 - b. Alan Willmore moved to create the position of Mentor Program Coordinator, appointed by the President, with duties assigned by the executive committee.
 - c. Alan Willmore moved to create the position of an Inservice Coordinator, appointed by the President, with duties assigned by the executive committee.
6. Herdbook Report
7. Recess at 3:25

IATA Banquet – 4:35 p.m.

1. Hosted meal
2. Awards Committee Report – Heather Hopkins, Dawn Holmes
 - a. 30 minute club
 - i. Troy Bird
 - ii. Dan Billington
 - iii. Janna Volkers
 - iv. Julie Smith
 - v. Tami Frank
 - vi. Mark Beatia
 - vii. Dawn Holmes
 - viii. Steve Wilder
 - ix. Stuart Nesbitt
 - x. Jaysa Fillmore
 - xi. Kevin Wells
 - xii. Jesse Miller
 - b. Ideas Unlimited
 - i. Jaysa Fillmore
 - ii. Tami Frank
 - iii. Alan Willmore
 - iv. Travis Edwards (winner)
 - c. 5 Year Completers

- i. John Hastings
 - ii. Jodie Mink
 - iii. Liz Russell
 - iv. Lindsey Stephens
- d. 15 Year Completers
 - i. Tom Jacobson
 - ii. Amy Nichols
- e. 20 Year Completers
 - i. JR Morrow
 - ii. Ray Shirts
- f. 25 Year Completers
 - i. Ron Corbett
- g. Proven Sire Awards
 - i. Alan Heikkila (for Kylie Ruhl)
 - ii. Jason Bair (for Stacy Day)
 - iii. Val Johnson (for Stacy Day)
 - iv. Ray Shirts (for Hannah Mamer)
 - v. JR Morrow (for Sam Hoffman)
 - vi. Laren Crossley (for Nathan Rindlesbaker)
 - vii. Brandee Lewis (for Michelle Aoi)
 - viii. Janna Volkens (for Carly Gerwig)
 - ix. Pat Dixon (for Carly Gerwig)
- h. NAAE Awards
 - i. Tyler Johnson – Outstanding Young Member
 - ii. Pat Dixon – Outstanding Ag Ed Teacher
 - iii. Julie Smith – Teacher Turn The Key
 - iv. Nampa (Columbia High School) – Outstanding Ag Ed Program
 - v. Dr. Jim Connors – Outstanding Service Citation
 - vi. Culver’s of Twin Falls – Outstanding Cooperation Award
- i. Other Business
 - i. Outstanding Administrator Award
 - 1. New award that will be available next year
 - ii. Proven Sire/Dam Awards
 - 1. Award has been digitized for ease of printing
 - iii. The awards committee voted to reinstate the NAAE years of service pins this year (motion passed last year to switch to certificates because of the expense)
- j. NORCO Inspirational Teacher Award 2017
 - i. Kyle Stapleton
 - 1. Not only can he wrestle steers, he can swim an estrogen ocean after surviving raising daughters.
 - 2. Proud grandpa to 5 grandchildren and one on the way.

3. He's the only NAI Member who has a doppelganger. He was accosted in a bathroom in Jackpot, Nevada.
4. He has been known for getting up at 3 a.m. and going to the front desk of the hotel to demand a key for the room he just left.
5. He has walked back to the hotel from Shorty's more than any other ag teacher in the state
6. Kyle replaced Bob Pratt and was known as "Little Bob"
7. Little Bob has a new hobby, flying drones. It has been reported that Kyle can stop herd movement whenever he desires, he can dismount riders with a close-up picture, and he can push cows with ease.
8. From a student: You've always been there for me through many hard times. "Sorry for always calling you Jerkface."
9. From daughters: During national FFA, they were driving in Nashville when they saw a girl wearing a fur coat and joked about her being an alley cat. Now anytime they see fur, they joke about alley cats. There are parts of the story that can't be included at this time.
10. Some of our greatest memories in high school were with Mr. Stapleton. He always knew how to liven up the trips and make them big adventures. He always finds a teaching opportunity in everything he does.

3. Nominating Committee Report – Don Curry

- a. CTEI Representative
 - i. Travis Edwards is the only nominee and will serve as the CTEI Representative
 - b. Secretary-Elect
 - i. Nominees:
 1. Tyler Johnson
 2. Stephanie Whipple
 - ii. Tyler Johnson will serve as secretary elect
 - c. President-Elect
 - i. Nicole Lebsak is the only nominee and will serve as the President-Elect
 - d. Don Curry moved to accept the committee report as read; motion was seconded and passed
4. Closing Remarks – Robert Hale, Past President 2017-18
 5. Closing Remarks – Sue Poland, President 2017-18
 6. Nate Lowe moved to adjourn; seconded and passed