

Awards Committee Report

March 24, 2016

Members Present: Afton Jameson, Janet Harris, Dayna Stephens

Members Absent: Susanne Silk, Angela Durant-Tyson

Summary of items discussed at the meeting. No decisions were made due to nationals and state evaluating their awards process and making changes. The committee will continue to align the award process with the state, regional, and national processes.

1. Some of the BITE bylaws are outdated and need to be updated.
1. See Bylaws on the OK BMITE website. http://biteok.org/bitesite/?page_id=35
2. Some of the BITE award requirements cannot be verified (5 consecutive years of BITE/OkACTE/ACTE)
3. All awards have different BITE/ACTE membership requirements. It gets confusing for committee and members. Discuss streamlining eligibility when possible.
4. Ideas were discussed within the committee and with the other committees.
5. Bylaws and BITE Awards Handbook are different. (Neither one is current) Either update Awards Handbook or do away with it.
6. Awards Committee Chair - opened to any committee member that would like to serve. Committee members did not want to take over as chair, so Janet remained as Chair.

March 22, 2016

The awards committee met and conducted award interviews with all BITE applicants.

Interviews were recorded and sent to one committee member that could not be in attendance.

Three committee members were temporarily replaced because they applied for an award. Committee members applying for award - Dayna Stephens, Afton Jameson, Angela Durant-Tyson. Temporary committee members – Amy Smith, Kathy Lowry, Athena Franks