

IATA Summer Inservice
Kuna High School
Kuna, Idaho
June 20-23, 2022

General Session 1, Monday 20, 2022

- Call to order - 12:32 PM - Cody Porath
- Welcome and Introductions– Cody Porath, IATA President
- Welcome– Wendy Johnson, Kuna Schools Superintendent
- Conference Update– Shawn Dygert
 - Housekeeping
 - Park in the West Parking Lot
 - Summer School classes are being conducted at the same time
 - Some in the science wing which is near the ag rooms
 - All meetings are in classrooms within close proximity
 - Meals
 - Indian Creek Winery– You may bring beer, but no wine or hard alcohol
 - Boise Gun Club– No alcoholic beverages allowed, you may purchase them from the Gun Club instead.
- Conference Overview– Cody Porath, IATA President
 - Workshop with Dr. Falk is being moved to 2nd session with Dr. Wolf/Dr. Smith
 - CSI will report with other Post Secondary Reports
- Neophyte Seating– Kyle Stapleton, Herd Book Chair
 - Staci Reid– North Fremont
 - Dr. Kat Wolf- Interim Dept. Head U of I Ag and Extension Education
 - **Kolton Hansen- Blackfoot**
 - **Natasha Boler- CTEC Idaho Falls**
 - **Ellie Wolcik- Elevate Academy**
 - **Selena Davila- Jerome High School**
 - **Johanna Hyek- Lighthouse Christian**
 - Brittany Spangler- Middleton High School
 - Rick Stimpson- Minico
 - **Sophie Cowgill- Minico**
 - **Joann Williams- Payette**
 - **Emma Hille- Potlatch**
 - **Kristina Sharp– Preston**
 - **Austin Davis– Rigby Middle**
 - **Kristen Davis– South Fremont**
 - Brandon Hoxie– Post Falls
 - Brett Peterson–Kellogg

- Matt Ross- Kendrick
- **Loren Eells-Meridian**
- Lexie Evans- Malad
- Rye Hyer--Sugar-Salem
- **Levi Stone– Grangeville**
- Sharen Olson– Nampa

- IATA Membership Report– Alan Heikkila, IATA Executive Treasurer
 - 21–22 year we have 135 members of IATA and NAAE
 - Dues Package
 - Dues increase of \$5 for NAAE after 18 years of no price raise
 - IATA, NAAE, and CTEI are included
 - Dues can be paid via cash, check, or online (IATA website or Invoice)
 - Check your email for the invoice
 - Credit card fee will be applied
 - If sending a school check, deduct the credit card fee and mail a check

- National FFA Update– Ben Meyer, Central and Western Region National FFA Representative
 - Strategic Plan
 - Attachment can be found in the Shared Google Drive
 - New 5 year Strategic Plan
 - Evolve
 - Engage
 - Empower
 - More to come in Friday update emails from CEO Scott Stump
 - Created by National FFA Board of Directors
 - National FFA Convention and Expo
 - Lucas Oil for all sessions
 - 2 concert options
 - No state or chapter photos
 - Early registration ends September 14th
 - Will have some virtual and in person components of CDEs
 - Check status tracker
 - No teams will be narrowed down via the online components. All teams will attend in person components
 - American Degree
 - Email sent by mid August to each candidate and advisor
 - Agriscience Fair
 - Fully virtual judging component
 - Finalist August 6th
 - Scholarships
 - Over 1000 applicants
 - Expect a timeline/ due date change for scholarships
 - Next Gen Conferences
 - 2023– Animal Science and Power, Structural, and Technical Systems
 - Open to any member interested in these career areas

