

UAAE Professional Improvement Committee 2006-2007

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GOALS

1. Exchange of ideas at conferences
2. Secure and evaluate aids for members
3. Secure fund to assist teachers in obtaining advanced degrees
4. Keep teachers informed on problems resulting from changing conditions in agriculture education

WAYS AND MEANS

1. Ask the UAAE officers to make specific assignments to teachers covering various topics.
 2. Allow time at conferences for presentation of ideas.
 3. Teachers within areas meet to exchange ideas.
 4. One hour should be set aside at summer conference for area meetings.
 5. Instructional workshop during conferences.
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1. Have all teachers submit lists of ideas and new methods to the state supervisor, and supply all teachers with copies.
 2. Cooperate with State Staff in obtaining additional instructional resources.
 3. Have new ideas publish in the "Yellow Dog".
 4. Allot time to spend on new ideas at all conferences.
 5. Award a \$500 scholarship using UAAE funding to agriculture education majors intending on teaching in Utah. Announce each year's recipient at summer conference.
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1. This committee will investigate all possibilities of obtaining funds.
 2. Work through USU ASTE staff, commercial organizations, and others.
 3. Make teachers aware of fellowships and scholarships which are available.
 4. State Department of Education to request local districts to grant time for ag teachers to attend one summer session.
 5. Investigate possibility of getting sabbatical leaves from districts.
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1. State Specialist to report to ag teachers.
 2. Teachers in each area to study problems at conferences
 3. Use a more technical approach to teaching agriculture classes and subject matter.
 4. Encourage ag teachers to qualify ag science courses for meeting potentially new state science graduation requirements.

5. Encourage more participation in Special Problems for college credit.

1. Work through ASTE staff.
2. Make arrangements for technical and required classes that might be taught to members desiring the classes (ex: Statistics, Tests and Measurements, Technical Writing, Introduction to Research, etc.)
3. Provide in-depth areas of study.
4. Have teachers sign up in advance.
5. Send notification of materials needed and course goals.
6. Develop materials for use in the classroom.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dave Erickson*

Kody Clyde

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Eldon Petersen

Jason Goble**

Sam Jones

Laurel Selman

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Committee Chair Review 2006-07

Please examine your committee's responsibilities closely. Have committee members answer the following questions:

1. Does this committee have a purpose? What is this committee's purpose?

Promotion and encouragement of continued professional development

2. Is this committee functioning properly? Does it really carry all of its responsibilities?

No. It's still in its infancy.

3. Do all committee members have assignments?

No

4. Is another committee duplicating our committee work in some areas? (A listing of all other committees and their assignments is attached.) How could this best be resolved?

Generally, but not specifically

5. Please establish "Action Items" for each of the "Ways and Means" identified for your committee. (Please list the "Action Items" for each of your "Ways and Means" on the back side of your committee member list.) Turn in all items to the UAAE Secretary.

No response.

6. REPORT QUARTERLY – at Fall UAAE meetings (during UEA), Mid-Winter Conference (UACTE), FFA State Convention advisors' meeting, and during our annual Summer UAAE Conference in June. At each of these meetings, please indicate the progress of each of your action items that have been identified. Committee reports should be reported in the "Yellow Dog" and discussed at these meetings if there needs to be any action on pending matters.

- a. Report should be given to the "President-Elect" who oversees committees.
- b. Report should also be given to the Reporter for publication in the "Yellow Dog".

No response.