

**SAAS**  
**Board of Directors**  
**Breakfast Meeting Agenda**  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Breakfast was served around 7:30 a.m. Meeting was called to order by President Robert Taylor at 7:40 a.m. in the Poydras Meeting Room.

Roll Call was done by sign-in sheet and personal introduction of each attendee.

In attendance were:

Administrative Heads: Keith Belli and Eric Young

Executive Committee: Robert Taylor and Mark Legendre

Ag Communication: Shuyand Qu

Ag Education: Donna Westfall-Rudd

Biochemistry: Jeff Boles

Rural Sociology: Eleanor Green and John Green

Event Planner: Rick Connor

A quorum was established.

No additions to the agenda were added.

Past-President Robert Taylor made general comments on the importance of Agricultural Industry, small farmers issues, and global climate change.

Board had a brief discussion on current conference with various positive comments and appreciation on the New Orleans venue and conference. It was noted that the online program booklet was well received. Beads for lanyards worked very well and recommended to use again next year in a single color.

Board had a brief discussion of the upcoming meetings.

- The 2023 conference will be in Oklahoma City, OK, February 02-08, at the new Omni Oklahoma City Hotel next to the Brick Town Entertainment District. It was noted this would be a non-Super Bowl weekend.
- The 2024 Conference will be in Atlanta, GA, February 01-06 at the Weston Peachtree Plaza.
- The 2025 Conference will be in Irving, TX at the Westin Irving at Las Colinas and the Texican Court-Boutique Hotel, with meeting space at Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 am.

Submitted by:

Mark Legendre

Secretary/Treasurer