- Roster and Chapter Profile
 - Double check for the correct email
 - Method to transfer members
- Local Fundraising
 - Included in PDF handout (found on Google Drive)
- Alumni Chapters
 - Fee is paid by August 1st, then submit roster later
- If you have any questions for Ben you may email him at bmeyer@ffa.org
- Explanation of Strategic Plan from Cody Porath
 - Evolve
 - Re-envision programs and events
 - Expand equitable opportunities for all
 - Provide new activities and experiences
 - Engage
 - Increase representation from Underrepresented Marginalized Groups
 - Design and implement strategies for continued and inclusive culture
 - Strengthen partnerships to implement equity
 - Empower
 - Support programs and teachers
- Affiliation by 2028–Cody Porath
 - How are we as an Ag Teacher Association going to get this accomplished?
 - How will it be funded?
 - When will the new fee schedule be sent out from National FFA?
 - Other state affiliation options can be found on the PDF in the 100% FFA Membership folder
- NAAE Region 1 Report– Kyle Stapleton, Region 1 Secretary
 - February the National CTE tried to remove Ag from the career clusters
 - NAAE got on board and sent a letter to them to tell them no
 - NAAE Board working on Strategic Plan
 - New Committee Structure
 - Member Experience
 - Courtney Knickrehm and Janna Volkers serving on this committee representing Idaho
 - Professional Development
 - Teacher Recruitment and Retention
 - Advocacy
 - MOU sent by December 31st for committee, September 30th for Regional Leadership Positions
 - National Teach Ag Day September 16th, application due June 30th for supplies
- CTE and AFNR Division Report– Lucas Barnett, AFNR Program Quality Manager
 - Chet Andies is the new Assistant Director
 - Standards revisions for pathways- animal sci and ag welding will be done this year (October)
 - First time that revisions have been performed

- Asking for help from advisory committees and ag teachers
 - Thank you to State Degree and American Degree evaluation committee members
 - 40 American Degree applications were received by the March 1 deadline, zero came back for revisions
 - Please get on listserv (idaohoaged@uidaho.edu) to receive communications from Lucas
- Membership/ Nominating Committee– Sam Condie, Membership/ Nominating Committee Chair
 - Nominations
 - Dan Billington nominates Amanda Evans for Secretary Elect
 - Sam Hoffman nominates Shane Wetzel for President Elect
- IATA Committee Assignments and Directions– Sam Hoffman, IATA President-Elect
- Door Prize Collection– Derek Jones, Secretary Elect
- Recess 2:03 PM– Cody Porath

General Session 2- Tuesday, June 21, 2022

- Call to order- 8:31 AM - Cody Porath
- Welcome– Cody Porath
 - There is a link to files from Inservice on theiata.com
- CTEI update– Michelle Young
 - Connect–formerly Reach
 - Will be at 3 locations in order to reduce cost, experience various post secondary places, and a September option for those only allowed to travel during the school year
 - July 13-16- Twin Falls (CSI)
 - Wednesday Dinner
 - Thursday Lunch, and New Teacher reception Thursday dinner
 - Friday brunch
 - Daily awards/ prizes
 - CEI- August 3-6
 - LCSC- September 24-26
 - \$125 per additional location, \$75 for Thursday only sessions, \$25 additional tickets for guests
 - CTEI membership fee is paid by state for members that attend connect
 - \$1000 scholarships available for students to attend post-secondary institutions
 - Legislative Policy Seminar– Hosted by Lex Godfrey
 - 15-20 CTE members can participate in 3-day event
 - Invitations sent to leadership members of various CTE Teacher Associations

- Attendees will receive some training, attend legislative committee meetings, board of education meetings, and have dinner with representatives
 - CTEI provides \$500 grants for professional development
 - Previous workshops and tours: Moss greenhouse, floriculture, leatherworking have all used the grants
- Committee Report– Public Relations/Legislative, Kylee Fisher
 - Motion passed to continue membership in Idaho Food Producers.
 - \$1000
 - Motion passed to pay for up to 3 people to attend Ag. All-Star/ Strolling Dinner
 - Motion passed to create an Idaho FFA license plate
 - Funds from license plate could pay for AET for the state
 - Recommendation for IATA to create a work group to look into increasing added costs
 - Motion passed to appoint two representatives to team Ag. Ed. with the purpose of requesting a meeting of reorganization and election of a new chair.
 - Janine Hodges 2022-2023 chair
 - Moved by Courtney Knickrehm to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Josette Nebeker. Motion passes unanimously.

