

Minutes from MidWinter Conference
January 14, 2022
Blinn College

Allen Kaminski called the meeting to order at 1:03pm.

Tim Wiley gave an invocation and lead the pledge of allegiance.

Bryn Benhke gave a welcome from Blinn College.

Ashley Bishop gave Tractor Tech updates about upcoming Area Tractor Tech contest on Jan. 28th.

Roxanne Zahradnik read the minutes from Ag Teachers Conference... approved.

Jennifer Jackson was on Zoom and gave updates from Texas FFA.

- Day at the Capitol
- Convention Housing opens Jan. 19th.
- FLS App Available
- State Officer Candidate & Nom Comm Apps open
- State Scholarship App open

Jayson Hill gave a Treasurer's report.

ATAT Updates - (Troy Oliver)

- ATAT is in the beginning stages of selling the building in Austin. Will be a 2 year process.
- Area XI has 165 members.
- Conference will have mostly in person workshops with a few virtual workshops
- Hall of Fame Application is open
- ATAT & Texas FFA are buying rights to Parliamentary Guide so it can be reprinted.
- Board reduction process is taking place - each area will be represented by 4 members per area.

CDE -

- Grimm will be doing officials for Milk Quality.
 - Ashley Bowen officials for Vet Tech - Area will be at Austin Co. Fair Grounds again.
- Area 11 in the AM; Area 12 in PM
- Troy Oliver moved to follow all state rules at the area level contests. Passed.
 - MUST have clear, translucent clip boards for all contests. No rulers. Amazon or Staples is a place to find them.
 - Welding CDE - Will be at Blinn (Brenham) - Sub Committee formed - Scott Guidry (Chair), Evan Powell, Jacob Diezi, & Justin Wood - Sub Committee will meet following Area Meeting. Area 3 & 12 will go in with us... 3 separate contests

LDE -

-2021 was a very successful year for Area 11. Wrapping up LDE Revisions. Will be adding 3 GH events next year. Area 11 LDE 2022 will be Nov. 19th at BLINN.

Scholarships -

Apps open today. Watch deadlines! Will need 3 reps per district to grade.

APRIL 8th - Applications must be submitted.

APRIL 18-May 9th - Apps will be closed and locked.

Jason & committee will look at academics & grade

MAY 9th - Apps will open back up for Top 25 to make revisions before state.

MAY 13th - All apps will close again for State grading.

Animal Industries -

Stockshow - Look at Schedules

Ag Mech - Need Judge Recommendations

Competitive Events - nothing

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Horticulture - none

State Awards -

AMERICANS - DUE APRIL 1ST

Area Deadlines - MAY 11 - LONESTARS are due - then will be checked, fixed and checked again.... Will be checked all online.

MAY 2 - ALL STARS are due

Proficiency Area deadline - MAY 11 - will have to be due to state by end of May.

Rodeo - nothing

Wildlife - Manuals are printed... short supply, order fast!

Ag Science - June 14th deadline

Speaking - May 19th at Blinn

Housing - opens Wednesday, Jan. 19

Courtsey Corps - nothing

State Planning - get your workshop suggestions in

MidWinter - nothing

Area Officer Elections - Phase 1 - May 14 Schulenburg

When we are at Blinn - you cannot just walk into rooms. Do not walk into random classrooms. A facility contract has to be signed prior to us coming on which rooms we are using.

Area Conv/Degree Check - May 20, 2022 ... Old Gym

Area Camp - June 16-18 Blinn College.... Area Officers will come in at 3pm on the 15th.

NEW BUSINESS-

Liz Treptow spoke about other opportunities that areas are doing for kids to get area level scholarship points.

3 Student Area - Level Committees -

Awards & Recognition

Community Service

Public Relations

Troy Oliver moved to accept the proposal. Passed. Liz will have applications & more information at Ag Teachers Conference. This will begin next school year.

Door Prizes

Adjourned at 2:05pm.