

Joint Council of Extension Professionals

May 22, 2019

8:30 AM Central Time

The following were in attendance: Jill Harris, Jeremy Teal, Brooke Jenkins, Kim Leonberger, Natalie Taul, Jeff Young, Natalie Taul, Linda Combs, and Sally Mineer

Jill Harris called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM Central Time.

Brooke Jenkins, current President of KASEP made a report. KASEP just had their spring meeting in April at the KSU research farm. Approximately 50 people and several awards were given as well as new officers elected. They have their fall meeting scheduled and will be continuing their lunch and learns.

KACAA – No report. Greg Comer was unable to attend.

KAE4HA – No report.

ESP – Jeremy Teal and Sally Mineer, current President gave a report. ESP had their board meeting yesterday in Hardin County. They are planning a reception for our new Extension Director, Laura Stephenson and suggested that we do a joint reception. ESP thinks that this will help to show unity among the associations and also be more cost effective. Sally mentioned that they are also working on some new things that will be announced later.

KEAFCS – President, Judi O'Bryan made a report. NEAFCS is celebrating their 85th anniversary and several members of KEAFCS will be celebrating across the state during the months of June and July. They had their spring board meeting in Montgomery County during the Extension Director presentations. KEAFCS is also working on a reception for Dr. Stephenson and would be willing to work with the other associations to make it a joint event. KEAFCS will be having their state meeting in November and their National meeting is planning for September in Hershey, PA.

In Old Business, President, Jill Harris asked for committee updates.

Bylaws Committee – Linda McClanahan, Mike Meyers and Natalie Taul. Natalie Taul said that the committee had not met at this time. Jill Harris stated that she would like them to look at the officer rotation and update it and also make sure that all non-discriminatory statements were updated.

County Judges Breakfast – This committee consists of Linda McClanahan, Mike Meyer, Amanda Hardy, Jill Harris and Steve Patton. Jill stated that this committee has not met yet, but Nick Carter would be spear heading this in his new position and that we will be working with him. Dr. Young mentioned that the event would be coming up quickly and that he would check with the County Judges Association to see when it had been scheduled.

Agent Evaluation Committee – Melissa Goodman, Tyrone Atkinson, Mike Meyer, Curtis Dame.

In New Business Jill Harris gave a report on PILD. The conference was excellent and all visits on the hill went very well. Dr. Young agreed and said that we weren't able to meet with legislators but met with

their staff. Dr. Young followed up with all legislators thanking them for their time and reiterating our willingness to work with them at any time.

New Extension Director – A reception for the Dr. Laura Stephenson was discussed. ESP said again that they would like to have a joint reception with all associations. Everyone agreed that this would be better. Jill Harris appointed the following to the committee. Sally Mineer, Judi O’Bryan, Greg Comer (or Ag representative), Cathy Weaver, and Brooke Jenkins. Dr. Young suggested that we work through Darlene Mylin with dates as she will be aware of Dr. Stephenson’s calendar.

Jill asked that all committees make sure and meet and have a report by our next meeting which will be scheduled July or early August. Jill will be sending out a doodle poll to decide on a date for a face to face meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 Central Time.

Minutes taken by Judi O’Bryan