

WAAE Conference Call Minutes

December, 19, 2011- 4:00 PM

Members Present: Wally Sadler, Dave Kruse, Bridgett Neu, Kim Houser, Laura Hasselquist, Adam Wehling, Paul, Steve Schauf, Shari Graffunder, Kevin Champeau, Troy Talford, Josh Rusk, and Tracy Harper

1. WACTE Awards: Bridgett and Dave will encourage members of WAAE and WACTE to apply for awards according to the agenda.
2. Dave will attend the WACTE Convention and represent WAAE. We are looking for additional members to represent WAAE.
3. Halftime meeting is at 1:00 PM @ Holiday Inn Convention Center. Business will all be conducted on Friday Night. Contact Sectional Award Nominees to have the awards there before Friday Afternoon.
4. Professional Development Conference
 - Theme Ideas-Agricultural Education: Our privilege, Our passion, Our purpose, Our Responsibility
 - Daily Themes
 - Monday –Privilege - Teachers by choice, part of a rich history
 - Tuesday – Passion – Educating for agriculture
 - Wednesday – Purpose – Making a difference for students
 - Thursday – Responsibility – Making agricultural education better
5. Recreation
 - Golf- Same Place
 - Bowling- Same Place (Kevin Champeau will take care of)
 - Baseball- Looking at Schedule; concern about weather issues. Kevin Champeau will look into the concerns and schedule.
6. Picnic
 - Bay Beech
 - Food - WI Pork Producers may be interested in providing the project.
 - Bridgett will contact Eric Trembl to see what help the Alumni's will be willing to put forth.
7. Silent Auction
 - Will run the same as past.
 - Each section needs to supply an item.
 - Money will go toward new teacher scholarship. Anything not used will go to wellness committee
8. Raffle
 - Minn-Tex and Dane County will provide raffle items.
9. Meeting Door Prizes
 - Section IX is responsible
10. New Officer Training
 - Wednesday Morning
 - Committee work will be emphasis
11. Post Banquet Entertainment
 - Tailgate Party Games
 - Karaoke
 - Troy will head up games, Kim will take care of Karaoke
12. Region 3/PDC- 2014 - Dave entertained the idea of holding WAAE PDC and NAAE Region 3 together. Discussion took place on the idea and the contract that is currently held at the Kalahari. Space limitations were also discussed. The concept will be explored.

13. FFA Alumni Convention-
 - Janesville- February 10-12
 - Advisors are encouraged to attend. Registration is Free and they will have special advisor workshops
14. National Policy Seminar- Many are not approved or denied, but they will let us know by Halftime Conference. Up to four have been approved.
15. Dave discussed the possibility of updating the logo.
16. Dave discussed a group getting together for discussion on Paul's motion to have unified dues between ACTE and WAAE. He plans to have a meeting at halftime.
17. PDC Planning will meet at Bridgett's House in Plymouth on Thursday, December 29th at 9:00 AM. All are invited to attend. Let Bridgett know if you plan on attending.
18. Dave and Kim went to Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha for them to host PDC in future years. Dave and Kim were really impressed with the facility.