

IVATA
Mid-Winter
Friday, January 10, 2014

Members Present:

Val Johnson-IVATA President
Joe Blackstock-IVATA President Elect
Trent VanLeuven-IVATA Secretary
Nicole Lebsack-IVATA Secretary Elect
Pat Dixon-IVATA Past President
Shawn Dygert-Legislative Liaison
Alan Heikkila-Executive Treasurer
Jack Blattner-BV Director
Kevin Wells-SEID Director
Brian Wolf-SMV Director
Holly Church-NMV Director
Adam Ineck-NID Director
Marc Beitia-EMV Director
Cody Park-SUSR Director
Jason Bair-NUSR Director
Jim Connors-UI AE & 4-H YD
Amy Nichols –CTEI Representative

Guests:

Allison Touchstone-UI AE & 4-H YD
Casey Zufelt-State FFA Coordinator
Chuck Radloff-Idaho FFA Alumni president
Glenn Orthel- State FFA Advisor and Program Manager

11:10 Early IVATA Legislative Action Report-Shawn Dygert

- Alan Heikkila Moved to keep the Initiative components in order with one-two as a package. Second. Passed
- Pat Dixon moved to purchase two tickets to the Ag Strolling dinner for Steve Wilder and Shawn Dygert. Second. Passed
- Shawn Dygert encourages supporters to share their stories on the Ag Ed Initiative.

Meeting Called to Order at 2:11

Minutes-Trent Van Leuven

- Items not getting followed up on-who's responsibility? IVATA President
- Send to Board of Directors motions that passed that didn't get set in place. Allison took note and will take to the Board of Directors tomorrow.
- Amy moved to accept the Mid-Winter minutes. Seconded. Passed
- All minutes passed by unanimous consent.

District Director Terms

- 6 years will be up this summer. At summer conference we will need to get a list of new district directors.

IVATA Membership-Alan Heikkila

- Business Checking Account balance 154.00
- Money Market Checking Account Balance 21,301.42
- IVATA dues are due in the 1st meeting some teachers get missed. Allen will send a list of non-paying members to the district directors.
- Joe Blackstock, Pat Dixon, and Nicole Lebsack will be attending Region 1.

Recessed at 12:32

Reconvened at 1:17

NAAE-Val Johnson

- NAAE National Convention
 - Idaho had 11 representatives.
 - NAAE Issues
 - Restructuring of the board.
 - Josh Evans received Ideas Unlimited
- Region 1
 - Coordinator in Oregon was removed the position from the department of education and put it in the department of agriculture.
 - Looked at committee chairs being a three year term. So there was some consistency.
- Representation at National Ag Ed Summit: Joe Blackstock and Glenn Orthel
- NAAE Honorary Life Membership Nominations
 - Garry Abercrombie: Cody Park will write the application.
 - Next Years
 - Gordon Gilman: Kevin Wells will write
 - Marvin Stokes
- NAAE Outstanding Cooperation Nomination
 - Simplot-Allison and Marc
- NAAE Outstanding Service Citation Nomination
 - Marc Beitia

CTEI Report and Update-Amy Nichols

- Amy will send the link to the website for vendors for summer conference.
- CTEI Grant Application-\$500 to teacher training for summer conference/fall
 - Due March 1st
 - Ideas
 - NPQS Workshop
 - Annual Desk Audit-State Department Stuff
 - Text Book Adoptions
 - What if we could
 - Cheese Making with Legislator Mortimer

- Common Core Alignment
- Implementation of the New Framework

IVATA SLC Planning-Pat Dixon/Casey Zufelt

- Dinner-Pat Dixon
 - Harrett Center is reserved.
 - Menu: we are looking at teriyaki chicken for \$14 a person.
 - Add a \$1 to each meal to cover the cost of the room.
- SLC Planning Meeting (Attached)
 - State Degree in Auditorium
 - Security at the door to close when its full
 - Interactive environment between the two auditoriums

FFA Association Report-Casey Zufelt

- Chapter Visits
 - No pressure to do 100% visitations.
 - Officers are paired up and assigned 3 districts.
 - Those officers have been encouraged to take 3 days in a row to cover the district. To save time on the road and money.
 - Officers will be using the trucks provided by Ford and the FFA Foundation.

