

JCEP Minutes
December 14, 2022

Chair, Jeremy Teal called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm Central Standard Time.

In attendance were:

Tyrone Gentry, ESP
Steve Musen, ESP
Amanda Hardy, ESP
Heather Graham, KACAA
LeChrista Finn, KASEP
Leslie Workman, KEAFCS
Sherri Farley, KAE4HA
Eric Comley, KAE4HA
Natalie Taul, NEAFCS
Mindy McCulley, KASEP
Jeremy Teal, ESP

Jeremy circulated minutes from the June meeting with the agenda via email prior to the meeting. Heather Graham moved to approve the minutes as presented. Sherri Farley seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Heather reported that the Winter Farm Bureau Meeting was a successful opportunity to meet with agriculture leaders from across the state. Plans are currently underway for the KACAA winter workshop.

Eric Comley reported that KEA4-HA had its most recent board meeting just this month at the PYD Conference and are currently planning for its upcoming conference in April.

Leslie Workman reported that KEAFCS hosted its annual meeting in Bowling Green, which was kicked-off by a day of in-service training. Thirty-five new professionals were inducted into the association and the focus was on officer and chair training, trying to initiate our new members correctly and shore up our organization. Natalie Taul was inducted as our new president and she going to do a great job for us this year. We are sticking to the week before Thanksgiving as our standard week for Annual Meeting.

Steve Musen reported that ESP currently has 142 active members, 39 pending members and 106 lifetime members. Letters have gone out to all employees who are eligible to join ESP which is 3 years of service plus good ratings. ESP had a good national conference in Branson, MO in September with 18 delegates from Kentucky. Alpha Kappa Chapter was recognized as a chapter of merit and we had several individual awards. Currently planning annual meeting and in-service for March 23-24 in the E-town area. The national meeting will be in Billings, MT.

Mindy McCulley reported that KASEP hosted their Fall Meeting virtually with keynote address from Dr. Jacquie Jacob about International Volunteer Opportunities for Extension Professionals. Her engaging presentation highlighted opportunities through the Farmer-to-Farmer organization. Currently working

on plans for the Spring Meeting and Awards program which will be held on March 29 at the KSU Harold Benson Farm.

Jeremy asked Mindy to report on the County Judge's Breakfast. She shared that all associations were represented, and she was particularly impressed by the one-page highlights that 4-H shared and wondered if we could work together to create a one-pager that would highlight the best of the best from all program areas at both Universities as KSU also provided a packet of information. Nick Carter provided nice tumblers with the UK CES logo. There were about 35 judges in attendance which was down a little from years past.

Jeremy thanked each organization for their financial contribution to the County Judges Breakfast each year.

Planning for Next Year:

JCEP Extension Leadership Conference, Kansas City, February 7-9, 2023 (3 attended last year), Jeremy reminded everyone to let Mindy know as soon as you know who will be representing your association so that she can coordinate the registration process with Shannon Markel.

Tyrone Gentry gave an update about proposed changes to ELC and PILD that are in discussion on the national level. These might move to every other year rather than annual sessions.

PILD (Public Issues Leadership Development Conference, Arlington, VA, April 16-19, 2023

(8 sponsored last year for PILD)


Request for funding ask for Extension Leadership Conference and recruiting attendees.

Mindy presented a proposal for next year's meeting schedule to have our meetings on the 5th Tuesdays of January, May, August and October in the form of a motion. Steve seconded. Motion carried with no opposition.

Mindy thanked Jeremy for getting JCEP back on track and moved to adjourn. Heather seconded. All in favor of the motion shut down their zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 1:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mindy McCulley