Recess– 8:55 AM, Cody Porath

General Session 3- Tuesday, June 21, 2022

- Call to order- 4:30 PM - Cody Porath
- Welcome- Cody Porath
- CWI update- Andrea Shumaker, Department Chair of Agriculture Programs
 - Animal Science, Horticulture Technology, Ag Business, Fermentation Sciences
 - Luke Gocke– Instructor of Agriculture, Contact
 - Casey O’Leary– New Horticulture Instructor with Dan Schultz
 - Current opening for another Horticulture Program Instructor
 - Dual credit opportunities
 - Articulate courses for high school credit
 - Animal Science
 - Ag Business
 - Horticulture
 - Enrollment is up within ag programs
 - Approved to expand 40 acres for teaching lab facilities
 - Animal housing
 - Plant science
 - Farm to fork program
 - Break ground this fall, open in fall of 2025, completed by 2027

- College of Southern Idaho Update– Jaysa Fillmore, Agriculture Instructor
 - Trying to help recruit and train new ag teachers
 - Working with 4 year universities to provide alternative route certification support
 - Grant from NW Farm Credit for small ruminant grazing facility on the research farm
 - New instructor hired- Brian Semper- Ag faculty
 - CSI aquaculture new facility coming- Matt Wilson stepped down as head of aquaculture
 - New position will not be a full aquaculture manager, will be instructor with teaching facilities managed by Riverence (formerly Clear Springs)
 - Awarded USDA SPECA grant
 - \$50,000 for precision ag curriculum and training for 10 high school teachers
 - Willing to provide tours and help future students

- U of I CALS/ AELC update- Dr. Wolf, AELC Interim Department Head
 - Jim Connors last day as Dept Head is June 30
 - Dr. Kat Wolf starts July 1 as Interim Department Head
 - 963 students, 155 advisors and chaperones attended State CDE's
 - 107 undergrad, 10 grad, 56 Ag. Ed. majors
 - 100 newly admitted Ag. Ed. major students (This is the total number of admitted to the department at that point in time, NOT AGED majors- Not all of those students attended later in the fall.
 - 10 student teachers in 2023, 9 student teaching in Idaho, 1 in Washington
 - 14 student teachers for 2024
 - Enrollment up 11.3% in CALS
 - CAFE is breaking ground June 30 in Rupert, plans to open in 2024
 - Meat Lab honoring Ron Richards will break ground in 2023
 - Dr. Smith promoted to Tenure Professor
 - Dr. Connors will teach Gen. Ed.-- History of U.S. and world agriculture
 - Possible dual credit
 - Dr. Smith will start an agriculture communications course- similar to Comm 101 but Ag. focused
 - Nationwide search for AELC Department Head in Spring 2023
 - Credit available for IATA inservice
 - Update info for ag ed directory
 - Send information to Sarah Swenson sswenson@uidaho.edu

- Idaho FFA Association update- Clara-Leigh Evans, Idaho FFA Association Executive Director
 - About 5,600 FFA members in 2021-2022
 - 5 delegates at the national level
 - By 2028 all states will be affiliated membership
 - Encourage all chapters to move to affiliated before 2028
 - Private or legislative funds potentially will pay for the affiliation costs
 - Plaques and pins available from State CDEs are in back of the Commons
 - Roster process is changing
 - Going back to paying dues to state FFA, state FFA will send payment on to Nationals
 - Weekly updates sent out with important info through the list serve
 - Team or Individual state qualifiers have been submitted by State FFA
 - Check AET to submit names of your winning member(s)

