

Awards committee meeting notes  
November 10, 2017

Larry Lader called the meeting to order with Amy Voigt, Ellen Cary, Terri Wilfert and Cheryl Steinbach (Executive Director) in attendance.

Awards judging assignments are as follows:

Ag-teacher Recognition Award	Cheryl Steinbach
National Outstanding Chapter	Amy Voigt
State Level Outstanding Chapter	Terri Wilfert will ask Sara Schoenborn
Outstanding Young Member	Larry Lader
Website	Ellen Cary
Newsletter	Ellen Cary
Team Ag-ed Distinguished Contributor	Larry Lader
Outstanding Achievement	Terri Wilfert

Gifts for Ag-teacher Recognition were discussed. Cheryl has \$100 Best Buy gift card that belongs to the Alumni that we can use for the overall high scorer. Amy will contact an individual who has expressed interest in making a donation to see if he will contribute toward other gift cards. A final decision cannot be made until after the applications are at the state office. It was mentioned that Janet Schneider may have made small gift boxes for the winners last year.

Coordinating the awards session was discussed. Nothing can be done before Friday of convention.

Goals for 2018 were discussed and set

1. Review Website and Newsletter awards and decide whether to recommend keeping them or to combine them with other forms of communication in a Public Relations Award
2. Examine the National Alumni award for Outstanding State Alumni and possibly make a recommendation to the Council to incorporate working on that award application as part of our committee description
3. Develop a brief training program for our members on how to fill out the various award applications.

Amy Voigt and Terri Wilfert indicated that they might be willing to co-chair the committee next year after chairman Lader steps down.

Chairman Lader will remind the council members to remind their chapters about the Nov. 30 due date for applications when he gives his committee report tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned