



**PAAE**  
**2021 Fall Northern Regional Meeting**  
**Oct 7, 2021**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE** - The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Jarod Armstrong at the Hosss' in Williamsport. Those in attendance include: David Bittner, Brody Coolidge, Dylan Clark, Gabby Kriley, Jenna Kibby, Justin Kurtz, Tom Hojonwoski, Sarabeth Alderfer, Kayla Pohle, Marty Heyler, Lacey Walker, David Steinfeld, Lauren Cockel, Nate Schanbacher, Lauren McHenery, Curt Turner, Makayle Gerheart, Myken Poormen, Chris Ulrich, Melanie Berndtson, Nathan Moyer, Nell Barbour, Riley Carter, Lindsay Spurrier, Stephon Fitzpatrick, Jarod Armstrong, Taylor Halbleib, Kacey Rice, John Ewing, Thomas Gebel, Joe Luthur, Brian Campbell, Doug Brown, Nick Isenberg

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**David Steinfeld, President** - Report filed in meeting folder

**Melanie Berndtson, President-Elect** - No report

**Kacey Rice, Past President** - Report filed in meeting folder

**Nick Isenberg, Executive Secretary** - Current (as of 10/7) membership listing on the website.

**Brian Campbell, Treasurer** - Treasurer's report in the folder

**REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

**The Pennsylvania State University – Ag & Extension Education, Dr. John Ewing** - Report in the meeting folder.

**Pennsylvania FFA Association, Mr. Mike Brammer** - Report in the meeting folder.

**PA FFA Alumni, Mrs. Sherisa Nailor** - No report

**PA FFA Foundation, Mrs. Sarah Sparks** - No report

**PA Ag Ed Commission for Excellence, Stephon Fitzpatrick** - Introduced himself to the group, extensive history in Ag Education and FFA.

**SAE Specialist, Mrs. Carole Fay** - Report in the meeting folder

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Member Services Committee**

#### ***Professional Improvement, Recruitment and Retention and Membership***

**Officer Representative:** Krista Pontius - XLR8 Conference being held at SLLC, membership walking challenge is fall, and Amy Sakers benefit.

### **Marketing Committee**

#### ***Public Relations and Commercial Relations***

**Officer Representative:** John Hines - No report

### **Strategic Planning Committee**

#### ***Mission and Goals, Visions for PA Ag Ed***

**Officer Representative:** Kayla Pohle - working with the committee to update the PAAE Strategic Plan.

### **Public Policy**

#### ***Legislative Action Team and Lobbyist***

**Officer Representative:** Laura Metrick - NPS flyer in the folder

### **Policies and By-laws Committee**

#### ***Constitution and By-laws, Resolutions***

**Officer Representative:** Karlie Wright - No report

### **Finance Committee**

#### ***Budgeting and Auditing***

**Officer Representative:** Adam Serfass - No report

### **Professional Growth Committee**

#### ***Nominating, Past Presidents, Retired Ag Educators and Awards***

**Officer Representative:** Janae McMichael - PAAE nominations opened.

### **Standing Special Committees**

**Officer Representative:** Jarod Armstrong

#### **2022 Summer Conference: Eastern Region**

**Dates:** July 11-14, 2022, Delaware Valley University

**Officer Representative:** Jane McMichael

**Committee Chairperson:**

**Scholarship:** Doug Brown - No report

**Sunshine:** Sarabeth Aldefer - Please fill out the form to spread some sunshine.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Curt Turner reported that with the help of Carol Faye they are offering a Keystone Degree workshop tomorrow. Keystone Degrees are due November 1st, submitted virtually. 10 chapters attending the Northern Region Leadership Conference.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

National FFA Teacher Ambassador information in the meeting folder.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nick Isenberg*

Nick Isenberg  
Executive Secretary  
PAAE