

2021 IATA Summer Inservice
General Sessions
June 21st-23rd, 2021
Blackfoot High School

General Session 1

Call to Order: 12:40 PM by Amy Nichols

- Conference Overview-- Amy Nichols, IATA President
 - Professional Development
 - Credit offered through CSI and the University of Idaho.
 - Awards
 - QR code survey on the back of the name tags

- IATA Membership Report-- Alan Heikkila, IATA Treasurer
 - Membership Forms
 - Receipts and invoices can be sent through email so members need to make sure that they legibly write their email on the membership form.
 - Added Cost funds can pay for IATA dues. IATA dues can be paid by personal check, personal card, school check, or school card.

- National FFA Update-- Ben Meyer, National FFA
 - New CEO started today 6/21.
 - Scott Stump
 - Board Priorities
 - Diversity, Equity
 - Will have a set of value statements to give stakeholders.
 - Goal of 100% membership by 2028
 - Convention
 - In-person for 2021
 - There are no intentions of a capacity cap
 - Numbers will be based on availability and capacity of hotel rooms
 - Idaho housing block will open July 14th; Housing registration closes September 30th
 - Registration will open September 15th
 - All teams need to be certified by August 2nd. Some teams will be eliminated from in-person depending on the CDE.
 - American Degrees recipients will be announced mid August and will be given complimentary registration
 - National Chapter awards will be a virtual process
 - Roster Enhancements
 - More versatility in roster management on ffa.org.
 - Link icon to merge multiple FFA ID numbers.
 - Key icon for easier access to passwords

- Website Updates
 - Refreshed visuals, easy ways to get correct icons, colors, and fonts.
- WLC
 - WLC is being planned for 2022 with a normal seven week schedule and a revised curriculum
- Scholarships
 - Scholarships are now open to more than just students in an ag major.
 - Certain donors are giving to certain states and doing more direct marketing of scholarships which may be affecting the number of scholarships given to Western States.
- Merchandise/Conference Billing and Invoicing
 - Billing portal for online viewing of invoices
- Chapter fundraisers
 - Zoetis, WIX filters, Ford and some regional programs such as Culvers, Syngenta, Brevant Corteva Seeds
- Shop FFA
 - All online now, no more catalog.
- Educational Resources
 - FFA Student handbook which will be moving to online only
 - Growing number of resources in spanish
 - Katie Cooper and Kellsie Petersen are the National FFA Ambassadors in Idaho and can assist with educational resources
- Diversity Initiative
 - Liz Russell asked if the survey was completed and if the results of the survey would be published. Ben said that the results would not be published.
- NAAE Region 1 Report-- Kyle Stapleton, Region 1 Secretary
 - Eric Tilleman Update
 - Eric is our regional vice president for NAAE region 1 and he has been hospitalized for symptoms related to Covid and he is doing much better now
 - Region 1, June 2
 - 98 people in attendance virtually
 - NAAE Update
 - Strategic plan update based on surveys sent out via email June 3rd to committee chairs.
 - AERO Groups
 - MOU's for CASE, SAE for all, etc.
 - National Convention
 - Nov 30-Dec 4th
 - New Orleans, LA
 - NAAE Committees

- Vacancies available in several committees. A Memorandum of Understanding is required to be turned in and can be found on the NAAE website.
- FFA Foundation Update-- Amy Nichols, IATA President, Cody Porath, IATA President-Elect
 - Statement from Marcia Jedrey
 - Foundation golf tournament in Boise
 - Tractor Raffle tickets coming soon, but are not finalized. Look for ticket order forms via email within the next week.
- IATA Committee Assignments and Directions-- Cody Porath, IATA President-Elect
 - Dues paying members may vote.
- Award Application Presentation-- Brett Evans, National FFA
 - What qualifies for an award/ degree worthy SAE
 - SAE Definition- Student led, instructor supervised, work based learning experience, measurable outcomes, agriculture, food, and natural resources related
 - Trying to provide a consistent, published, written statement
 - SAE based awards and degrees committee which will have a rep from all FFA regions. Will provide flexibility for states and chapters
 - Award areas based on SAE's
 - American FFA Degree, American Star Awards, Proficiency Awards, SAE Grant Applications
 - Agriculture Definition/ Agriculturally Related Definitions
 - Agriculture-- the science, art or practice of raising crops, and/ or animals for food, fuel, and fiber. Including the science, technology and practices to maintain, treat, market, or modify crops and animals
 - Agriculturally Related- By pathway/focus area. Entrepreneurship, placement, research and service learning projects, including those which are school based

