



**PAAE**  
**2021 Fall South Central Regional Meeting**  
**Oct 13, 2021**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE** - The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM by John Hines at the Greenwood High School. Those in attendance include: Kacey Rice, Lisa Boltz, Melanie Berndtson, Carole Fay, Mikayla Englert, Alex Barzydlo, David Steinfelt, Diana Jerema, Cheyanne Wivell, Ayala Miller, Matt Webreck, Kelly Bier, Jeanne Case, Natalie Barkley, Krista Pontius, Mark Dietrich, Heather Wasson, Mike Brammer, Sherisa Nailor, Sarabeth Fulton, Maddy Bentz, Darla Romberger, Brian Campbell, Beth Mathie, Nick Isenberg

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**David Steinfelt, 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 10/13) membership listing on the website.

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

**REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS**

**The Pennsylvania State University – Ag & Extension Education, Beth Mathie** - Report in the meeting folder.

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

**PA FFA Alumni, Mrs. Sherisa Nailor** - Jacket applications due 11/5, seeking sponsorships.

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

**PA Ag Ed Commission for Excellence, Stephon Fitzpatrick** - No report

**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 (Thinning the Herd between Thanksgiving and Christmas, Run Across PA in April and May), and Amy Sakers benefit.

### **Marketing Committee**

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

**Officer Representative: John Hines** - New PAAE Apparel coming out in two weeks.

### **Strategic Planning Committee**

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

**Officer Representative: Kayla Pohle** - working with the PAAE committees 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**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

National FFA Teacher Ambassador information in the meeting folder, PDE making an announcement on the State Ag Ed Advisor position soon.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome Natalie Barkley as the new regional coordinator, Thank you Kelly Bier for your years of service. Keystone Degree applications are due 11/5, Star Applications due 11/14 at midnight, interview 11/17 at 6 PM, virtually. See Mike Brammers email for submission guidelines.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nick Isenberg*

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Executive Secretary  
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