

IVATA SLC Dinner Meeting
Harrett Center-Twin Falls, ID

Friday, April 12, 2013

Pat Dixon called the meeting to order 6pm

Welcome, Pat Dixon

Introductions, Val Johnson

Capital Press Awards, Hannah Brause

- Reporter Award
 - Send in articles in a word document and include pictures
 - Email to capitol press
- Papers can be sent to schools

CALS Report, Shea Saralecos

- Dean should be picked this fall
- President stepped down, Dawn Bennett is interim President
- Ag Days will be October 4-6
 - College of Ag is a Game Day sponsor for the football game

Alumni Report-Sidnee Rose Hill

- Officers
 - Sid-President Elect
 - Jessie-Secretary
 - Wes Freeman and Rex will be District Representatives
- Changes and Growth
 - 1/3 of the chapters have an alumni affiliate
 - \$90 Scholarship to Genesse to start an Alumni Chapter

State PTE Report, Glen Orthel

- Q and A time
 - Who do we send American Degrees to? Tammy

Remarks from National FFA, Katie Hall

Idaho FFA Update, Bridget Barrus

- Thank you for making SLC happen! Tammy, Allison, Laura, Glen, CSI staff and CFFA.

What if we Could?, Mark Pratt

- Idaho Agricultural Education, what if we could?
 - A meeting in each of the nine FFA Districts
 - Include people in your community
 - Open to anyone
 - The thinkers in your communities

- The Alumni will be the point person in the districts.
- Meetings will take place October-November
- Sarah will be the facilitator.
- Two questions that need to be answered:
 - Are we funded at an adequate level now? No, it has been this way for 15 years. Looking back at costs 12 years ago the prices of items we regularly purchase have doubled or tripled since then.
 - Are we serving our community?

University of Idaho Report, Jim Connors and Allison Touchstone

- CDE's in June
 - Registration BBQ was sponsored
 - Tentative plan to offer the Vet Science CDE
 - Registration increases \$5 per person
 - \$1000 deposit for on campus housing
 - Bridget may work with people for on campus housing-contact her.
- Online Courses
 - Online testing for dual credit, by this time next year.
 - In communications with the Animal Science Department to allow students to test out of An Sci 109.
- Summer Conference
 - Thursday-Common Core and Working with Pathways
- Student Credits for SLC
 - An email will be sent. See the provided handouts.
- Summer Workshops
 - Food Science
 - Physical Science

Legislative Report, Shawn Dygert

- It is in draft form.
- What it will provide
 - Programs that meet quality program standards will receive additional \$5,000 funding
 - 1 time grant of \$8,000 for new programs
 - \$500 for mentor programs
 - \$1,000 for new instructors to create a plan
 - Full time position for FFA Executive Secretary
- What we need to do?
 - Create a set standard.
 - Define terms.
 - Be unified.
- Do we proceed?
 - Cody Porath-suggest to have definitions by school size, multiple or single teacher programs, etc.
 - Mark Pratt-suggest for advisors to read through the quality program standards. Who does the evaluation and when?
 - Glen Orthel-suggest to make sure the state division knows what is going on. What is done at the state division is dictated by the state board of education.

- Everyone in favor for Shawn to proceed say I. Vote passed.

Foundation Report, Laura Wilder

- Reminder-Chapter Star Award Reimbursements
- Donation from Lincoln Electric: 1 welder for the winner of the Ag Mech CDE and one for a new teacher/program.
- Idaho Wheat Commission-Send an Advisor, spouse, and 5 students to Portland for Food Products Development Conference.

Dairy Evaluation Invitational, Cody Porath

- Is there interest in the invitational? Several people raised their hands so Kimberly will work on hosting it again.

Summer Conference, Pat Dixon

- Tuesday Night Trap Shoot. 31 people would attend.

Herd Book Report, Jim Summers

- \$9 to the herd book, we will decide where the money will go at summer conference.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm