

Minutes from ATAT Area XI Meeting

July 26, 2022

Corpus Christi

GW Krasucky called the meeting to order at 1:51am.

GW gave an invocation.

Joe Lemmons gave remarks from the VATAT Credit Union.

New teachers and teacher changes introduced themselves.

ATAT Meeting gave out tenure recognitions. Troy Oliver gave updates from the ATAT Board of Directors. And accepted recommendations to the board of directors.

-Troy gave an update on the building, legislation and discussed the reducing the size of the board of the directors. Troy was elected as an officer on the ATAT board. Roxanne Zahradnik was elected to a new 3 year term.

-Questions about Hall of Fame money if it would increase scholarships.

-Kuddos to Troy to running for ATAT office.

AREA MEETING

Minutes were read and approved by Roxanne Zahradnik.

Jayson Hill gave a treasurer's report. The proposed budget... questions about how much is given for National qualifying contests, \$300. Will cover ALL national contests. Proposed budget was accepted.

CDE -

Committee meets tomorrow. Need two reps... Chris Veselka(1 year) & Ralph Stokley (2 year) nominated. Elected.

Vet Tech - (GW talked)ones who train a vet tech team be the ones that will host. A&M will host. We can do one by ourselves. We will fall under WildCard rule. Rod Vincent moved that we hold the Area Vet Tech contest at Austin County Fairgrounds. Seconded. PASSED we will host our own.

Area Vet Tech will be April 5th at Austin County Fairgrounds. Ashlie Bowen will put on officials.

LDE-

Troy gave some area LDE dates for other areas. Encouraged us to go judge at other areas.

Area 3 - Nov. 14, Area 7 - Nov. 16, Area 10 - Nov. 21... Penalty for not sending 3 judges. \$300 or \$150 per person. Adding Jr & Sr. Spanish Creed Speaking. Recommendations....costumes in Ag Issues, will be addressed again in committee. Proposed change came from board not

committee. Questions about e-rubrics being used at area contest... they are approved for state. Troys recommendation that we do not use e-rubrics at area. Questions asked on if the LDE committee will be to discuss e-rubrics before we use them across the board.
Troy Oliver was elected.

Scholarship-

Woods - Thanks to area committee. 18 students from Area 11 at convention. 2nd in number of scholarships & 2nd in money. 7 that made it to Austin but did not get an interview... will get a \$1000 area 11 scholarship. Scholarship committee will meet on Wednesday. Scoring rubric will be used for next 3 seasons. Can make minor changes to app but not rubric. Online scoring works well. Don't have proposed timeline but state will want final list a week early. Woods will do a scholarship workshop at Midwinter again. Praises to Jason and GW for their work on scholarships. No superscore on ACT allowed, cannot combine two different times you took the test.

Jason Woods elected.

Animal Industry -

Stockshow - Wilson - pay attention to everything as you turn in. Stockshow meeting this afternoon.

3 nominated. Jacob Diezi elected.

Ag Mech - Be on lookout of additions to classes. If you have comments about judges, get with Ronny or Anne. Looking for lots of judges.

Anne Bailey elected.

Competitive Events - SA recommendation to move Floral contest... looking to move for more space.

Wes Fehrle elected.

Ag Mech -

Witnoski - April 12 at SHSU. Gave updates on what contest will have. March 24 TXST inv.

March 29 SHSU inv. State Contest April 28th. Provide own calculator and all PPE.

Welding... State Contest SHSU April 7th.

2 nominated.

Cody Witnoski elected.

Tractor Tech -

Bishop - January 27th. Meeting tomorrow at noon. Grand Oaks contest Oct. 29th.

Ashley Bishop elected.

Horticulture -

Veselka - Formula chart cannot take into the contest. Rumors that a new person will put on officials at State Contest at SHSU.

Courtney Veselka elected.

State Awards -

Treptow - 2 lonestars lost. Majority of check done virtually. If you are really wanting to help... let Liz know. Star rooms went empty because we didn't have enough volunteers.
Liz Treptow elected.

Texas FFA Rodeo -

Cosby - record turnout. Stalling out of control. Meeting tomorrow.
Ashley Bishop elected.

Area Officer Selection -

Hartman - Thank committee. Decide if we want to change our process.
Hannah Borden moved to change the area selection process. Seconded. PASSED.
Now we will choose between Option A or B that was sent out in an email.
OPTION A PASSED.
Nom Com proposed changes. Casey Wilson proposed a new way of electing a Nom Com at the area level. Casey/Amy took clarifying questions about Nom Com and the process.
Christy Tobola moved to accept the recommendation of Nom Com. Passed. Moved to refer to the elections committee and will approve application at MidWinter.

Wildlife-

Lux - State will be in panhandle. Asking Blankenship to stay on for officials.
Brad Lux elected.

Ag Science Fair -

Bailey - Changes that need to go to the board. Want to align with Nationals. Dallas spacing is less. Have another meeting in September.
Anne Bailey elected.

State Speaking -

Borden - Adjust exempt rubric. Accuracy of facts. Opinions on sequester room. Just speaker... opposition. Looking into changing State Speaking to Degree Check in Stephenville. Convention Center running out of space.
Sarah Robertson elected.

Courtesy Corp -

OBrien - Thank you to everyone. Recommendations send to Megan.

State Planning

Zahradnik - send suggestions on the ATAT form.
Roxanne Zahradnik elected.

Area MidWinter -

Rod Vincent asked for Amanda Spacek to take his spot. Baylee Adams and Christy Capps still help.

Area ALDC -

Norman - Dates. Area Officers been busy. All CDE banner awards at Convention.

Roxanne told everyone about the Area XI Remind.

Liz Treptow talked about having area kid committees to help with scholarship points.

Proposal - each chapter gets 6 recommendations. Of those 6 kids, they have to pick which committee they want to serve on. Kid Committee, kid driven. Not ag teachers duty to do anything.

Application due by Sept. 15th - run through May 31st. Apps all on google form. Everything gets points. Meet but meet by Zoom.

Liz looking for HELP, Volunteers to help with Advisory for this.... Larry Waddel-Luling, Mallory Haas-Hallettsville, Kacie Gallegos-Schuleburg, Elizabeth Taylor-Brenham, Kristan DeBord-Edna, Brittany Esparza-Lockhart, Tim Wiley-Lake Creek.

Hannah Borden moved to accept the proposal of the committees. PASSED

Elections...

Secretary - Roxanne Zahradnik elected.

Coordinator - Allen Kaminski elected.

Questions...

Mike Rempe - asked why straight to state contests don't get banners. Discussion on entry fees pay for banners.

Rod Vincent moved that we adjourn. Adjourn at 3:49pm.