

2022 State Convention  
IATA General Business Meeting  
April 8th, 2022 7 PM

- I. Welcome Cody Porath, IATA President  
- Call to order: 7:14 PM
- II. Introduction of Guests Samuel Hoffman, IATA President Elect
- III. Invocation Cody Porath, IATA President
  
- IV. Idaho FFA Foundation Report Marcia Jedry, Foundation Executive Director
  - a. 2600 donors in 2021, supporting financially
  - b. 74 Gifts of Blue
  - c. \$54000 in scholarships
  - d. WLC– 6 scholarships awarded
  - e. Scholarship Raffle (Can-Am)
    - i. Over 4800 ticket sales
  - f. Expanding programs is the goal
  - g. SAE Grants
    - i. \$10000 awarded, at \$500 per member
  - h. Golf Scramble
    - i. 4 tournaments for 2022 (Buhl, Boise, Idaho Falls, Lewiston)
    - ii. Cornhole Tournament as well
  
- V. U of I Agriculture Education, Leadership and Communications/State CDE's Update Dr. Jim Connors, AELC Department Chair
  - Recognize current student teachers/cooperating teachers
  - Recognize AgED 350– Leadership Conference Coordination
  - Dual Credit courses– AgEd 263– History of US and World Agriculture (Humanities) taught by Dr. Connors, AgEd 101- Verbal Com in Ag. (Equivalent to Comm 101)taught by Dr Smith
  - State CDEs June 7-10
    - 2 new facilities (ICCU arena for orientation and award ceremony, Seed Potato germplasm lab for pilot test of Potato Eval CDE)
    - CDEs on the Green during IATA Dinner
    - U of I CDE invitational
      - During other events (ran simultaneously)
      - Inviting FFA Chapters from other states, 4H clubs, etc.
    - Information will be sent on the Llstserv next week
    - Improving registration
  
- VI. National FFA Update Cody Porath-IATA President
  - FFA Value Statements have been published (4)
  - TSC Grants for Growing, application open 3/1 closes 5/16
  - 100% membership by 2028
  - Honorary American Degree applications are available
  - National Team AgEd Inservice
    - Need for a more diverse group of individuals
  - Zoetis
    - Working with local veterinarians to have Zoetis to donate money to local chapters
  - CDE Rules and Changes
    - Tracker sheet with changes for CDEs as they are no longer updated on a 5 year rotation
  - WLC Registration
  - Culvers Essay Contest
  - Report will be emailed next week for reference

- VI. Ag and Natural Resources Program Report Lucas Barnett, AGNR Program Manager
- Topics have been previously emailed
  - Chapter Challenge will be at the Golf Scramble Tournaments
  - CTE
    - Legislation approved the proposed budget
    - Accepted request for additional Added-Cost, will be able to fund Middle School programs
    - New programs approved within the last 2 years but not funded will now be able to be funded by Added Cost
    - CTE requested 5 new IQPS grants
      - Dygert helped lobby for 7 more
      - A total of 42 IQPS Grants will be awarded annually
      - Need to change the language in IDAPA to include middle school teachers be awarded IQPS
    - Hired Chet Andes for the Program Manager Supervisor
  - Operational Survey has been sent out by Clay Long
    - Responses needed to help guide CTE's direction
  - Dr. Woodard attempting to see 6-8 state conventions per year
    - Idaho included in 2022 with 2 national officers
- VII. Idaho FFA Alumni Report Lance Zollinger, Idaho FFA Alumni Report
- Annual meeting 4-8
    - Importance of having successful foundation to support chapters
    - Want to create easy access to advisors with contacts from Alumni
    - Shay Saralecos president elect
    - Alumni chapters 52 in the state of Idaho
      - Nearly 5,000 registered members
    - Working to inventory strengths of alumni members and share list with advisors
    - Working well with foundation and association to support FFA members
- VIII. CALS Update Matt Doumit, CALS Associate Dean
- Dr. Connors stepping down as Dept. Head in June
  - Ag ed has 50% more students than previous year
  - Plans to fill dept head with interim
    - College wide search
    - Can serve for up to 23 months
    - National search for permanent head will occur during interim service
  - Dr. Bush leaving for Univ. of Florida
  - Filling positions
    - Ag mech (soil/water-AELC)
    - Plant sciences positions (2), replacing Dr. Jack Brown and Dr. Bob Tripeppi
  - Nancy Cummings research facility- Salmon
    - Intended to be livestock resource for that community
  - Breaking ground on parma research/extension
    - Idaho center for Plant and Soil health
  - CAFE
    - Rupert
    - Largest research dairy in the western US
    - 10 years after approval
  - March 29- Seed potato germ plasm opened
    - Disease free seed stock for 90% of potato varieties in Idaho
    - Classroom to be used during CDE's

