

NCACES 2019 Fall Meeting, Annual Business Meeting
November 8, 2019 (1:30PM – 4:30PM)

- Introductions around the room

Announcements:

- JCEP issue that needs to be resolved – this can be done via email later – Michelle Eley - Meeting is Dec 19 at Johnson Co Ag Building 9:30AM – 2:30PM
- NC Association of Community Development Extension Professionals – newly formed organization – provides opportunities for community development work – Susan Jakes is the past president – reach out to Susan if you're interested – we hosted this meeting last year
- New members of NCACES: membership fees are being waived for one year as an incentive to join

Treasurer's Report – Gary Bullen

- Reports available
- \$3,925.97 as of October 31, 2019
- \$294 took in, \$233 spent
- Slight increase of our deposits over the last year

Introduction of New Officers – Joy Morgan

- President - Mike Frinkso
- President Elect – S. Janine Parker
- Past President – Michele Eley
- Secretary – Margaret Ross
- Treasurer - Gary Bullen
- Parliamentarian - Carinthia Cherry
- Website Coordinator – Shewana Hairston-McSwain
- Executive Committee – Kathleen Liang, Matthew Poore, Steven Hall, Jackie M. Miller, Joy Morgan and Shannon Wiley

Greetings from Dr. Dale Monks

CALS International Programs: Our Mission and Opportunities - Jose Cisneros, Director

- Looking at a strategic plan for the next ten years, keeping ag and budget in mind
- Concentrate activities in specific parts of the world and specific aspects
- How do we find places where we can have opportunities for everybody?
- Three regions chosen have a lot of biodiversity (altitude, rainforests, desert)

Global Outreach Opportunities at NC A&T State – Loreatha D. Graves, Director, Office of International Programs at N.C. A&T

- Centralized office for student affairs
- Want to make sure the Universities understand there is great value in traveling abroad
- Set a goal of at least 10% of students to get the opportunity of a global experience by 2023
- Gain an appreciation for research being done at the University

Winrock International: Expectations and Realities Working with an NGO – Jennifer Robinson, Program Director Farmer-to-Farmer programs

- Program running for almost 30 years
- Farmer-to-Farmer Program: technical assistance to farmers in other countries
- Improving agricultural education and training for rural livelihood development
- The farmers who need the assistance are the ones who choose the volunteers to be sent

Partnership of the Americas: What to Expect on Your First Assignment – Kellen Parrish, Senior Program Officer

- Targeted toward specific areas of agriculture
- Working on forming cooperatives and doing Extension work
- Connecting knowledge hubs to third world countries
- A lot of the knowledge we have here in the US is not shared in these countries, so this program allows that knowledge to be spread easily to farmers there
- Support staff available on each trip so you're not left in the dark

Discussion and Wrap-Up – Gary Bullen, Extension Associate, Ag & Resource Economics

- Pick a project that fits you and call the organization, don't just submit your resume online – it may never get seen
- Talk with folks who have already done these types of programs

Meeting Conclusion – Next meeting will be held in Winter 2020 with location TBD; an announcement will be sent out with details; please encourage other ASAs, specialists, and associates to consider joining NCACES!

Meeting Adjourned (4:45PM)