

Minutes
2023 NAAE Convention – Business Sessions
Phoenix, Arizona

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

During the opening general session of the 2023 NAAE Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, NAAE President Deanna Schnuck presented the report of the NAAE board nominating committee regarding the offices of 2023-24 NAAE President and President Elect. The board nominated Eric Tilleman for 2023-24 NAAE President. The board nominated Shari Graffunder, Bill Newsom and Robin McLean for 2023-24 NAAE President Elect. The delegates placed no other names in nomination during this session.

Thursday, November 30, 2023

During the second general session and luncheon at the 2023 NAAE Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, on Thursday, November 30, 2023, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to close nominations and to officially enter these individuals into nomination for the respective offices: Eric Tilleman for 2023-24 NAAE President; Shari Graffunder, Bill Newsom and Robin McLean for 2023-24 NAAE President Elect.

Friday, December 1, 2023

During the final session of the 2023 NAAE Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, on Friday, December 1, 2023, the following business was transacted.

President Deanna Schnuck called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Deanna Schnuck introduced Darla Romberger (PA) to present reflections.

Deanna Schnuck introduced LeAnn Curry to bring greetings from the Association for Career and Technical Education.

Deanna Schnuck introduced Scott Stump to bring greetings from the National FFA Foundation and National FFA Organization.

Deanna Schnuck introduced Jeff Voris to recognize the Ideas Unlimited and Teacher Mentor award winners.

Deanna Schnuck introduced Eric Tilleman to recognize the 2023 Teachers Turn the Key cohort and the XLR8 professional development cohort.

Eric Tilleman introduced the committee chairs to provide an update for the Advocacy in Ag Ed, Financial Review, Member Experience, Professional Development, and Teacher Recruitment,

Retention, and Recognition committees.

Alissa Smith recognized the two outgoing regional vice presidents, Bill Newsom and Shari Graffunder. Both Bill and Shari were awarded life membership in NAAE and presented an Life Membership Clock.

Alissa Smith recognized Deanna Schnuck as the outgoing president. Alissa presented Deanna an outgoing president plaque. Deanna then delivered his outgoing president remarks.

Deanna Schnuck announced there were 202 official voting delegates that voted electronically. For a majority, 102 votes would be needed; for a two-thirds majority, 134 votes would be needed.

Deanna Schnuck appointed Daniel Foster (PA) to be parliamentarian.

The voting was conducted electronically at the Assembly of Delegates and all votes being submitted by official voting delegates. Deanna Schnuck announced the results of the voting as follows:

- Eric Tilleman was elected as 2023-24 NAAE President.
- Bill Newsom was elected as the 2023-24 NAAE President-Elect

Deanna Schnuck then recognized the outgoing regional vice presidents and regional secretaries and welcomed the new regional vice presidents and regional secretaries.

Deanna Schnuck announced the results of the voting for NAAE president elect. Bill Newsom (TN) was elected 2023-24 NAAE President Elect.

Deanna Schnuck then installed the 2023-24 NAAE officers, including the new president, Eric Tilleman (MT), the new president elect, Bill Newsom (TN), and the new regional vice presidents who were Paul Aarsvold (MN), Region III Vice President, and Nelson McCracken (GA), Region V Vice President.

Newly elected president Eric Tilleman then presented to Deanna Schnuck a retiring president's gavel and a plaque for the school system to recognize Deanna Schnuck years of service to NAAE.

NAAE President Eric Tilleman delivered his inaugural remarks.

With no further business to transact, NAAE President Eric Tilleman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.