

## Joint Council of Extension Professionals

12.6.2019

8:30 AM Central Time

The following were in attendance: Jill Harris, Mike Meyer, Brooke Jenkins-Howard, Greg Comer, Sally Mineer, Linda McLanahan, Melissa Goodman, Natalie Taul, Judi O'Bryan, Jeremy Teal, Melinda McCulley

Jill Harris called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM Central Time.

Minutes from March and May were reviewed and approved.

KCEP – Brooke reports. Fall activities and conference information.

KACAA – Greg reports. 40-50 members attended national meeting in Indiana. Numerous service and award winners, including several award finalists.

KAE4HA – Mike reports. In-service series went well, getting ready for annual conference in Pikeville for April. National meeting was just completed at the Greenbriar in West Virginia. Over 60 agents and guests were in attendance.

KEAFCS - Melissa report. State meeting just completed, 81 agents in attendance. Thank you to additional organization representatives for welcome. National Meeting in Hershey with over 50 participants.

ESP – Sally report. Annual meeting, March 18<sup>th</sup>. March 19<sup>th</sup> will be in-service at Scott County Extension Office. ESP Leads program continues, including an Owensboro session. National meeting was in October with 26 attendees. Anne Porter recognized as friend of Extension recipient.

KEAFCS – President, Judi O'Bryan made a report. 85<sup>th</sup> national meeting wrapping up. State Fair peanut butter collection. National Meeting in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

County Judges Breakfast – 30+ judges in attendance, good conversations were had between county judges and Extension staff. Sally mentioned a short communication period may be enough to expect. Judi commented on a possible additional option earlier with more judges in attendance. Possibly an option would be to attend a time during the tours.

Dr. Stephenson Reception – Thank you to the committee and contributors. Very complimentary of setup and flow.

Transition and Regional/Area Searches – Excited to move process forward. Regional position interviews are in the process. Questions for positions were low compared to Extension Director Search. Melissa reiterated encouraging feedback through Extension Transition website.

JCEP Conference – February 12-13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (San Antonio, TX). Registration handled through Extension Director's office. Judi to ask for support from Dr. Stephenson. Associations, please let Judi know of attendees.

Future Meetings – Discussion on administrative updates. Dr. Stephenson would be glad to attend possibly once per year, as well as KSU representative.

## New Business

New Officers – Vice-Chair would be Cathy Weaver, Sally will be Secretary, Events Chair will be Judi, and Chair will be Greg Comer.

PILD – April 5-8<sup>th</sup>, Arlington VA.

Future Meetings – Looking to include annual update from Extension Leadership (UK/KSU). Kim to help gather questions prior to meetings.

Mike made a motion to adjourn, second by Greg. Meeting was adjourned at 9:25a.m.

Minutes taken by Mike Meyer