

## **South Carolina Association of Agricultural Educators Board Meeting**

**July 14, 2025**

**In attendance: Kevin Sox, Desiree Still, Deion Latimer, Hunter Morton, Lee Mayfield, Cody Floyd, Grant Hall, Audrey Cathcart, Jacob Cathcart, Philip Rhodes, Beth Ann Melton, Derrick Cooper, Clair Hammonds, Mindy Sandifer, Troy Helms, Lee Petitgout**

I. Call to Order by D. Cooper 2:08 in the pm

II. Invocation by K. Sox

III. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion to accept by G. Hall; 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Floyd; passed unanimously

IV. Treasurer's Report

Update on STAR report; Motion to accept by D. Still; 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Hall; passed unanimously

V. State Ag Ed Report

Pleased to announce that the CDE coordinator position has been posted; Clemson Ag Ed curriculum being re-worked; dropping hours and opening options for pathways; possibility of Bridge program with TCTC for Ag Ed.

Still have openings across the state

Largest state convention in history; expo was a hit with room to grow

VI. NAAE Region V Report

2025—Ideas Unlimited presentation by Ben Woody was successful, he was invited to present to GVATA; Ben Woody, Deion Latimer, and Derrick Cooper represented; tours were the highlight including pork farm, local tech school, blueberry farm

2026—Wilmington, NC

2027—SC will host; looking at Cherrydale area in Greenville or Lexington or Aiken

Planning committee: BAM, Clair, Desiree, Deion; will be announced in the general session

VII. Summer Teachers' Conference

a. Candidates for Reporter Position

b. Region break-out sessions

c. Workshop facilitation

d. Banquet award presentations

## VIII. Other Business

Video clips for introduction of Clark Woods and John Parris

## IX. Adjourn

G. Hall second C. Floyd