

**Fall 2020 Western Region Meeting**  
**October 13, 2020, 4:00 PM via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Laura Palmer. Those in attendance include: Jodie Hoover, Jessie Shafer, Carole Fay, Carly Rippole, Mike Brammer, David Steinfeld, Doreen Jamison, Darla Romberger, Renee Cambruzzi, Laura Palmer, Kacey Rice and Nick Isenberg

**President Report** - Kacey Rice reported on her activities as President since the summer conference

**Past President** - Darla Romberger reported on her activities as Past President since the summer conference.

**President-Elect** - David Steinfeld expressed his thanks for the support of the position and offered to assist when necessary.

**Treasurer** - Brian Campbell presented the financial report.

**Executive Secretary** - Nick Isenberg presented a membership report.

**PSU Report** - Jonathan Seaman presented the Penn State report.

**FFA Association** - Mike Brammer presented the Pennsylvania FFA Association report.

**FFA Alumni** - Laura Palmer reported on behalf of the Pennsylvania FFA Alumni Association. The Jacket Campaign is in full swing and applications are due November 6, 2020.

**Foundation report** - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation. The golf outing was successful, despite the date change and current circumstances. The new website was activated September 1st.

**Ag Education Commission** - Kacey Rice reported on behalf of the Pennsylvania Ag Education Commission. The second State of Ag Ed webinar was on October 1st. The commission is also facilitating the Ag Mechanics curriculum revision and implementation. Broadband issues for students with distance learning.

**SAE Specialist** - Carole Faye reported that the Ag Education Commission is covering her expenses. She has been Zooming with teachers, conducting AET training. Keystone Degree changes include electronic signatures and virtual verification. Lastly, lots of changes with PA Farm Show FFA competitions.

**Member Services** - Laura Palmer reported on behalf of the committee will be offering the Run Across PA and the YouGo points programs.

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**Marketing** - Laura Palmer reported on behalf of the committee that they are producing an infographic for administrators and looking at apparel ideas.

**Strategic Planning Committee** - David Steinfeldt reported on the results of the recent survey sent to teachers at the beginning of the school year.

**Public Policy Committee** - Laura Palmer asked everyone to take legislative concerns to her for committee discussion and action.

**Policy and Bylaws Committee** - Karle Wright reported that revisions coming to PAAE Policies and Bylaws.

**Finance Committee** - Laura Palmer reported on behalf of the committee about funding for the virtual NAAE convention and the selection process for those choosing to attend.

**Professional Growth Committee** - Laura Palmer reported on behalf of the committee reported that the 2021 Award Nomination form is ready for distribution.

**2021 Summer Conference Committee** - Laura Palmer reported on behalf of the committee that the summer conference is in Wellsboro

**Scholarship Committee** - PAAE will be closing the scholarship checking account due to monthly charges. Money will be kept in the Scholarship savings account and transferred to the checking account when scholarships will be awarded.

**Sunshine Committee** - Spread Sunshine through the link on the website.

**Old Business** - New website is up and running. Please take a look and forward changes to the Executive Secretary.

**New Business** - Kacey Rice reported on the G-Suite for Business account for PAAE.

**Announcements** - Spring Western Regional Meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Consider location with internet access for Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted.

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