

IATA Midwinter Meeting Minutes

Jan 6-7

Meridian Idaho

Attendance:

In Person

- Sam Hoffman- IATA President
- Derek Jones- IATA Secretary
- Shane Wetzel- IATA President-elect
- Amanda Evans- IATA Secretary-elect
- Michelle Aoi- Mentor Program Coordinator
- Nicole Lebsack- Website coordinator
- Cody Porath- IATA Past President
- Dan Billington- SMVD Director
- Larin Crosley-Southeastern Idaho District director
- Shawn Dygert- Legislative Liaison
- Jana Volkens- Boise Valley District director
- Dr. Kattlyn Wolf- AELC U of I
- Mike Tesnolidek-Western Idaho District director
- Andy Nelson-East Magic Valley District director
- Matthew Weigman-
- Brandee Lewis- North Magic Valley director
- Casey Sanders- NUSR director
- Cody Park-SUSR director
- Janine Johnson-
- Josette Nebeker-North Idaho District Director
- Alan Heikkila - IATA Treasurer
- Jessie Kellog- CTE FFA CTSO Manager
- Chet Andes- Interim agricultural education/ FFA CTE Manager
- Jason Tindall- Treasure Valley District
- Michelle Young- CTEI rep

Virtual

- Matthew Quesnell - CSI agricultural department chair
- Shea Saralecos- Idaho FFA Alumni
- Bret Kindall- SAE committee chair

Call to Order- Sam Hoffman called meeting to order at 11:03 AM

1. Approve Agenda

2. Approve minutes from previous meeting

- a. Moved by Casey sanders, seconded by Josette Nebeker
- b. Motion passed unanimously

3. Mentor Program update- Michelle Aoi

- a. 17 mentor teachers not included all new teachers to idaho

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- i. Not all new wanted a mentor or made contact with Michelle
- b. Star grant-each mentor teacher gets \$75 stipend as a thank you for being a mentor
- c. Zoom meetings monthly/every other month with new teachers. Anyone would be welcome to join
- d. Looking into holding a funding/forms 101 with new teachers and anyone else that wants to join that zoom meeting
 - i. Responses to funding survey indicated that new teachers don't understand or aren't informed of how they are funded
- e. Working with Dr. Smith to turn the zoom meeting into a course/PD credit for members who take
- f. Look for a survey from Michelle about funding and what a new teacher should know about funding

4. NAAE update- Sam Hoffman

- a. Kyle Stapleton (Nez Perce) elected region 1 vice president (3 year term)
- b. 4 delegates from IATA voted at NAAE on delegate issues
 - i. Add past president as an ex officio voting member of NAAE the board of directors
 - ii. Eric Tilleman NAAE president elect
- c. 30 Idaho members present in Las Vegas
- d. Region 1 was in Blaine Washington in April 2022
 - i. A lot of focus on 100% membership by 2028 in workshops
 - ii. Leadership discussed potential methods to fund the affiliation
- e. NAAE region 1 May 31- June 2nd Bozeman Montana
 - i. Yellowstone tour on last day of conference
 - ii. Early bird \$300, preservice \$200
 - iii. Fly into Bozeman/Yellowstone airport
 - iv. Grand Tree Inn- Block MT Conference
 - 1. \$109 per night
 - v. <https://sites.google.com/opiconnect.org/magnet20/naae-region-i-conference>
- f. Marc Beittia- Appointed NAAE representative on FFA board of directors
- g. Over next 2 years registration for national NAAE convention could go from \$350 up to \$450
 - i. NAAE evidently lost money comparing costs to income from registrations
- h. NAAE Convention 2023 Phoenix Nov 28-Dec 2nd

5. Nominations for State Awards- Sam Hoffman

- a. Cody Porath moved to nominate the following for awards, Dan Billington seconded

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- i. Outstanding Cooperation
 - 1. Twin Falls County Farm Bureau
 - a. Brian Wolf will complete application
 - ii. NAAE Service Citation
 - 1. Tom Clifton
 - a. Nicole Lebsack will complete application
 - iii. NAAE Lifetime Achievement
 - 1. Joe Blackstock
 - a. Shawn Dygert will complete application
- b. Passed unanimously