General Session 2

Call to Order: 8:31 AM by Amy Nichols

- CTEI Update-- Travis Edwards, CTEI Rep.
 - Update
 - Membership is way down due to Covid and no REACH Conference
 - Trying to reestablish 501c3 tax exemption status
 - Grants for career technical areas
 - REACH 2022

- Split into three locations; same conferences but three different locations
 - -July conference in Twin Falls
 - -August conference in Eastern Idaho
 - -September conference in Lewiston
 - CTEI Rep
 - There is a position open for an IATA CTEI representative because Travis is the new President elect for CTEI
- State Degree Update-- SAE Committee, Tami Frank, Committee Chair
 - SAE State Degree Questions
 - If something comes up that we didn't discuss today please feel free to email Tami Frank and Amy Nichols
 - State Degree changes
 - Definition of an FFA activity above the chapter level any activity endorsed by a district, state or national organizations.
 - Questions
 - SOE's eligible for state degrees but not american degrees?
 - Why are we making it so difficult for students to get 25 hours of community service?

General Session 3

Call to Order: 4:30 PM by Amy Nichols

- Nominating Committee
 - Open Nominations
 - Sam Hoffman was nominated for President-Elect by Kelsey Williams
 - Derek Jones was nominated for Secretary-Elect by Sam Hoffman
 - Hannah Mamer was nominated for Professional Development coordinator by Kelsey Williams
 - Michelle Young was nominated CTEI Representative by Renee Peugh
- Idaho FFA Association-- Clara-Leigh Evans, Executive Director
 - Membership
 - Down 100 members from the prior year due to covid
 - More local engagement from chapters
 - Calendars
 - 2020-2021 calendar is still live on the website
 - 2021-2022 draft calendar is also live on the Idaho FFA website
 - National Convention
 - Changes
 - National Convention will look similar to years past if you plan to attend in person
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 - Housing

- Convention housing will open on July 14th for qualifying teams and individuals and then it will open for all chapters on July 15th.
 - Same as 2019; two hotels out near the airport
 - SOLR and DOT
 - Will be linked back together in 2022. Could not do it this year due to COVID capacity restrictions.
- Contract Update-- Shawn Dygert
 - Extended Contracts
 - Correct form of contract hosted on the the state education department website
 - **Extra day** contracts are the form that should be used for school districts
 - These contracts may be open for evaluations by administrators but the purpose is to protect extended contracts for agriculture teachers
 - This information will be linked to the website
- AELC Update-- Jim Connors, Department Head of Agriculture Education, Leadership, and Communications
 - Minors
 - New minors offered through the department such as community coordination
 - State CDE's
 - Great events at the University and about 1000 participants in CDE's
 - The awards ceremony and welcome is going to be held in the new ICCU Arena
 - Scholarships will be modified for additional CDE's
 - CALS Days
 - Formerly known as ag days; name change to reflect the diversity of the College
 - September 24th-26th
 - Dual Credit
 - 251: Principles of Agriculture Leadership and Communications
 - 258: Experiential Learning
 - 263: History of Agriculture
 - New course being offered by Dr. Jim Connors and counts as a humanities General Ed. Credit.
 - Cooperating Teachers
 - 6 Placements in the state of Idaho
 - 13 student teachers in 2022
 - Programs are encouraged to fill out the survey for student teacher placement
 - Graduate Degree
 - Masters of Agriculture Education
 - Speak to Dr. Smith about applying for grad school

- Committee Reports
 - Public Relations/ Legislative-- Shawn Dygert
 - Moved by Alan Willmore to accept the minutes as written, second by Kala Hernandez; Motion Passes
 - Curriculum-- Trish Stokes
 - Moved by Zach Putzier to accept the minutes as written, second by Erica Wood; Motion passes
 - Professional Improvement-- Renee Peugh
 - Moved by Daniel Heikkila to accept the minutes as written, second by Ryanna Meacham; Motion Passes
 - Mentor Program-- Kyle Nesbitt
 - Moved by Zach Putzier to accept the minutes as written, seconded by McKenna Ford; Motion Passes
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General Session 4

