

JCEP MEETING

The meeting was called to order by chair Ken Jones at 12:54 pm on February 27, 2017

Attending: Gary Palmer, Jeff Young, Ken Jones, Bryce Roberts, Paula Jerrell, Linda McClanahan, Katie Alexander, Liz Kingsland, Kerri Ashurst, Torey Earle (by Link),

The Minutes were read by those in attendance; Bryce made motion to approve, Linda seconded

Reports

Dr. Gary Palmer – Interim Director (also representing Dean Cox)

- Forestry - Red Baker Forestry – moving to Florida, Jeff Springer – interim chair
- Currently interviewing for Ag Economics department chair –
- Todd Pfeiffer – stepping down as chair – posting for the position coming soon
- Sue Nooks – also stepping down as BAE (Ag Engineering) chair
- Positions being filled
- Unknowns in budget – not sure what will happen
- County vacancy – asking dean to restart hiring process – some positions have been stagnate for almost a year - 65 vacancies
- Most of budget may relate to personnel
- Message shared: “We are Extension, and we can live with /deal with as we always have, maybe some changes, but we know how to adapt”.
- Audit report - hope to hear something soon, will not call out specific counties, but be more of a summary.

Discussion took place among those present about the review process and the lack of transparency.

Jeff Young

Marketing CAFÉ & Extension

- Mammoth Cave – Legislative update – will be trying to replicate their program
- Ag comm – videos promoting Extension – will be done each quarter
- Agent Recognition – committee to see how to find ways to recognize Agents
- *July 1 – Agent membership dues can be paid with Professional development funds) ; raise in Professional development funds per county budget up to \$3500
- Audit Review – summary coming soon
- KERS Update: Strategic initiatives – updates ongoing in preparation for July 1 implementation in KERS reports
- KERS will be Mobile friendly (phone or tablet) after March 6th – log into KERS – top left corner to access new KERS
- SNAP – Ed – will also be more user friendly in KERS

National JCEP meeting comments:

Kim Whitson – Thanks for a Great States Night Out

Torey – social media info was good.

PILD April 2-5

- Several agents attending
- Kim working out the states night out details

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

AG

- Country Kitchen w/State Legislature, Thursday March 6
- State meeting June 25-28

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- Capital Experience – March 2
- State Meeting – 23-25 Dale Kallou

FCS

- National meeting in Nebraska October 15-20TH

ESP

- 106 members – 114 lifetime
- Annual Mtg – March 21 – Annual Mtg in Lexington at the Signature Club
- March 22 Inservice training held
- Dean coming to bring greetings at annual state meeting
- National Meeting will take place in October in Wilmington, NC

KASEP

- Spring Annual Meeting – April 14th

Motion to Adjourn made by Katie Alexander, Bryce seconded...meeting adjourned

Our next meeting will take place at 10:00 am EST on June 5 (online meeting).

Submitted by Liz Kingsland, Fayette County Agent - FCS