- Housing opens July 14
 - Invites for individuals and chapters will be sent soon
- ffa.org update chapter profile
 - Shipping address especially needs updated
- New teachers or moved teachers should update their profile on ffa.org
 - Do not create a new profile if you've moved, change the program assigned to your profile
 - Contact Clara-Leigh for assistance
- Committee Report- Curriculum, Trish Stokes
 - Drive for curriculum- Dr. Smith
 - Email sent to teachers on list-serve
 - YOU CAN VIEW LESSONS HERE:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aCqd7L3pgEDcT37ITn1eaUW-ap8CHc-2?usp=sharing>
 - SUBMIT FILES USING THIS LINK:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBP404wYj0X5MCZMT94kfaMxJx4sXqFgY0guV2ySEWL6C_bg/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - Middle school standards
 - Work to develop curriculum for middle school standards
 - Moved by Trish Stokes to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Travis Edwards. Motion passes
- Committee Report- Mentor Committee, Courtney Knickrehm
 - Motion passed to request \$200 budget to continue the mentor program for supplies
 - Motion passed to request up to \$600 to cover the rental fee of a conference/meeting room for mentees at Gem State Leadership conferences
 - U of I can no longer pay for mentee credit but can cover mentor credit
 - Looking at moving mentor program into 560/561
 - Always looking for mentors for new teachers (look for an email with a form to complete if you would like to be a mentor)
 - New program coordinator needed
 - Josette stepping down as coordinator
 - Tracking new teachers to provide them with mentor services as needed
 - Second year teachers have the option to continue their mentorship if needed
 - Subcommittee of 3 formed to improve mentor committee
 - Kyle Nesbitt, Kelsey Bender, New Mentor Program Coordinator
 - Moved by Michelle Aoi to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Denton Perkins. Motion passes.
- Committee Report- Professional Improvement, Casey Sanders
 - North Idaho to host Inservice June 19-22, 2023
 - Either in Coeur d'Alene or Moscow/Troy area (more research needed for costs)
 - Motion passed to request an increase of Summer Inservice Registration to \$150/person
 - @ 130 members = \$19,500 total
 - \$2,000 - Workshops and tour supplies

- \$13,000 - Food (\$100/person, 8 meals)
 - \$3850 - IATA Travel
 - \$650 - Presenter gifts
- Locations and demand for October inservice workshops
 - Approx 15 people showed interest in October inservice opportunities
 - Zoom meeting for awards is an option if people unable to attend an in person workshop
- Connect Conference ideas
 - Tour options presented for each Connect Conference location
- Recommendation for around table or panel of experts to discuss/ present FFA affiliation by 2028 needed for 2023 inservice
- Stacie reid 2022-2023 chair
- **Moved by Rachel Rheuby to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Cassidy Dutton. Motion passed.**
- Membership/ Nominating Committee–Sam Condie
 - Mentor Program Coordinator position nominations opened by Sam Condie
 - Jessica Stapleman nominates Courtney Knickrehm
 - Jaysa Fillmore nominates Michelle Aoi
- Other Business
 - Ideas unlimited set up at 6 PM in the rear of the commons
 - Everyone vote for their favorite

Recess called at 5:34 PM by Cody Porath

General Session 4- Wednesday, June 22, 2022

- Call to Order- 8:03 AM– Sam Hoffman
- CDE Committee Report-- Nick Davis
 - Motion passed to eliminate 2020 as possible exam. (General Rules change)
 - Food Science scorecard to be fixed by Brandee Lewis
 - Added to General Rules that all electronic devices be removed (including all phones, smartwatches, etc.)
 - Dairy Handlers Activity
 - Motion passed that the Dairy Handlers Activity, an advisor with a member in the activity may not judge the activity.
 - Potato Evaluation
 - Motion passed to approve Potato CDE as an official CDE
 - Motion passed to have 2 more placing classes in addition to the previous proposed rules
 - Motion passed to add that students may not bring pre-printed or handwritten materials to the event
 - Vet Science
 - Motion passed to eliminate Current Event Practicum from Vet Science CDE
 - Ag Mechanics

- No action taken on welds for ag mech
- Horse Evaluation
 - Motion passed to add that all halter horses will be judged as sound be added to the general rules for horse evaluation
- Agronomy
 - Motion passed that the Agronomy fertilizer scorecard total field cost is 10 points each from the current listed 5 points
- Livestock Evaluation
 - Motion passed that all contestants will give oral reasons at the end of the livestock judging event instead of in a rotation
- Motion passed that Idaho CDEs will be open to continuous changes as recommended by the Idaho FFA delegates, the IATA, with a final vote by the FFA Board of Directors if posted by October 1st.
- Motion passed that New Official State CDEs must be approved by the Idaho FFA Delegates, the IATA, and the Idaho FFA Board of Directors by summer conference the year before they are officially offered.
- Nursery and Landscape
 - Motion passed that the nursery stock practicum will take 5 cuttings
 - Motion passed to remove the following plants from the state plant ID list
 - White Fir
 - Spreading Cotoneaster
 - White Ash
 - Motion passed to add the following plants to the state plant ID list
 - Butterfly Bush
 - Coral Bells, Alumroot
 - Black-eyed Susan
 - English Lavender
 - Eastern White Pine
 - Sweet Gum
 - Clematis
 - Tuliptree
 - Bigleaf Hydrangea
 - Rhododendren
 - Motion passed to update equipment/ supplies list to follow nationals
 - Motion passed to update the disorders list to include 5 beneficial insects
- Environmental and Natural Resources
 - Motion passed to accept the list of changes from Karen Launchbaugh to update the event
 - MATERIAL ID CHANGES:
 - Remove:
 - binoculars
 - Add:
 - TOOLS: Turbidity tube (for stream turbidity)
 - WILDLIFE: river otter, pine martin
 - BIRDS: Crow, raven, pintail duck, magpie
 - FISH: Mountain Whitefish, Yellow Perch, Kokanee Salmon