Call to Order: 9:07 AM by Amy Nichols

- AFNR Department Update-- Lucas Barnett
 - Program Update
 - Website has been updated; educator portal on the website with resources for teachers
 - Educator portal login in the upper right hand corner
 - New 2021- 2022 educator credentials are also listed on the website
 - Summer Conference (REACH). There will be 3 in 2022, all being the exact same conference in 3 locations. July-- CSI, August-- Eastern Idaho, September- Lewiston. The price will remain the same as in previous years and a similar format.
 - Perkins
 - If you applied for perkins last year then there are still forms that need to be filled out and turned in
 - Substantial approval will be July 30th
 - Full approval has a tentative date of October 15th
 - Grants
 - The Technical Assistance Grant is the only one Ag teachers can apply for. We are not eligible for the others because we have IQPS.
 - Program reviews will be conducted again
 - Teachers will be given a 30 day notice prior to the program visits
 - Lucas will start to see programs that have not been visited yet
 - AFNR
 - Standard operating procedures on different processes such as state officer selection, state degree selection, etc.
 - Revision of pathway standards

- Add more incentive grants but may need to collect additional data from chapters who have received the grant in the past
 - Committee process for IQPS rather than solely Lucas working on it
 - One drive system for IQPS; contact Erin McManis for a login and documents can be submitted at any point
- Committee Reports
 - CDE-- Nick Davis
 - Moved by Trent to have the group leader be in charge of helping students get through the scantron for the CDE, second by Janine Johnson
 - Amended by Trent to strike out group leader and insert person in charge of class or section, second by Janine Johnson; Motion passes
 - The Amended motion passes
 - **“The person in charge of a class or section will help students understand the scantron for that CDE.”**
 - Moved by Ryanna Meacham to strike the flat 10% late penalty from Ag Comm and replace it with 10% per day, second by Sam Hoffman; Motion Passes
 - **“For the Ag. Comm. CDE there will be a 10% per day late penalty.”**
 - Moved by Janine Johnson to turn over the decision to move landscape back to Twin Falls, second by
 - Moved by Janine Johnson to divide the question to move landscape back to Twin Falls and then everything else separately, second by ; Motion fails 29 in favor, 42 opposed.
 - **“The Nursery and Landscape CDE will continue to be hosted in Moscow for State CDE’s”**
 - Moved by Nate Low to accept the minutes as written, second by Travis Edwards; Motion passes.
 - Audit and Budget-- Nate Low
 - Moved by Zach Putzier to accept the minus as written, second by Janine Johnson; Motion passes

General Session

Call to Order 4:47 PM by Amy Nichols

- Unfinished Committee Reports
 - FFA Relations-- Daniel Heikkila
 - Moved by Michelle Aoi to accept the minutes as written, second by Cody Porath; Motion passes
 - SAE-- Tami Frank

- Norco Inspirational Award-- Wade Rast, Norco Representative
 - Nicole Lebsack
- Moved by Alan Willmore to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Michelle Aoi; Motion passes

- IATA Awards
 - Outstanding Administrator
 - Dale Lane; Jerome School District
 - Outstanding Early Career Teacher
 - Michelle Aoi
 - Teacher Turn the Key
 - Kylee Fisher
 - Outstanding Ag Program
 - Jerome Ag Program

- Membership/ Nominating Committee Report-- Carly Drollinger
 - Nominations
 - Moved by Michelle Aoi to close nominations, seconded by Erica Wood; Motion passes.

 - Elected
 - CTEI Rep-- Michelle Young
 - Professional Development Coordinator-- Hannah Mamer
 - Secretary-Elect-- Derek Jones
 - President-Elect-- Sam Hoffman

 - Moved by Robi Salisbury to accept the report as written, seconded by Ryan Kindall; Motion passes

- Officer Election and Installation-- Amy Nichols

- Moved by Zach Putzier to adjourn the banquet, seconded by Erica Wood; Motion passes