



Michigan Association of Agriscience Educators

MAAE Board Meeting

June 20, 2022 at 7:00 am

Location: Radisson Hotel, Lansing, Michigan

The meeting was called to order by Tony McCaul at 7:15 am. Moved by Brian Kiesling, seconded by Katie Wagar to accept the agenda. **Motion passed.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Vicki Yackle presented minutes from the spring board meeting. Moved by Katie Wagar, seconded by Josephine Forbush to accept the secretary's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Kevin Nugent reported \$32,536.80 in the checking and \$13,886.45 in the savings with all of the conference expenses still to be paid. Moved by Jessica Couch, seconded by Josephine Forbush to accept the treasurer's report. **Motion passed.**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Kevin Nugent reported that 2021-22 membership was 96 active members, with 20 student members. Currently there are 33 active members for 2022-23. There will be a \$5 increase this year for NAAE but it is recommended that we could still cover that with our current membership price. We have a \$15 buffer that we have been using to donate to the teacher relief fund so some of that can be used.

NAAE UPDATE - Tony McCaul reported that there are new national committees so we will need to vote at the general session on changing the committee names. There is also a new NAAE logo to represent unity, energy and the value of membership. Community of Practice has closed. National Teach Ag Day is September 15th. National conference is in LosVegas this year.

POLICY UPDATE - no updates

REGIONAL REPORTS:

- **REGION 1** – Katie Wagar reported that Angie First has resigned from Vicksburg and the position is still open. Jerry Piche will be moving to Charlotte so Petoskey will be opening. Abby Asmus will be joining Marcellus. Regional officer camp went well.
- **REGION 2** – Josephine Forbush reported that there was some redistricting to help even out membership numbers. Josephin will be moving to Byron. Milan and Pankow are currently open. Caitlin Luck has accepted Ida.
- **REGION 3** – Joe Ankley reported that Haley Talaski will be at North Huron and Leslie Siefka for Ithaca. Breckenridge is still open. Camp at Bay Shore went well. Joe will be making a career change but will still be working at North Huron.
- **REGION 4** – Brian Kielsing reported that the one day camp went really well. Casie Stiles had a baby girl and Achsah Butchart will be taking over at Corunna. Tate Forbush is retiring and he will be making a career change to driving truck. Josephine Forbush will be taking over at Byron, He also welcomed Leyna Miller back to teaching. She has accepted the Clinton County position. Lapeer is still open.
- **REGION 5** – Amanda Sturm
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- Tony McCaul welcomed back Kera Howell to Ravena. Kenna Schwass and Maddie Kaminski will be joining Montague and Jessica Seif will be joining Caledonia.
- **REGION 6** – no report

SPECIAL REPORTS:

- **MDE/CTE** – Mark Forbush reported Breckenridge, Pawkow, Lapeer, Petosky, Milan, and KRESA/Vicksburg. We did get accepted for our grant for the Career Pathway Grant. We need more teachers in comprehensive high school programs to help. We have a lot of career center programs volunteering already. This will put us one step closer to a credial for our CIP. This would be implemented in 2023-24 or 2024-25.



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- **MSU Post-Secondary** - Mark Forbush reported that there are 5 student teachers placed and 1 still to be placed: Ben Butcher at New Lothrop, Alyssa Bednarski at Chesaning, Faith Schiffer at Sand Creek, Hannah Eichron at Niles, Jonathan Jansen at Maple Valley, and Kylie Nowakowski to be determined.
- **MHTA** – no report
- **FFA Alumni** – Melanie Block reported the annual meeting will be on October 1st at AgroLiquid. The raffle has started with great support. Farm Bureau donated \$1000 towards printing tickets. Please emphasize the scholarships. There were not very many applicants. We will be continuing the \$500 intern scholarship and has been named after Charlie Sydar. Haley Andress attended the regional development conference in New York. The national administrative trip is being limited to 5-7 this year due to the cost. Please try to have your alumni affiliation fees into Burt Henry by August or September to help make the process easier.
- **FFA Foundation** – Burt Henry reported that the board is really fired up. Every state officer will be getting an ag heritage plate. The board also added \$300 per state officer for clothing allowance. The golf outing with the corn growers will be on July 22. The board is also working on updating the past state officer list. Moved by Kera Howell, seconded by Melonie Block to sponsor a whole and field a team. **Motion passed.**
- **FFA Board** – Jenny Troyer reported that the board recognized
- **0-9 Report** – Kera Howell is working on rebooting the mentor-mentee program. The regional representatives need to keep checking in.
- **10-20-30 Report** – no report

MAAE Standing Committees: no reports

OLD BUSINESS

- 2022 Summer PDI Update - no updates
- 2022 NAAE Awards - Congratulations to Jason Griffith
- MAAE Officer Positions & Regional Representatives

NEW BUSINESS

Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings

Summer MAAE Board of Directors	June 20, 2022	1 hr before	Summer PDI
Summer PDI	June 20-22, 2022	-	Lansing
NAAE Region IV Conference	June 28-30, 2022	-	Effingham, IL
NAAE National Conference	November 29-December 3, 2022	-	Las Vegas, NV
Winter MAAE Board of Directors	TBA	4:00 pm	Zoom
Spring MAAE Board of Directors	TBA	4:00 pm	Zoom