

## **Minutes from ATAT Area XI Meeting**

**July 25, 2023**

**Dallas**

GW Krasucky called the meeting to order at 10:44am

Chris Page gave an invocation.

SALE talked about new opportunities in welding.

ATAT Meeting -

Introduction of Board Members.

Gave out tenure awards for 5, 10 and 15 years of service.

Troy gave updates about the association & conference. Told of maybe an increase of conference fees. More of a challenge to put on convention & conference. Space is limited. Hotels are limited.

Area Meeting

Roxanne Zahradnik read the minutes from MidWinter and they stand approved as read.

Jayson Hill gave a treasurer's report. No questions. Jayson went over the proposed budget for the upcoming year. The proposed budget was accepted. Jayson gave a recommendation to put some (\$50,000) to CD. Accepted.

CDE -

STATE... Will have meeting Thursday. Any recommendations give to Chris & Ralph.

AREA... no floral, nursery or milk at College Station. Option is to host own floral.

April 3 or April 9th discussion. Hannah Borden moved to have floral contest on April 3rd.

Seconded. ACF. Motion passed.

Vet Tech... Ralph talked about going to A&M for vet tech. Afternoon contest. GW gave some insight about not flip flopping back and forth to providers. Kaitylnn Barkley made the motion to move Vet Tech to A&M. For 54 Against 61. MOTION FAILED. We will host our own contest. Live practicum.

Nursery & Milk... up for grabs. We will see if A&M hosts if not go to Sam or Tarleton.

Chris Veselka elected.

LDE -

Biggest number of judges we get for area LDE comes from Area 7. Troy encourage us to volunteer to judge. Meet for State LDE committee tomorrow. District Presidents get volunteers to judge Area LDE. Job Interview will submit online before Area Contest this year. Tuesday before. Christy Tobola elected.

#### State Awards -

Liz - degree check successful. 3 rejected at area.. 2 reviewed at state. 1 total app lost. Americans all passed from Texas. Concerns... lack of feedback on stars. Liz checking on state level feedback. Kid area winners are not getting anything. Mike Rempe moved that area star & proficiency award winners would get a plaque at Area Convention. Only gold rank proficiency. No discussion. PASSED.

Each district checks their own books at the area level. It is recommended that districts check a different district. Communication is easier when you check your own district. Brad Lux moved that each district check their own. Discussion on each district check books together at Blinn during convention, districts can do that. PASSED. Tammy will come to any check to help do books.

Christy Capps elected.

#### Scholarships -

Jason Woods meeting later this week. No major changes coming. Rubric & points the same. Good year for Area 11. 23 apps to area, 22 went to state check. 13 finalists with interviews. 14 scholarships. Area scholarships for \$1000 to those that did not get an interview. Next revision will be with LDE/CDE. SAT/ACT is still required, donors still want those tests.

GW Krasucky elected.

#### Animal Industry-

Stockshow - Stockshow updates Friday morning for dates times. Meeting tomorrow so let Aaron know of any suggestions. Be aware of items that have to be mailed in or not because each show is different. Quality counts is being revamped so be sure to look for changes when it opens back up. Make sure to know rules on heifer validation. Concern from state level that we need to bring back responsibility to the teacher and the program and not fitters.

Aaron Wilson elected.

Ag Mech - New class of project, under \$200.

Dustin Adams elected for 2 year term.

Ben Burkhalter elected for 1 year term to fulfill Bailey spot.

Competitive Events - SA asked to use chapter number for contests, they are not budging.

Casey Wilson elected.

#### Ag Mech -

Met yesterday. Processing. Forage Production. Tool list come out around January. Detailed thing on each system, posted on Texas FFA Website.

AAE - welding SMAW. oxy fuel - Acetylene

TX State holding a teacher prep course. ATMS & AAE on two different dates in Sept. & Oct.

Feb 17 - Rellis AAE invitational. March 27 SFA ATMS cde, March 28 ATMS cde.

Mike Rempe elected.

#### Tractor Tech -

Jan 26 - Gonzales Area Tractor Tech

Charlie James elected.

Horticulture-

Not much to report.

Christy Tobola elected.

Texas FFA Rodeo -

Shannon looking to find venues. Reliant not on budget. Discussed moving away from convention, not an option for this year.

Shannon Watson elected.

Area FFA Officer Selection -

Info on Area Website. Rolling with same election process until state decides on its process. Area Nom Com... there as a draft on area website. One student from every district and one teacher from every district. State officer or area president will serve as chair. Dates will be emailed.

State FFA Officer Election -

Info will be out in the Fall.

Convention Committee Chair meeting this afternoon let them know issues about convention.

Wildlife -

Brad area will be back at Sinton. State will be in Region 2, Junction Area. Meeting in the morning.

Chris Veselka elected.

State Ag Science Fair-

Waits - No concerns is the area before her meeting. Texas FFA wants to move Ag Science Fair from state convention. Looking for Top 5 from area to move on to state. Also looking at no boards to state, only present your information.

Tiffany Waits elected 2 year term.

Kayla Gulker, Travis Gonzales, Renee Tritto all nominated. Kayla Guelker Yoakum elected.

Speaking -

Paperwork was good.

Penalty for judges not coming to Area speaking.

Manuscripts are still be submitted because of Nationals.

Cannot compete in Sr. & Jr. prepared at the same time.

How to handle rules if they are broken.. Cannot shake hands. Justify DQ

Written rubrics because wifi so expensive. Results took longer. Have addressed messed up taking judges scores away each time. Will not happen again. Still sequester. Only kid and one other person. Looking to move state speaking. 4 options.... Texas A&M Commerce, Tarleton same time as degree check. Keep at state convention. Or have in the fall. Hannah

recommendation to have at degree check at Tarleton. Committee will meet again on zoom when school starts in Fall.

Hannah Borden elected.

Courtesy Corps -

Discussing taking app process from state to area.

Megan OBrien elected.

State Planning

Submit ideas.

Tim Wiley elected.

Midwinter -

Amanda Spacek, Christy Capps, Mallory Haas

ALDC -

Area Officers been busy.

Greenhand Camp - date will be sent out in a remind as soon as we have it booked.

Area Convention will have to have 2 sessions again.

New Business -

Join remind.

New Teacher & Teacher changes

ALDC -

Haley Dalrymple & Dusty Norman nominated.

Hayley Dalrymple elected.

Treasurer -

Jayson Hill elected.

President-

GW Krasucky elected.

Greetings from the Credit Union.

The meeting adjourned at 12:52pm.