- Motion passed to remove “Liability Insurance” as a line item
 - Motion passed to add Mentor Program as a line item
 - Motion passed to increase Inservice Registration to \$150
 - Motion passed to add two line items “Officer Travel”, and “Professional Improvement” as line items
 - Moved by Danielle Reynolds to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Sam Hoffman. Motion Passed unanimously
- FFA Relations Committee Report-- Daniel Heikkila
 - Recommendation that the Secretary-elect to document FFA Relations action items and report them to IATA. A table has been recommended to use.
 - Recommended a clear and concise expectation of dress code for Gem State
 - Recommends that delegate issues are open during registration
 - Recommends BOD update standing rules on creating a procedure for FFA business to flow through IATA committees, student delegates, and FFA BOD
 - Recommends that the virtual FFA Chapter for ITCA’s K-12 begins the process for a FFA Charter and the chapter be placed in a district. Students need to be enrolled in an accredited virtual school full-time, that receives state CTE funding and cannot be dual enrolled in another K-12 school.
 - Moved by Renee Peugh, seconded by Cassidy Dutton. Motion Passed unanimously

Recess 9:40 AM, Cody Porath

General Session 5– Wednesday, June 22, 2022

- Call to order 4:31 PM- Cody Porath
- Welcome- Cody Porath
- Committee Report– SAE, Brett Kindall
 - Motion passed to create a subcommittee appointed by the chair to create a “How to” document by October 1st.
 - Recommended to be housed on the IATA website
 - Motion passed to set a tiebreaker for state star and proficiency awards
 - Lori recommends that the tiebreaker is the interview score as determined by the interview committee at State FFA Convention.
 - Motion passed to update the State Degree checklist to match the State FFA Constitution
 - Motion passed to update Chapter and greenhand degree application manager on AET to match Idaho State FFA Constitution
 - Review 2022 SAE Committee Minutes to view approved changes to the checklists
 - Motion passed to have district state degrees forwarded by the first Monday in February, revisions by the state degree evaluation committee begins within 2 days, and evaluation of degrees completed within 10 days. Revised applications would be submitted to the

state prior to the fourth Monday in February and list of recipients completed by March 1st.

- Bret Kinall chair 2022-23
- Michelle Aoi moved to approve the minutes as written, Loren Eells seconded. Motion passes unanimously.
- Committee Report– Awards Committee, Jessica Stapleman
 - Moved by Michelle Aoi to accept the Awards committee report as read, Seconded by Kya Vines-Bideganeta. Motion passed unanimously
- Special Message–Shawn Dygert
 - Thank the Kuna alumni and advisory board
 - Advisory board has donated \$1500 to go toward tonights banquet
 - Agri-beef donated tri-tip
- Moved by Kyle Stapleton to close officer nominations, seconded by Josette Nebeker. Motion passes unanimously
- Officer Installation–Same Condie, Membership/ Nominating Committee Chair
 - 2022– 2023 President Elect–Shane Wetzel
 - 2022– 2023 Secretary Elect– Amanda Evans
 - 2022– 2025 Mentor Program Coordinator– Michelle Aoi
 - Moved by Kyle Stapleton to accept the officer candidates, seconded by JR Morrow. Motion passes
- Moved by Pat Dixon to donate funds collected from Herdbook and Inservice activities to RyAnna Meachem, seconded by Cody Porath. Motion passes unanimously.
- Adjourned 7:02 PM

Minutes submitted 6/24/2022 By Kelsey Williams