

Midwinter 2022 Minutes
Thursday January 6, 2022
West Ada School District Service Center

Attendance:

- In Person–
 - Cody Porath, IATA President
 - Kelsey Williams, IATA Secretary
 - Derek Jones, IATA Secretary-Elect
 - Shawn Dygert, IATA Legislative Liaison
 - Lucas Barnett, AFNR Program Manager
 - Dr. Jim Connors, Dept. Head University of Idaho Ag Ed
 - Janna Volkens, Boise Valley District
 - Mike Tesnohlidek, Western Idaho District
 - Josette Nebeker, IATA Mentor Program Coordinator and North Idaho District
 - Dan Billington, South Magic Valley District
 - Andy Nelson, East Magic Valley District
 - Brandi Lewis, North Magic Valley District
 - Jason Tindall, Treasure Valley District
 - Ben Meyer, National FFA State Relations Specialist
 - Cody Park, South Upper Snake River District
 - Alan Heikkila, IATA Executive Treasurer
 - Larissa, Idaho FFA Foundation
 - Marcia Jedry, Idaho FFA Foundation
- Virtual–
 - Tom Jacobsen, North Upper Snake River District
 - Amy Nichols, IATA Past President
 - Larin Crossley, Southeastern Idaho District
 - Dr. Kattlyn Wolf, University of Idaho
 - Sam Hoffman, IATA President Elect
 - Clara-Leigh Evans, Idaho FFA exec. Director
 - Jaysa Fillmore- CSI
 - Michelle Young, CTEI Representative

Call to Order at 11:19 AM by Cody Porath

1. Agenda Approved

- a. Moved by Josette Nebeker, seconded by Derek Jones
 - i. Motion passed unanimously

2. Minutes Approval

- a. Moved by Josette Nebeker, seconded By Sam Hoffman
 - i. Motion Passed unanimously

3. Mentor Program Update– Josette Nebeker, IATA Mentor Program Coordinator

- a. Late hires, difficult communication
- b. Looking into more formal option for industry professionals to encourage buy in from new teachers
- c. Need people willing to serve as mentors

- d. Important to encourage new members to attend IATA summer inservice
- e. Difficult working with industry certified individuals
- f. Ag teacher content expert list needs updated including contact info
- g. Encourage industry certified people to join the mentor committee
- h. Identify who plays what roles within out state for support
- i. Bringing back adopt a new teacher for Spring of 2022

4. NAAE Report– Cody Porath, IATA President

- a. Hosted in New Orleans, LA
- b. Report created by Kelsey Williams, Cody Porath is willing to send it to individuals that would like the report.
- c. Region 1 in Blaine Washington
 - i. If you plan on attending Region 1 look at housing quickly due to floods in the area and lack of hotel rooms
- d. Idaho award winners
 - i. Teacher turn the key- Kelsey Bender (2020)
 - ii. Teacher turn the key- Kylee Fischer (2021)
 - iii. Outstanding Ag Teacher- Nicole Lebsack(2020)
 - iv. XLR8– Amanda Evans (2021)
 - v. Lifetime Achievement– Dan Sample (2021)
 - vi. Kyle Stapleton, re-elected Region 1 Secretary (2021)
- e. Recommend joint applications for NAAE and ACTE conventions
 - i. Conversations nationally about ag being different than ACTE
 - ii. Ag gets a break on registration costs because they are participating in NAAE convention
- f. Raised annual dues by \$5
 - i. NAAE is changing their fiscal year which also affects our organization in the collection of dues
- g. Approved to have the Past President be an ex-officio non voting member of the board
- h. NAAE President-Elect Deanna Thies, Missouri
- i. New logo for NAAE was presented at the NAAE convention. Has not been made public yet.

5. Nominations for State Awards– Cody Porath, IATA President

- a. Participation in NAAE Awards
 - i. Nominations for awards are done before SLC
 - ii. Applications are due
- b. NAAE Outstanding Cooperation
 - i. Peterson Group– Dodge Dealership in the Treasure Valley
 - 1. Motion to nominate Peterson Group for the NAAE Outstanding Cooperation by Jason Tindall, seconded by Kelsey Williams.
 - a. Motion passes
 - b. Jason Tindall will complete the application.
- c. NAAE Service Citation
 - i. Joe Blackstock
 - 1. Motion to nominate Joe Blackstock for the NAAE Service Citation by Josette Nebeker, seconded by Dan Billington.
 - a. Motion passes
 - b. Shawn Dygert will complete application
- d. NAAE Lifetime Achievement
 - i. Tom Clifton