- Approval to break ground on agri-beef meat science/innovation center
  - In memory of Ron Richard
  - Increased construction cost causing delays
  - South of potato facility/ across from kibbie dome
- Chobani scholars about to be selected
  - Scholarship broadened to allow more student eligibility
  - \$20,000 per student, \$5,000 per year
  - Chobani support this program for additional 5 years
- Private donor offers 14- \$2500 CALS scholarships
  - ½ in state, ½ out of state
  - In perpetuity
- Denny Biram fund for students unable to complete degrees due to financial hardship
  - Continues to serve UIdaho students
- University adopts metric model for funding
  - Lost 700,000 in gen ed funding due to declining enrollment
  - CALS welcomes this new funding model
    - 172,000 funds gained in the first year of this new model
- Kacie Hoffman
  - Academic programs director of recruitment/ student engagement
- 25 student ambassadors for CALS
- Increase 700 to 774 undergrad students over the past 2 years
- 902 admitted students in cals in April 2022
  - Should exceed 2025 goal in 2022
- CALS residence hall adding 2nd floor
- Working on housing options for state CDE's
- Sept 30th- Oct 2nd- CALS days
  - During homecoming weekend
  - Working on housing options because of homecoming weekend

IX. College of Southern Idaho Matt Quesnell, Department Chair

- Students numbers have been growing
  - Hiring a new faculty member to begin this Fall (Brian Simper)
- Funding through NorthWest Farm Credit for a small ruminant grazing facility
  - GIS and Precision Ag component as well
- Hosting a CASE AFNR seminar
  - July 31- Aug 10
- Ag Scholarships
  - Students should still apply, the sooner the better

X. CTEI Report Travis Edwards, CTEI President

- Ag teachers make up 50% of the membership
- CONNECT is the new REACH summer conference
  - 3 site model
    - July 13-16 CSI
    - Augu 3-6 CEI
    - Sep 23-24 LCSC
  - Registration is now available
    - Attending CONNECT will pay CTEI dues for members

- CTEI Committees
  - If you would like to be more involved legislative, PD, Finance
  - Annual Policy Seminar, President or Designee from each org will be attending as well as the leadership cohort
- \$500 PD grant for each organization
- Main benefit is another lobbying voice in the legislature

XI. NAAE Update Kyle Stapleton, Region 1 Secretary

- New logo
  - Brand launched in March
- Restructuring committees (5)
  - Advocacy in Ag Ed
  - PD
  - Financial Review
  - Member Experience
  - Recruitment and Retention
- Region 1 Blaine Wa
  - April 27-29

XII. IATA Business

A. Summer In-Service Shawn Dygert, Kuna

- Hosted at Kuna High School
- Workshop and Tour surveys will be sent out
- Alumni/ Advisory of Kuna \$1500 donated to our Banquet
- Danielle Reynolds is the point of contact

B. IATA Awards Samuel Hoffman, IATA President-Elect

- Email sent from Cody on 3/24
  - Awards due this evening
  - Get hard copy and digital to cody
- Award committee recognizes deserving individuals
  - Individuals are responsible to fill out their award applications

C. NAAE Report Kelsey Williams, IATA Secretary

1. 23 IATA Members in Attendance
2. Award Recipients-- 2021
  - a. XLR8 Participant--Amanda Evans, Hansen
  - b. Teacher Turn the Key—Kylee Fisher, Cambridge
  - c. Lifetime Achievement Award—Dan Sample, Nominated by Meridian
3. Award Recipients—2020 (recognized during Region 1 meeting since 2020 was a virtual conference)
  - a. Teacher Turn the Key—Kelsey Bender, Blackfoot
  - b. Outstanding Agricultural Education Teacher—Nicole Lebsack, Jerome
  - c. Outstanding Middle/ Secondary Ag Ed Program—Jerome
  - d. Outstanding Postsecondary Ag Ed Program—University of Idaho, College of Agriculture and Life Science
  - e. Lifetime Achievement Award—Steve Wilder, Meridian
4. NAAE Region 1 Secretary
  - a. Kyle Stapleton, Nez Perce

5. The leadership team was also the delegates for Idaho and voted on 3 motions (the first motion was to raise annual dues for NAAE membership by \$5 (passed), the second was to make the past president of NAAE an ex-officio non-voting member of the board (passed), and the third was to select a new NAAE President-Elect, Deanna Theis, Missouri)

C. New Business Cody Porath, IATA President

- Invoicing for SUMmer Inservice
  - Invoice comes from QuickBooks not Alan Heikkila
  - Some schools may block the email
    - Alan will send an additional email that an email has been sent from QuickBooks
  - A convenience fee will be applied to all totals. If you pay by check you may wave the fee and work with your bookkeeper

D. Herdbook Kyle Stapleton/Travis Edwards

Moved by Josette Nebeker and seconded by JR Morrow to put the funds in the ag teacher relief fund

Nominations opened for IATA President Elect and Secretary Elect by Cody Porath

Adjourn- Pat Dixon Second by Sam Hoffman  
9:50 PM

Minutes completed by Kelsey Williams and Derek Jones