

PLN IT Meeting Minutes 7/12/2012

Attendees: Ilesha Bodrick (South Carolina State), Sam Boyster (University of Arkansas), Mike Bratcher (North Carolina A&T), Latisha Ford (South Carolina State), Fred Piazza (Louisiana State), Lalit Rainey (North Carolina A&T), Terrance Wolfork (Fort Valley State)

1. *Roll Call: Meeting began at 11AM EST*
2. *NETC – 2014 Manhattan, KS*
3. *PLC Updates – Lalit & Segers.*
 - a. *Request for people to record the breakout sessions.*
 - b. *The conference in place and ready to go*
4. *Conference Cross Committee Breakout Session*
 - a. *Job Skills: Segers, Conlon, and Wolfork*
 - b. *Measuring Impact: Tipton, Davis*
 - c. *Budget, CES, CES Recruitment, Climate Variability, Food System, Military Families, Obesity: Volunteers Needed*
5. *National eXtension Conference October 1-4 in Oklahoma City, OK. The conference is focusing on how to effectively engage audiences using social media, how eXtension can be used to increase state and local value, applying new technologies in Extension programming, increasing program reach in a global landscape, and much more*
6. *PLN Conference*
 - a. *Early Bird Conference Registration ends on July 15, 2012. Phone call payments must be received Friday, July 13, by 5:00 p.m.*
7. *Request for Volunteers for the Tuesday Morning Opening Session and Lunch Session on the Farm Bill*
8. *Elections of 1862 PLN Secretary Position and 1862 PLC Rep will be held during the conference.*

Adjourn (Next meeting: August 20, 2012)