1. Motion to nominate Tom Clifton for the NAAE Lifetime Achievement by Josette Nebeker, seconded by Dan Billington.
 - a. Motion passes
 - b. Nicole Lebsack will complete application
- ii. Joe Blackstock
 1. Nominated by Amy Nichols
6. **IATA Business– Sam Hoffman**, IATA President Elect
 - a. Committee Update
 - i. Ongoing Committee action items:
 1. Curriculum– Trish Stokes
 - a. Teacher Toolbox–live document on IATA website on resources page
 - b. Having a curriculum repository- Dr. Smith will have a grad student work on that beginning spring 2022
 2. SAE Committee
 - a. Some issues resolved in the FFA BoD meetings
 - b. A letter (drafted by Trent Van Leuven) was sent to clarify SAE and SOE definitions
 - c. 5 different chapter events/ activities without repeating
 - i. The event can be repeated, but they need different dates.
Example: SLC 2020, SLC 2021 count as 2 events
 - d. No changes to the Parli Pro or FFA knowledge Test on AET
 - e. The word “reasonable” is defined as monthly for the state degree checklist for journal entries throughout the active life of the SAE.
 - i. Paychecks do not qualify as a journal entry.
 3. FFA Relations
 - a. DOT and SOLR will be combined for the summer
 - b. State CTE paid for application software through AET
 - c. Lucas is considering an FFA license plate which would fund AET application software for the state
 - i. Rick Waitly doesn’t seem concerned that we would be stepping on the toes of ag in the classroom
 - ii. Legislative support is needed to bring a new license plate
 - iii. Funding is needed for artwork for the FFA license plate, potentially a few thousand dollars- Clara-Leigh
 - d. State specifications for Community Service to be posted on the state website
 - i. Posted in advisors corner of idahoffa.org
 4. CDE Committee
 - a. Floriculture CDE moved back to CSI in 2022
 - b. Nursery landscape- moscow 2022
 - c. Horse eval. - SLC 2022
 - d. Brandi Lewis has added changes to handbooks for all CDE and LDE’s
 - e. Food Science
 - i. Adopt national FFA aroma list
 - ii. Clarification on food quality issues on card
 - iii. Nutritional facts label will be provided
 - f. Brandi Lewis has added changes to handbooks for all CDE and LDE’s
 - g. Ag. Comm-

- i. per day penalty for late materials
 - h. Ag Mech
 - i. 5 point deduction for failing to wear safety PPE
 - ii. Adopt national tool ID list- there is not a national tool ID list, this needs to be addressed by CDE committee
 - iii. Students bring their own supplies, motion passed
 - iv. Marvin is stepping down from superintendent
 - 1. Jim discussed Tad Wheeler, second option would be Joe Blackstock
 - i. Vet Science
 - i. Test questions come from the last 5 years, excluding the most recent year.
 - ii. Oral questions need to be removed from the rubric
 - j. Meats
 - i. Include national reference section bullets #1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
 - ii. Pricing grid be added as a reference
 - k. Spanish Creed
 - i. Adopt the rules, but remove 10th grade from the recommendation
 - ii. Using the version as printed on the National FFA website, this has been copied into the rules. Students will need to say by E.M. Tiffany and Gracias at the end of the creed.
 - l. Employment Skills
 - i. Cover Letter and Recommendations
 - 1. The name will be the current superintendent
 - 2. The address will be the Idaho FFA Association address
 - m. Milk Quality
 - i. 6 points for defect
 - ii. 6 point for intensity
 - n. Ag Sales
 - i. Warned at the 7 minute mark so that they can close the sale
- 5. Audit and Budget
 - a. Discussed with Alan, and approved

Break: 1:10 PM– 1:45 PM

7. National FFA Update– Ben Meyer, National FFA State Relations Specialist

- a. WLC 2022 is a go!
 - i. We are absorbing and working with the Washington D.C. vaccine mandate as of yesterday (1/5)
- b. Affiliation
 - i. National FFA's goal is to have 100% membership by 2028 for all 9-12 grade students
 - 1. Attempting to do this 100% revenue neutral which is 5.5 million dollars
 - ii. Most state associations are using dues for about 50% of their budget
 - 1. How can National FFA assist them in getting the funds they need?
 - iii. States with 100% membership
 - 1. California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska, Tennessee, Penn, Conn., Montana. (Ben says there are approximately 15 in the nation)

- iv. The current fee structure has 24 levels and FFA is looking to simplify that to make it easier for everyone
- c. Value statements
 - i. Asking teacher leaders to reflect on what great things we are doing already that uphold these values
- d. Neogen, Keystone Steel/ Red Brand
 - i. Work with your local dealer to have funds sent to your chapter
- e. Hall of States
 - i. This will now become a virtual event
- f. Invoice/ Billing
 - i. Within chapter profile there is now a line for who receives the bills to pay for any items
 - ii. All bills are sent via email. If you receive a paper copy, they have been trying to bill you for 60 days
- g. FFA week
 - i. National FFA implementation guide
 - ii. Feb 19-26, 2022
- h. Proficiency scoring
 - i. Updated proficiency scoring rubrics
 - ii. Removed resume portion
- i. Ag Ed Summit Update
 - i. Indianapolis, IN
 - ii. Lucas, Cody, Clara-Leigh, Dr. Wolf, Larissa will attend Jan 24-25
- j. New Century Farmer
 - i. Open for 2022
 - ii. Students ages 18-24 that are involved with production agriculture
- k. National FFA Scholarships
 - i. Application closes Jan. 11
 - ii. Follow the rubric closely. Most of the review is completed by a computer. Most points are for SAE, up to 20 points and allows up to 5 SAE's.

8. AFNR/ State FFA Advisor Update– Lucas Barnett, AFNR Program Manager

- a. FFA Degree Eval Committee
 - i. Similar to last year
 - 1. 1 rep instead of 2 from each district and led by Lex Godfrey (Committee Chair). 10 members selected
 - 2. Deadlines are the same as last year, State degree deadline March 1st
 - 3. National FFA is following the same guidelines as last year for American Degree, submit to by 2/15 for the state to review
 - 4. Biography and picture are now required for state degree, Lucas will talk to Roger about it to fix it
 - ii. New Teacher Documents/ Resources
 - 1. It is being condensed to help aide new teachers with all of the information
 - 2. Mentors please contact Lucas with any helpful resources
 - 3. The division does not know of any new hires until October when ISEE codes are completed
 - 4. CONNECT (formerly REACH) is 3 separate conferences throughout the state. Tours are scheduled in each location LCSC (September 21-24) conference will have a tour at U of I for Precision Ag, CEI (August 3-6) (Eastern Idaho) BYU-I

tour at greenhouses, as well as Fish and Game (Yellowstone?) tours. CSI (July 13-16) new animal science and food processing.

5. Dual Credit and Academic Credit– SDE 9921 endorsement allows for science credit, economics credit requires an endorsement, and a speech endorsement for speech credit. You will also need to crosswalk the standards and get approval for SDE.
6. Constitutions and Bylaws should be uploaded to NAtional FFA
7. IQPS
 - a. The SBoE has approved the request for 5 more award applications to request the legislation for the funds. To total 35 awards.
 - b. Suggested that IATA write a letter to the legislation. Recipients should thank their local legislators for the funds and let them know what they have done with the funds.
 - c. \$700,000 added costs requested to fund new programs.
 - d. Division has started doing program reviews again
 - i. Additional documentation needed for IQPS
 - ii. Program review document required if your program is chosen for a program review
 - iii. 2023 spring program reviews will be conducted by Lucas
 1. Documentation will be required to be submitted
 - e. Lucas recommends that IATA create an IQPS Committee to support Lucas with any changes for the application.
 - f. CTE has openings, Engineering Program Manager and Assistant Director of Program Quality

9. CTEI Report– Michelle Young, CTEI Representative

- a. CONNECT will be rotating between 6 technical colleges (3 this year and the other 3 next year) throughout the state
- b. You could attend any of the conferences, workshops and tours will vary based on what is available in the area.
- c. Idaho CTE is paying for CTEI dues for registering for the conference
- d. You can request your 2020 dues to be refunded or they will be used to pay for your registration in 2022
- e. Annual state policy seminar in April will offer the opportunity to meet with legislators. Lex needs to know if someone from IATA will attend by January 14th.
- f. Professional Development Grant of \$500 was awarded to Kelsey Bender (Blackfoot) to help put on the floral workshop at summer inservice
 - i. Applications due to Robert Hale for workshop funding requests
- g. Ag Teacher attendance of the conferences would most likely be July and August due to scheduling and sub requests.