6. IATA Business- Shane Wetzel

- a. Committee updates
 - i. CDE committee updates have been approved. Changes were emailed out by Sam Hoffman in December
 - 1. Changes are yearly or as nationals updates, Idaho will update following
 - 2. Brandee has updated all CDE's other than ENR
 - a. The "2017-2022" dates were left on for this year but will be removed
 - b. All CDE changes will be made by Oct 1 after summer inservice each year.
 - c. FFA secretary takes minutes at FFA board of directors
 - i. Cody Park will assist the FFA secretary to ensure that minutes are accurate and sent to IATA members
 - ii. Membership and Nominations- All changes have been approved
 - iii. FFA relations
 - 1. Recommended that SLC have clear and concise expectations for dress and behavior
 - 2. Delegate issues come out to members as registration is available
 - 3. Checks and balance system to make sure that action items are voted on and acted on
 - a. IATA secretary-elect and president elect compiled an action item list after summer inservice
 - b. Sam Hoffman suggests that a better system needs to be in place to ensure the action items aren't lost.
 - i. Suggested that committee chairs play a more active role so it's understood what is meant in the meetings.

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- c. Clarification of minutes being digital or hand written in chair binders

4. Mike Tes moves that a template be provided to all committees to follow for minutes.

- a. Seconded by Andy Nelson
- b. Moved to amend by inserting digital
 - i. Seconded by Andy Nelson
 - ii. Amendment passed unanimously
- c. Amended motion passes unanimously

5. Mike moves that all minutes from IATA summer inservice are sent to Nicole within 1 week of summer inservice, and Nicole posts on website within 2 weeks of summer inservice.

- a. Seconded by Nicole Lebsack
- b. Motion passed unanimously

- iv. SAE
- v. Audit and Budget- All changes sent on and approved
- vi. Awards
 - 1. Chair make sure to contact Norco early enough to ensure the award can be ordered on time
- vii. Mentor- All updates are sent on to Michelle to implement
- viii. Legislative action
- b. Please be sure that leadership and committee chairs are on the same pages so that information isn't lost

7. National FFA Update- Ben Meyer

- a. See report from Ben Meyer
 - i. Constitutional amendment recognize students "not below the 5th grade level"

8. AFNR Update- Chet Andes

- a. Filling in for Lucas's position and assistant director of program quality at Idaho CTE
- b. IQPS
 - i. Checks should have been received
 - ii. Start up grants close Jan 6 at 5:00 PM
 - 1. Can only give out two start up grants
 - iii. Looking for people to help update IQPS standards where necessary
 - iv. IDAPA/FTE will be affected going forward similar to this year

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- c. Add/change/reinstate programs application launching jan 13
 - i. Due feb 15th to CTE office
 - ii. New pathway, change from one pathway to another, reinstate existing program that is no longer active
 - iii. Reinstate cluster courses if you are not being funded for cluster courses. Talk to Chet if you have questions
- d. PQM position
 - 1. Posting position in March with flexible start date
 - 2. Hoping to have someone by start of Fiscal year July 1
 - 3. 1 representative from IATA or teacher on screening committee
- e. Chet is not performing any official ag program reviews this year outside of IQPS
- f. Connect conference- Michelle Young is working with CTEI and Idaho CTE on this
- g. Chet is not reviewing all state FFA Degrees
 - 1. SAE committee will review state FFA degrees
 - 2. Lori Idsinga will help with the process

9. CTE Report- Clay Long

- a. Top 10 tuesday emails with important info sent out monthly
- b. CTE is going out for bids on a data system
 - i. Legislature has provided \$1.5 million to begin this process
 - ii. About a year out on a new data system
- c. Looking at taking March ISEE data and providing a draft of 2024 added cost funding to districts
- d. Legislature
 - i. Clay is cautiously optimistic about new leadership in the legislature, especially within the house education committee.
 - ii. CTE is very supported throughout the legislature
 - iii. 410 million in education funding that is not allocated yet
 - 1. Clay hopes that a large portion will go toward Idaho CTE
 - iv. New state superintendent is supportive of CTE
- e. CTE Budget
 - i. Requested new staffing positions, increase in added cost funding (\$700,000 last year, approx. \$1.4 million additional needed based on 2022 projections), apprenticeship grant, FEMA fire training funds.
 - ii. After the increase, Clay wants to have one time grants anywhere between \$2 Million and \$40 million for consumables and equipment

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- iii. Middle school funding is part of the additional 1.4 million dollar request, and is a priority to the state department of CTE. Anticipate \$2,000 per FTE for middle school program (Career exploration course)
 - 1. It is not the intent of Idaho CTE to fully fund middle school content areas. (middle school ag programs)

10. Idaho FFA Foundation report- Marcia Jedry

- a. Calendars are being sent to advisors soon
- b. Carly Weaver new foundation admin
- c. Career success tours continue to serve students throughout the state
- d. Scholarships applications are closed, will be announced this spring.
 - i. Dairy west scholarships still available. See Marcia for details
 - ii. 94 scholarship applications
 - iii. 30 WLC applications
 - iv. 200 SAE grant applications
 - 1. 62 grants awarded this year
- e. Emerge grants are going to chapters
 - i. Additional \$20,000 available
 - ii. About \$43,000 given to chapters this year
- f. Gift of blue
 - i. 87 Jackets given away this year
- g. Scholarship raffle continues
 - i. approx \$22,000 sold so far
- h. \$100,000 grant from Northwest farm credit service for SAE grant program
- i. Golf tournaments
 - i. May 24th Twin, June 6th Moscow, June 16th Boise, June 28th Idaho Falls

11. IATA Business SLC- Sam Hoffman

- a. SLC Dinner and Meeting Friday evening in conjunction with SMVD Dance
 - i. Dance is still a go at Twin Falls High School at 7 pm
 - ii. Dan Billington moves that one representative from each district needs to be a chaperone at the dance. Advisor or chaperone names and phone numbers sent to Dan Billington 1 week in advance of the dance by the district advisor. Seconded by Cody Porath. Motion passed unanimously
- b. Cody will get bids to Sam for dinner

12. CSI Update- Matt Quesnell

*See CSI Update sent out.

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- a. Enrollment Trends
 - i. Fall 2022
 - 1. 15% over Fall 2021
 - 2. 25% over Fall 2020.
 - 3. 356 students
 - ii. Spring 2022
 - 1. 4% increase from 2022
 - 2. 23% from Spring 2021
 - 3. 329 Students
 - iii. 83.2% from Idaho
 - iv. Over 90% job placement or continuing their education
- b. Revamping aquaculture program
 - i. New hatchery at pristine springs in the Snake River Canyon north of Buhl in partnership with Riverence (Clear Springs)
 - ii. Will full open fall 2023
 - iii. Aquaculture education day to be held in Hagerman at the Niagra fish hatchery this spring
- c. Small ruminant grazing lab funded by a grant from Northwest farm credit
- d. U of I Rangeland Conservation B.S Degree
- e. Precision Ag/Geospatial Technology Units from USDA NIFA Grant
 - i. Training and kits to teachers
- f. Upcoming Goals
 - i. Grow student numbers and opportunities
 - ii. Technology and automation in all programs
 - iii. Ag Systems Management Degree
 - iv. Offer Greenhouse Management Course
 - v. Help support traditional and non-traditional Ag Students

13. Treasurer's report- Alan Heikkila

- a. See treasurer's report
- b. District directors have a list of unpaid members from Alan

14. Summer In-service planning- Sam Hoffman, Josette Nebeker, Jacqui Duran

- a. North Idaho Fairgrounds- Coeur d'alene Idaho
 - i. Think there is no charge, will confirm before summer
- b. Best western plus CDA Inn- Block info will be sent soon
 - i. \$189.00 per night
- c. Possible tours
 - i. Empire airlines
 - ii. Sawmill
 - iii. Athol orchards
 - iv. Buck Knives

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- v. Cruise on lake CDA
- d. Washington ag teachers conference is in Spokane the same time
 - i. New teachers may have opportunity to join washington state conference prior to our summer inservice
- e. Workshop Topics
 - i. Persi
 - ii. IQPS
 - iii. ISEE Codes and funding
 - iv. Greenhouse
 - v. Ag Mechanics
 - 1. Longer more in depth, tracks just for one topic
 - a. Could be various topics, CDE's, etc.
 - vi. Lab based workshops- how to do a lab for various subject areas
 - vii. State Degree
 - viii. Dygert - Agronomy Plants

Motion to adjourn Jana Volkens, seconded by Larin Crosley

Adjourned 6:36 pm

Saturday Jan 7

Sam Hoffman called meeting to order at 8:01 AM

1. CTEI Report- Michelle Young

- a. Working on 501-6c designation
- b. Lex godfrey serves as IATA representative with CTEI on legislation
- c. Policy seminar will be offered again, looking for someone from IATA to represent at the policy seminar
 - i. Looking for people to assist Lex with the legislative representation
- d. Wanting to recognize more admin/counselors/cte teachers through CTEI awards. Michelle will send out award nominations link soon.
 - i. Will be a regional as well as state awards
 - ii. Adding a stakeholders award
- e. Connect conference 2023
 - i. Looking for vendors in the various regions
 - ii. Vendor links will be posted to CTEI website
 - iii. NIC July 12-15 CDA
 - iv. CWI Aug 2-5 Treasure Valley
 - v. ISU Sept 20-23 Pocatello
 - vi. See CTEI and Idaho CTE websites for Connect registration and details

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2. Unfinished IATA Business- Sam Hoffman

- a. EDI- Equity, diversity, inclusion
 - i. Clara-Leigh, Shane, and Dr. Wolf are working together in EDI training through National FFA
 - ii. Looking to create a committee that will work on a plan for EDI in Idaho
- b. Summer inservice workshops
 - i. Alumni President
 - ii. Advisory Committees
 - iii. EDI Workshop or roundtable discussion
 - iv. Hispanic Populations - Building Culture Savannah and Marc
 - v. Agriscience Ambassador Workshop
 - vi. CDE's that are big for our state
 - 1. Focus on those
 - a. Agronomy
 - vii. How to coach a team and how to hold practices, find information, logistics of it. How to reach out and ask for help, what questions to ask.
 - 1. 10 year and under
 - viii. Basic AET Workforce
 - 1. 10 year and under
 - ix. Fundraisers - Roundtable
 - x. Skillstack
 - xi. SAE for All
 - xii. ISEE codes/Funding
 - xiii. Affiliation
 - xiv. Plasma table design-cutting/how to teach
- c. Shawn Dygert moves to nominate Joe Blackstock for the Honorary American FFA Degree. Motion passes
- d. Options for 25 year Recipient
 - i. 25 Years of Service IATA
 - ii. Buckles, Bracelets
 - iii. Idaho Owl with plow
- e. Josette moves that we charge a \$50 fee if registering within two weeks of In-service. Seconded.
- f. Cody Porath moved to Postpone Indefinitely, seconded
 - i. Passed Unanimously
- g. Dygert moves to have early bird registration \$150 before June 1st , \$200 after June 1st. Seconded

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- i. Passed unanimously

3. FFA Alumni Report- Shea Saralecos

- a. FY23 invoices will be going out in the next two weeks
 - i. If you have a new alumni contact person please work with Shea to share that contact info
- b. National FFA has moved to a lifetime membership for alumni members
 - i. Annual membership no longer an option - \$200 for membership
- c. State degree luncheon at SLC is planned to continue this year
- d. Due to some clerical errors at National FFA, many alumni chapters have been marked inactive. Shea and Idaho Alumni are working to fix these issues.
- e. Soil education equipment has been purchased using grant from Idaho Cattlemen's Association
 - i. Reach out to Shea if you'd like this equipment to use in a class

4. IATA Legislative action report- Shawn Dygert

- a. $\frac{1}{3}$ of legislators are new this year
- b. Food producers
 - i. Continuing to support the food producers fact sheet
 - ii. Steve Wilder will represent IATA with the food producers group

5. CTSO/FFA Update- Jessie Kellogg/ Idaho FFA State Officers

- a. Cenarousa day on the hill/Boise Gem state conference
 - i. Boise Jan. 23-24, East Idaho Jan 31-Feb 1, CDA Feb. 13-14
- b. 4970 members currently
- c. 2 officers at international state leadership seminar currently
- d. 3 new charters Career and technical- Idaho Falls, Idaho technical career academy-boise, Lighthouse Christian- Twin Falls
 - i. 101 current chapters after additions and reinstatements
- e. 2 reinstated Leadore, Salmon river (Riggins)
- f. Delegate issues
 - i. Create high desert district
 - ii. Align with national ffa constitution
 - iii. Create a VIP award system
- g. Ag Ed CDE invitational
 - i. Follow Washington state rules
 - ii. Twin Falls SLC

6. SAE Committee Report- Bret Kindall

- a. SAE committee is working to take on the state degree review process

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- i. Chet, SAE committee members, IATA leadership, Clara-Leight, Lori Idsinga met to discuss
- ii. Lori will be responsible for assigning degrees to reviewers (committee members)
- iii. See email from Bret Kindall with details on state degree review process

7. UI AELC Report- Dr. Wolf

- a. 1132 students attended state CDE's
- b. The Hoot newsletter is being written and sent out
- c. Largest 1st year class 25 freshman, 11 new transfers
- d. 9 student teachers spring 2023
 - i. \$150 stipend for preservice teachers that attended NAAE in Las Vegas
- e. 12 teacher candidates spring 2024
- f. AAAE leadership- president Kat Wolf, Jim Connors Historian, Kassee Smith VP of communications
- g. 251, 258, 263, 101 will all be offered as dual credit in the near future
- h. CDE's
 - i. June 6-9
 - ii. Registration remains \$35
 - iii. See proposed schedule from Dr. Wolf

8. Adjourn IATA business meeting at 11:45 AM

Minutes completed by Derek Jones- Secretary, and Amanda Evans- Secretary-elect