State Degree Test-Glenn Orthel

- After the test Glenn would like to get feedback on the test. Please have teachers in your district report back to Glenn.

Region 1 in Idaho 2016-Val Johnson

- Alan moved for the chair to select a committee of three to report back at the SLC dinner meeting regarding where to host region 1.
 - Joe Blackstock
 - Dr. Connors
 - Marc Beitia

CDE Related Items-Joe Blackstock

- None
- Dr. Connors would be willing to put on a novice parli-pro contest. When would be the appropriate time to have one? No one could think of a good time. What does the contest look like?
 - Freshman Only
 - 7 member team
 - Opening/Closing a meeting, items of business, 4 motions, subsidiary motions, 25 question test.
- Floriculture-simplify or make shorter
- Vet Science-Split assignments across two days.

Bylaws-Dr. Connors

- Marc Beitia moved to change the name of the IVATA to IAAE. Object to the question was called. Object passed.

- Dr. Connors and Alan Heikkila will double check wording on Article III section 10 & 11.

Nominating Committee Selection-Val Johnson

- Develop a list of approved names for adult members of the nominating committee.
- National Agri-Science Teacher Ambassador Program. Applications will be due December 15th
Encourage the following teachers to apply:
 - Dawn Holmes
 - Danielle Hillberry

National Update-Ben Meyer

- Read the newsletter he sent to everyone.

BYU Report-Val Johnson

- AG Rendezvous will be March 5th
- Going to hire a full time Ag Ed Teacher Educator Position
 - That person will be a liaison between teachers and the program.
- 3 student teachers
- 16 students in Ag Ed currently
- 300 students in the Agricultural Program

ANR Report-Glenn Orthel

- ANR Program Goals
 - Curriculum and Standards-Industry Standards and TSA
 - Establish industry performance standards for the postsecondary and secondary agriculture and natural resources programs.
 - Industry validation of program industry performance standards.
 - Establish consistent program and technical skill assessments.
 - Curriculum and Standards-Academic Content Standards, Common Core Standards and Career and Workplace Readiness Standards.
 - Crosswalk curriculum with updated industry standards with academic, common core and employability standards.
 - Curriculum and Standards-Textbook Adoptions
 - Moved by Kevin Wells to send an email out next week to seek out 5 teachers who would evaluate textbooks for Ag Mechanics. Second. Motion carries
 - Textbook adoptions will take place summer 2014.
 - Idaho Ag Ed Program Improvement-Program of Study Framework
 - Incorporate the new POS Framework into Agriculture and Natural Resources Programs.
 - The training of teachers will need to take place during summer 2014.
 - Idaho Ag Ed Program Improvement-Annual Desk Audit of Agriculture/Natural Resources Programs
 - Establish and administer an Annual Desk Audit Program for secondary agricultural programs.
 - The training program of teachers will need to be completed during summer of 2014.
 - Idaho Ag Ed Program Improvement IQPS