10. CSI Update– Jaysa Fillmore, CSI

- a. Classes start Monday with openings for graduated students
- b. Department changes
 - i. Food processing program– Mark Harm
 1. No recent graduates at the moment, but have a dual credit opportunity.
 - ii. Vet Tech Applications are up. They have a new facility for the program. They will be hosting a virtual open house to answer any questions on the application. All information is on the CSI website (csi.edu/vettech)

- c. Scholarships will be available soon for students, with the first deadline around spring break and then the second deadline around SLC.
- d. Ambassadors can do local visits as well as virtual visits for schools further away
 - i. Northwest Farm Credit Services grant funded the Ag Ambassadors, and this year they requested that they apply again for a small ruminant grazing lab (irrigated). They are considering adding an animal husbandry class to their course sequence
- e. Invitational Livestock Judging during SLC.
- f. Food Science education day in the spring.
- g. CASE Institute (Intro class) available this summer for \$3000 which includes curriculum, housing, food, swag, etc.

Break: 3:05 PM– 3:25 PM

11. IATA Business– Cody Porath, IATA President

- a. SLC Dinner and Meeting
 - i. On CSI Campus at the Herret Center.
 - 1. Recommendation made to move the dinner to 7 at Twin Falls High School
 - ii. Food: To bring in outside food requires additional paperwork, but is possible
 - 1. Dinner fee will be on the IATA website
 - iii. Agenda:
 - 1. Lucas
 - 2. Ben
 - 3. U of I
 - 4. Alumni and Supporters
 - 5. Idaho FFA Foundation
 - 6. CSI
 - 7. Summer Conference items
 - 8. IATA Awards
 - 9. Open nominations for President-elect and secretary elect
 - 10. Moved to have the dinner at 7 assuming that it can be hosted at Twin Falls High School, Shawn, seconded by Amy Nichols
- b. Business Items
 - i. None
- c. Welding Workshop (Blattner)
 - i. Miller Welding training at Meridian (beginning and advanced) “Train the Trainer” this summer
 - 1. 2-3 days long start on Tuesday through Thursday
 - a. June 14-16, June 28-30, July 19-21
 - b. Priority Ranking: 1. July 19-21, 2. June 28-30, 3. June 14-16
- d. Briggs and Stratton Factory School
 - i. Opportunity available for those that are interested, but engines are not available.
 - ii. Postpone until next year

12. CTE Report– Clay Long, State CTE Administrator

- a. State Legislature
 - i. Budget 3.1% increase approved by the Board
 - 1. Adding funds (\$700,000) to added costs to programs that have been approved but not funded, as well as career exploration for middle schools
 - 2. 57,000 for 5 additional IQPS grants and 7000 to get to a whole number for the rest of the dollars in there

3. Postsecondary expansion as requested by the institutions (\$1.628 million)
4. 112,200 for an additional program quality manager
5. Building Idaho's Future may be a possibility after the Governor's State of the State Monday. Funds to be reallocated to assist new programs instead of a "use it or lose it" type system. This would allow those funds to be available for 3 years instead of 1.
6. Program review process that includes certifications for alternatively certified individuals
7. Funds to build a teacher certification platform will be done after it has been decided what it will look like and how it will be used.
8. Previous budgets have passed easily due to the value that CTE holds
9. CTEI is doing a policy seminar for association presidents to collaborate with other teachers and to have a united front for all of CTE with the legislature. Especially with the cost of consumables increasing.

13. Treasurer's Report– Alan Heikkila, IATA Executive Treasurer

a. Report

- i. Checking account balance 1/05/22 = \$6,015.48
- ii. Savings account balance 1/15/22 = \$37,269.22
- iii. Investment account balance 12/31/21 = \$17,674.22
- iv. Investment account balance 5/31/21 = \$16,915.78

b. Membership Data

- i. Membership is back up due to the conference last year in Blackfoot
- ii. 129 dues paying members

c. Moved by Shawn Dygert to cover additional travel expenses for the IATA Officers for the 2021–2022 year, seconded by Dan Billington.

