

SCACAA Business Meeting Agenda
May 21, 2025
T&S Farms, Batesburg-Leesville, SC

Call to order: *Terasa Lott, SCACAA President*, at 1:32PM

Secretary's Report: *Charly Greenthaler, Secretary*

- Approval of Minutes – **Motion to approve the May 2024 Business meeting minutes was made by Charley Maxwell and 2nd by Jeff Fellers, all in favor, motion passed.**
- Membership Update
 - Active: 133 members, 131 active, 2 new life members

Treasurer's Report: *Stephanie Turner, Treasurer*

- Checking: \$34,292.89
- Edwards Jones: \$12,564.04
- Foundation: \$14,581.50

President's Report: *Terasa Lott, President*

- Our increase in membership has increased our number of AA's, DSA's, and voting delegates.
- Congratulations to all of our award winners! This recognition helps showcase the great work going on in our state!
- Take full advantage of membership – apply for awards, seek leadership opportunities, vote for AA & DSA, nominate people for certificates of merit, friends of extension, and media award, network amongst peers, and take advantage of scholarship opportunities.
- Sarah Scott will be rolling off as Communications chair and transitioning into her new role as the Southern Region Communications Chair.
- Jeff Fellers has served as Recognition chair for over 20 years and will now be stepping down from this role.

Old Business -

- **Travel Reimbursement for NACAA:** An update of what was voted on at board meeting was given
 - **Award winners will be reimbursed \$900, they will receive an email with instructions**
- **NACAA Update:** Sherri Sanders, Southern Regional Director, gave an update from Nationals
 - This year's AM/PIC will be in Billings, MT and includes Recognition, Pre-Tours, Super Seminars & Scholarships
 - June 29th – July 2nd
 - National, regional, & state award winners from last year were recognized
 - Membership from the Southern Region is more than the other three regions combined, making it that much more difficult to become an award winner due to increased competition.
 - Scholarship opportunities were highlighted– Dan Kluchinski Memorial Scholarship Award
 - Change in vesting in 2023 cycle
 - Now has two cycles – June 1 and December 1
 - Restructuring of Committees, takes effect in Billings

- Eliminating Ag Awareness & Public Relations committee – this award will now fall under Search for Excellence
- Sustainable Ag & Natural Resources – new committee combining the Sustainable Ag & Natural Resources & Aquaculture committees
- Professional Excellence (posters) committee now called Research & Education Posters
- National Committee Leadership Options – applications due March 15
 - Members can apply for anything open to Southern Region
- Outstanding Young Farmers of America Program
 - Consider nominating farmers (age 21 – 40) in your area to be recognized
- Next National Meetings will be in Denver, CO, 2026
 - St. Paul, MN, 2027
 - Atlanta, GA, 2028
- **Life Members Update:** We currently have 53 life members

New Business -

Officer Elections: *Ryan Bean, SCACAA Past President*

Slate of officers:

VP – Mallory Maher

Dist. 1 Director – Susan Lunt

Dist. 2 Director – William Hardee

At Large Director – Nicole Correa

Secretary – Charly Greenthaler

Treasurer – Stephanie Turner

Committees

4-H & Youth – Eric Eliassen

Ag Economics & Community Development – Charley Maxwell

Ag Issues & Public Relations – David DeWitt

Agronomy & Pest Management – Kyle Smith

Animal Science – Amber Starnes

Communications – Brad Fowler

Early Career Development – Ryan Bean

Horticulture & Turfgrass – Glen Payne

Leadership & Administrative Skills – Meghan Barkley

Life Member – Bryan Smith

Recognition & Awards – Jonathan Croft

Teaching & Educational Technologies – Anaston Porter

Election of new officers:

- Ryan Bean went over the proposed slate, asked if there were any other nominations for VP – there were none, proceed with slate as proposed and approved by the board
- Ryan installed Terasa Lott as past president
- Terasa installed new committee chairs – Eric Eliassen, Charley Maxwell, David DeWitt, Kyle Smith, Amber Starnes (not here), Brad Fowler, Ryan Bean, Glen Payne (not here), Meghan Barkley, Bryan

Smith (not here), Jonathan Croft (not here), Anaston Porter

- Terasa installed District Directors and At Large Director – Susan Lunt (not here), William Hardee, Nicole Correa
- Terasa installed Treasurer – Stephanie Turner
- Terasa installed Secretary – Charly Greenthaler
- Terasa installed Vice President – Mallory Maher
- Terasa installed President Elect – Justin Ballew
- Terasa installed President – Chris Talley

Those who weren't present will be installed at next board meeting

**Conclusion/Adjourn – Ryan Bean made a motion to adjourn the meeting; this was 2nd by Zack Snipes.
Meeting adjourned at 2:21 pm.**