

# 2019 IATA SLC Banquet Minutes

April 5th 2019, Harrett Center

Submitted by Tyler Johnson IATA Secretary

ICTE Ag-Lucas Barnett-

- IQPS Update-Clarifying language in indicators. Email with changes has been emailed out. Send comments to Lucas, by April 15th. Applications will hopefully open after that.
- Perkins- Changes will be rolling out in the next year.
- **Motion- Joe Blackstock- That IATA send request to ICTE to hold off on IQPS proposed changes until they have been vetted at Summer Inservice. 2nd motion passes.**

National FFA Update- Nicole Lebsack for Ben Meyer

- See handout on website and to be emailed out.

UofI- Matt Doumit

- CAFE project is in full swing and moving forward. 620 acres has been purchased for dairy and agronomy research. Six acres at Jerome crossroads to be used for the outreach and education center as well as dorms and labs. Creamery to be located on the CSI campus.
- Sandpoint Organic research experiment station-GIFT to the college. Meeting facility with dorms etc. Open for meetings and retreats.
- On campus- Seed facility and Meats lab projects are moving forward and have been approved for the 1st stages of development. Moving very quickly with the meats lab, a lot of fundraising and gifts are coming in.
- James Nasidos has been named the new permanent meats lab manager.
- Interviewing candidates for university president. Expect announcement with in the month.
- Approval for the University of Idaho Arena.
- As well as a new livestock and equine arena.
- Dual Credit update- Michael Colle contact for animal Science, Dr. Treppi for plant science.
- Chobani recipients have been selected and will be named soon
- Ag-Days

#### Ag-Ed- Dr. Connors-

- CDE's June 4-7th--- \$35 registration this year, using judging card for registration.
- Enrollment in Ag-Ed department- 120 this year, 3rd largest department in the college.
- 8 student teachers this year
- 17 student teachers in 2020
- Dr. Busch- running ag science comm and leadership program out of CSI
- Dr. Smith will be doing a curriculum survey on Ag-Mech college classes.

#### CSI Ag-department- Matt Quenell

- New building coming for Vet-Science program
- More Technical options, AA Ag-Management, Animal Science, Precision Ag.
- Now offering a bachelors in food processing technology starting fall 2019.
- Big scholarship opportunities for the Ag-Department-1st deadline the 15th of April.
- NACTA conference this summer, will be here at CSI during our Summer Inservice.

#### FFA Alumni- John Kelley

- Three initiatives proposed this year
- Increase number of alumni chapters- Total of 26 in the state, 12 in works.
- Good support network- strengthening state council, with a rep in each district.
- Full social media network up and running
- Improve relationship with Ag-teachers- Create self sufficient alumni chapter.
- Talent roster is out, trying to figure out how put the roster to use.

#### IATA Business-

- Summer Inservice- Alan Willmore June 17th- 20th All information is on the website.
  - ❖ Workshops- Unconventional SAE's, How to organize small programs, How to teach TIG.
  - ❖ Tours- Moss greenhouse, In Vitro fertilization, Food Science, Robotic Dairy, Goat Dairy,
  - ❖ Fundraiser- Casino night-
  - ❖ Golfing 20ish, trapshooting 30ish

- IATA Awards- Nicole Lebsack
  - ❖ Notified by Tuesday of Next week if you are a finalist. Will then need to fill out regional app.
- Nominations for Office- Dan Billington
  - ❖ MOU is online start discussing with admin.

#### FFA Foundation

- Next year tickets will be sold for \$20, \$10 going back to the chapter.
- New modern tractor for next year. Yanmar.

#### Herdbook Report- The honorable Jim Summers presiding

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