- i. Motion passed unanimously

d. Membership dues

- i. NAAE increase of \$5
- ii. Invoices not being paid from Summer Inservice
 1. Suggestion to CC the District Directors
 2. The email is coming from either Quickbooks or Intuit and being sent to Junk Folders

14. Summer In-service/ Professional Development Planning– Cody Porath, IATA President and Shawn Dygert, Kuna High School

a. Current Plans

- i. High School commons (lunch room) will be used
 1. Adjusting lunch time to accommodate for summer school
- ii. Requests for soil pits, dairy, things for new people since a lot of membership is younger. Tour CS Beef Packers, and Simplot's embryo transfer
- iii. 10 year club would like to due a lunch instead of a breakfast, hosted by Joe Blackstock and Kevin Barker
- iv. Evening activities
 1. Softball game
 2. Shooting
 3. Team roping calcutta
 - 4.

b. Workshops

- i. Soil Pit, train a Team

c. Suggestions

- i. Board of Directors Meeting not be the next morning (Friday)

Adjourn– Moved by Dan Billington to adjourn at 6:20 PM, seconded by Derek Jones. Motion passes unanimously

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Call to Order at 8:20 AM by Cody Porath

1. Unfinished IATA Business

- a. Summer Conference
 - i. Locations needed (has been highlighted)
 - ii. Send a survey after SLC about what people would be interested in attending
 - iii. Workshops (1 hour 15 minutes)
 1. Greenhouse

- a. Hydroponics?
 - b. Plant sale? (ordering, planning, scheduling, transplanting, selling, water quality)
 - 2. Small Engines
 - a. Carburetors
 - i. Maybe someone from CWI could instruct the class
 - ii. Clear carburetors from Briggs?
 - 3. State Degree
 - a. AET prep for state degrees
 - b. Should this be done as a big group?
 - 4. Halter Horse Evaluation
 - a. Quarter Horse Conformation, resources, how is it done
 - 5. Grant writing
 - 6. Hanging Basket Production
 - 7. AET– Chapter Tool
 - 8. Classroom Teaching
 - a. Classroom Management (Early Career teachers)
 - b. Questioning
 - c. Engagement
 - d. Data Collection/ Artifacts
 - e. Planning, standards, curriculum
 - f. Technology
 - g. Connecting objectives to assessments (suggested from Wolf)
 - h. Lesson sharing/ Best practices roundtable
- 2. FFA Alumni Report– Lance Zollinger, Idaho FFA Alumni and Supporters President**
- a. Looking to sponsor a State Degree Lunch on Breakfast to honor award recipients
 - b. Met in November
 - i. In Person
 - ii. Inviting advisors to meetings to make sure they are engaging with local chapters and that everyone is being supported as needed
 - iii. There are positions open on the Alumni Board to represent every district
 - 1. North Idaho, South Magic, North Magic, East Magic, South Upper Snake are currently unfilled
 - c. Regional development conference in July to help Alumni Chapters
 - d. Action items
 - i. Talent rosters
 - ii. State Degree Award Recipient meal
 - iii. Annual meeting during SLC
- 3. IATA Legislative Action Report– Shawn Dygert, IATA Legislative Liaison**
- a. Food Producers Fact Sheet
 - i. Alan H. is taking care of that.
 - b. Steve Wilder is still our representative for the Food Producers
 - c. Legislature districts have changed
 - i. Be looking for the changes
 - d. We have many allies in areas that will help us
 - i. Especially for increasing IQPS funds beyond what ICTE has already requested for their budget
 - e. Ag Ed initiative has been successful with 5 million dollars (over 7 years) has been added to programs and includes an increase in added cost budgets

- f. Lack of accountability with Clay's position (question from Cody Porath)
 - i. They are not our boss and we are not theirs, they report to the State Department of Education.
 - ii. The real problems cannot be addressed during a presentation to the legislature, but maybe should be done within committees
 - iii. Surplus of money, approximately 1.6 billion dollars
 - iv. How do we get affiliation and AET paid?
 - 1. Work with CTEI to attempt to help everyone in CTE?
 - 2. Could the FFA Alumni group help?

