

MAEP Meeting
June 25, 2009

MAEP President Matt Herring called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm. Introductions were made by those in attendance. Members attending include Karisha Devlin, Jennifer Schutter, Kevin Hansen, Amie Schleicher, Mark Stewart, Gordon Carriker, Joe Koenen, Joni Ross, Parman Green, Melvin Brees, Jim Crawford, Leon McIntyre, Wayne Flanary, Todd Lorenz, Travis Harper, Wayne Prewitt, Marcia Shannon, Kent Shannon, Mary Sobba, Lynn Heins, and David Baker. Several guests were also in attendance.

Matt Herring started the meeting by thanking Amie Schleicher for planning and hosting the Explore Missouri tour this year. Amie did a wonderful job setting up tours and planning meals.

Kevin Hanson gave the treasurer's report. The balance to date is \$5,969.19. Gordon Carriker made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Joe Koenen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Amie gave a report on the June 18 UMEA meeting which was held through Centra.

Karisha Devlin gave a report on the Missouri Galaxy Conference which will be held November 10-11 at Windemere, near Roach, MO. Several afternoon sessions are planned for the first day with association meetings and dinner that evening. The conference will end at 1:00 pm on November 11.

Mark Stewart gave an NACAA report. Mark is vice-director for the North Central region. He reported that JCEP will be held in a more central location in 2010, somewhere in the Midwest. There are some changes to the NACAA Conference this year in Portland due to their budget situation.

Dave Baker gave an administrative report. He reported on several items.

Marcia Shannon gave the state specialist update. She stated that some state ag specialists got together a couple of months ago to voice their concerns in regards to the budget.

Outstanding Young Farmer nominations are due August 1, 2009.

The NACAA Conference will be held this year in Portland, Oregon, September 20-24. Parman Green is running for NACAA treasurer. He reported that he has put together some brochures to promote his bid for treasurer. He is going to have some lanyards made up with "Vote Green" on them. He is also planning to make badges that say "Vote Green for Treasurer". Karisha Devlin stated that maybe Parman could get reusable bags with the slogan "Go Green" to give to the voting delegates. David Baker has agreed to support a hospitality room this year on the first floor of the headquarters hotel.

MAEP has been asked to donate to the NACAA Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma next year, and will most likely be asked to donate to the conference the following year when it is held in

Overland Park, Kansas. Matt asked for anyone who would like to serve on a committee to do some fundraising.

Mark had some things to share about developing posters for national meetings.

Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p m. Joe seconded the motion. It passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Schutter, Secretary