- Establish IQPS for secondary agriculture education programs that will be adopted by the SBOE.
 - Establish and administer a grant program for secondary agriculture education programs that meet or exceed the IQPS.
 - Adopt SBOE rules to implement the IQPS grant program.
- Idaho Ag Ed Program Improvement-Added Cost Funds
 - Request in the PTE annual budget a sufficient appropriation associated with secondary agricultural education programs
- Idaho Ag Ed Program Improvement-Leadership Development Coordinator
 - Request in the PTE budget a full-time position for a state-wide leadership development Coordinator for Agriculture Education.
- Idaho Ag Ed Program Improvement-Ag Ed Program Start-Up Grants
 - Establish and administer a start-up grant program for secondary agriculture education programs that begin or re-establish a secondary agriculture program.
 - A training program will need to be developed and completed prior to the timeline established by legislation.
 - Adopt SBOE rules to implement the start-up grant program.
- Idaho Ag Ed Program Improvement-Professional Development and Mentoring Program
 - Establish a Professional Development Program for teachers in agricultural education programs
 - Annual professional development plan including professional development activities and dates is developed. Needs to be approved at mid-winter meeting.
 - Establish a mentoring program for teachers in agriculture education
- Ongoing Professional Development
 - Establish an ongoing professional development program for teachers in agricultural education programs.
 - Develop a list of professional development activities that are needed to keep agriculture education teachers current with program requirements. A survey is currently being completed that will identify activities that have the priority of teachers and administrators.
 - Completed professional development in the areas of FFA, SAE, and PTE. -Send to the IVATA Professional Development Committee.
 - Establish a “What if we could” Committee that would develop a prioritized plan of professional development activities from the list obtained during the regional fall meetings.-Send to the IVATA Professional Development Committee.
 - Participate in the National Council program of Renewal of Experiential Learning and SAE within agriculture education.
- Create a system that provides a supply of new teachers and retains the beginning teacher to meet the needs of our agriculture programs.
 - Explore how the industry based teacher can better be prepared to succeed in our agriculture education program. Conduct activities to make the transition.
 - Develop avenues to take the industry-based teacher to meeting the requirements of the Agriculture Science and Technology endorsement.
 - Send to the IVATA Professional Development Committee to come up with ideas.

University of Idaho Report-Jim Connors

- 4 student teachers
 - Why is there a large reduction in numbers? Struggle with GPA
- 50-60 students in AG Ed
- Allison's position is back up for approval by the Provost.
- Dr. Riesenbergs will be retiring June 30th
 - Summer Conference Dinner and donations can be made for his scholarships.
- Anita Fallon
 - Concerned with soils.
 - Would like to see it more organized
 - There will be a meeting on February 24th to plan next year's dates.
- Katelyn Wolf
 - Would like some additional guidance with IQPS
- This spring the department will be having an external review
 - Some alumni will be contacted by the review committee

CWI Report-Gina

- AS degree in Ag Science
 - 2 years completed at CWI and 2 years UI

Summer Conference TENTATIVE Schedule-Val Johnson

Monday, June

Trent Moved to do a meal count on survey monkey or have Glenn get meal counts added to registration.
Seconded Passed.

Proposed Summer Conference Schedule

7-8am New Teachers Meeting

8-9am IVATA General Session I

- Dues
- Credits
- Committee Assignments
- Ag Education Stakeholders and Processes

9:30-3:00 pm State Department Time

- State Department Presentation
- Keynote Speaker
- Awards CTEI
- Hosted Lunch
- School Net/Leadership/Program learning

6-9pm Dinner at State Fairgrounds and Softball

Tuesday

Option 1-State Department Time

8am-Noon Program Area Common Core Training

12-3pm Program Area Implementing Program Standards

5-9pm Night at Caldwell Gun Club

Option 2-Program Time

8:00am-Noon IVATA General Session II @ Middleton (suggested location)

Noon Tour to Neunhems

3-6 Tour and Dinner at Parma Research Station

6-9pm Night at Caldwell Gun Club

Joe Blackstock moved to adjust the Tuesday schedule if possible by moving the IVATA General Session II to earlier in the morning and set up tours in the afternoon. Motion passes.

Wednesday

AM-Workshops

- Vet Science
- Common Core
- AG Career Network
- Trent DuPont Chicken Little, Chicken Big
- Jaysa Fillmore
- Soils CDE-full sets of soil types
- Oral reasons
- New Teacher Orientation

District Time

Ten Year Luncheon

Under-Ten Year Luncheon

Banquet

Thursday

IQPS Workshop-How to fill out and question/answer session for Professional Development Credit.

*Spring time the IQPS committee will meet to complete the IQPS. Full day face to face meeting in Boise.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30