Break: 10:15 AM– 10: 25AM

4. CTSO/FFA Update– Clara-Leigh Evans, FFA Executive Director/ Coordinator

- a. FFA Membership
 - i. 800 members ahead this time of year than 2 years ago
 - ii. District directors reach out to teachers that are not bringing students to district event or other events
 - iii. Using National FFA to email rosters and invoices
 - 1. Check your junk folders
 - 2. Should be sent within 14 business days
- b. Day on the Hill 1/24 is a go, as well as ag tours
 - i. Day on the Hill is for Juniors and Seniors, with very few exceptions to younger members
 - ii. The governor has been invited to speak as well as possible signing of a FFA week proclamation
 - iii. Tours will have a lunch afterwards and with a guest speaker about ag policy
 - 1. Do not allow students to enter the hotel and possibly interrupt the luncheon
 - iv. Gem State Leadership Conference
 - 1. 2 different options for older and younger members
 - 2. 3 different sessions (Boise, Eastern Idaho, and North Idaho)
 - v. FFA Week
 - 1. Communication and social media opportunities will be posted by the State Officers
 - vi. DOT and SOLR
 - 1. Information can be found in the weekly updates
 - 2. IRRC will also have a workshop during this time for teachers
 - vii. Could combine FFA and IATA dates on one calendar
 - viii. Finances
 - 1. Good standings, \$53,000
 - a. Should some money be moved to a savings account or an investment account
 - ix. Delegate proposals
 - 1. 3 which are coming from State Officers
 - a. Change to opening ceremonies
 - b. Add Potato Evaluation CDE
 - c. Add Ag Ed CDE

5. Idaho FFA Association– State FFA Officers

6. Idaho FFA Foundation– Marcia Jedry, Idaho FFA Foundation

- a. Scholarships have been closed
 - i. 68 have been received
 - 1. 33 apps for WLC,

- 2. \$11,820 for scholarships this year
 - 3. \$51,500 awarded to 51 students last year
 - 4. Might be another \$20,000 in donations for the year
 - ii. 73 jackets to 23 chapters for Gift of Blue
- b. National Thank yous need to be completed
 - i. 32,000 was for travel expenses
 - ii. Floriculture CDE Sponsor (Beckman)
- c. Calendars
 - i. All advisors have received a calendar from the Foundation with major due dates in blue
- d. Sponsors for State Convention
 - i. A lot of colleges that supported with virtual conference are sponsoring this year also and will be in the career fair
- e. Fundraising
 - i. Socks
 - 1. Idaho FFA it's in our roots, Idaho commodities
 - 2. 2 pair for \$25
- f. Chapter challenge will not be at state convention
 - i. Doing golf tournaments instead
 - 1. 1 in north, south, east, and west Idaho
 - a. Buhl, Boise, Idaho Falls, and Lewiston
- g. Gem State Leadership Conference
 - i. Working on a career fair for the Boise
- h. The foundation would like to be a part of district meetings if possible
- i. Emerge and chapter grants have gone out for 2022
- j. Career tours for chapters are available, contact foundation for information
- k. Tractor Raffle
 - i. \$25,000 has gone out to chapters
 - ii. Ticket sale opportunities have been booked

7. UI Ag Ed/ Extension Ed Department Report– Dr. Jim Connors, and Dr. Kattlyn Wolf, UI Ag Ed/ Extension Ed

- a. Proposal to university to expand CDE's
 - i. 1050 students at CDE's
 - ii. Deans/faculty were thrilled with CDE's
- b. Vandal Ideas Grant
 - i. To hire 2 interns
 - 1. They would be responsible for registration and scoring the invitational
- c. Expand CDE's
 - i. Regular summer CDE's to advance on to Nationals
 - ii. Invitational for 4H, Washington or Oregon FFA, or alternates
 - 1. Some events would be limited to the number of teams
 - a. Ag Mech and Meats
 - 2. To include more tours and activities with the students for more recruitment to the University
 - 3. Ag Ed would be doing the score cards
- d. New ICCU Arena
 - i. Moving to that facility for the orientation for Tuesday night
 - ii. Livestock will stay on Tuesday before the opening session
 - iii. Ag Teacher dinner, awards ceremony
- e. State CDE's

- i. \$35 registration fee per student
 - 1. Also registration fees for advisors, but not bus drivers or chaperones
- ii. Due by May 31st
- iii. Looking into a new system to register everyone that is easier
 - 1. Should be complete by State Convention in April
- f. Risk Management
 - i. You are covered once you arrive on campus, but not on the way to Moscow or returning to your chapter
 - ii. Bus drivers and chaperones are not covered under the Camp Insurance, but they should be covered by the individual school.
- g. Superintendent for Ag Mech
 - i. Marvin is stepping down, maybe Tad Wheeler or Joe Blackstock could replace him
- h. Potato Eval CDE
 - i. Possibly hosted at Moscow
 - ii. This June would be an invitational
- i. Nursery Landscape
 - i. Working on a superintendent, maybe Dr. Bob Tripeppi
 - ii. All specimens will be live plants
- j. Dr. Connors will be stepping down as Department Head at the end of the academic year (June 30)
- k. Student Teachers
 - i. They are currently out in their cooperative programs
 - ii. 13 in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon

Adjourn— Moved by Mike, Brandi second passes 11:15 AM