



# Utah FFA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2021

Zoom Call

## Attendance

Area Representing	Name	Present	Absent
Area I	Shyanne Ovard		X
Area II	Colton Ingram	X	
Area III	Kassidie Russell		X
Area IV	Hope Blackburn	X	
Area V	Shoat Roath	X	
Area VI	Sheri Rothlisberger	X	
Area VII	Jon Burton	X	
Area VIII	Justin Thornley		X
Area IX	Ben Hunter		X
Area X	Anna Hone	X	
State FFA President	Landon Arnell	X	
UAAE President	Jason Goble	X	
State FFA Advisor	Buddy Deimler	X	
State FFA Exec Sec	McKena Wallentine	X	
ASTE Rep	Tyson Sorensen	X	
CTE Director Rep	Mark Anderson	X	

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by State FFA Advisor Buddy Deimler at 3:05pm.

### 2. State Convention

McKena Wallentine provided some background on where SUU is at with hosting us for state convention. They are unable to guarantee that they can host us due to COVID and said that it will be a waiting game.

There was discussion on what our options are—we can go virtual now or vote to postpone with the potential to go virtual. Moving to a hybrid model was brought up, we could do some things virtual and some things in person. Concerns were expressed about an in-person event being unfair to those schools who are not allowed to travel right now.

Shoat Roath moved to contact Sevier Valley Center about moving state convention to their venue and have an in-person event on or around the current March 11-12 date. Motion seconded by Jason Goble. ***Motion passed.***

Buddy Deimler is going to take this proposal to the State CTE Director to get permission to move forward. This motion is based on the availability of the Sevier Valley Center and if we are able to schedule over the top of another CTSO convention amongst other scheduling details that McKena Wallentine will have to look into.

### **3. State CDEs**

McKena Wallentine provided background on developing a plan to get approved through the COVID-19 Safety Committee at USU. If number of students competing in each contest is limited to 10 teams per contest or a maximum of 50 participants, that is more manageable and likely to be approved.

It was asked if we can host a virtual contest to run a prequalifying event to determine the 50 teams across the entire state. JudgingCard does offer the e-scansheet option to do this.

McKena Wallentine moved to limit State CDEs to a maximum of 50 participants per contest, which will require a state prequalifying event. Seconded by Sheri Rothlisberger. *Motion passed.*

### **4. Adjourn**

Shoat Roath moved to adjourn; McKena Wallentine seconded. *Motion passed.* Meeting adjourned at 4:01pm.