



Utah FFA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2020

Conference Call

Attendance

Area Representing	Name	Present	Absent
Area I	Shyanne Ovard		X
Area II	Ray Smalley	X	
Area III	Kassidie Russell	X	
Area IV	Hope Blackburn	X	
Area V	Shoat Roath	X	
Area VI	Monica Wells (in place of Dave Wilson)	X	
Area VII	Ben Schoppe		X
Area VIII	LaMarr Walker		X
Area IX	Jeff Cox	X	
Area X	Anna Hone	X	
State FFA President	Kaylee Hopkins	X	
UAAE President	Jim Freston	X	
State FFA Advisor	Buddy Deimler	X	
State FFA Exec Sec	Megan Cook	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 1:05 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2019 meeting was made by Tyson Sorensen, seconded by Kaylee Hopkins. *Motion passed.*

3. Financial Reports

Megan Cook presented the 2020 Year to Date Financial Report and Quarterly Meal Report for review and questions.

Motion to approve the Quarterly Meal Report and 2020 Year to Date Financial Report was made by Shoat Roath, seconded by Anna Hone. *Motion passed.*

4. 2020 Virtual CDEs and LDEs

A report of registration, incomes, and expenses were presented to the board. Based on all budgeted items and registration numbers, Utah FFA will break even or come slightly under budget for the 2020 Virtual CDEs and LDEs. Favorable registration numbers were recorded for nearly all contests. Registration as a whole is a great deal lower than a usual year, but that was to be expected this year. Board members had the opportunity to ask questions. No motion needed.

5. CDE/LDE Eligibility for State Winning Teams

Due to the COVI-19 pandemic, if National FFA cancels CDEs and/or LDEs for the 2020 year, it was determined that a provision should be made for the state winning teams. Current rules state “No member shall compete in any State Career Development Event if that member has been a contestant in the same event at a national level or won the state event previously.” In the event that the National FFA CDE and LDE competitions are cancelled, the following resolution was proposed:

Be it therefore resolved, that if National FFA Convention in 2020 is cancelled with no provision for state winners to compete at the National level in any of the applicable Awards Programs, that students who are still in high school the following year, be allowed to participate at the state level again, win at the state level again, and represent Utah at the 2021 National FFA Convention. Amend to add: All other CDE/LDE rules will apply.

Jim Freston moves to adopt the resolution as stated. Shoat Roath added a friendly amendment that state: “All other CDE/LDE rules will apply”. Seconded by Mark Anderson. ***Motion passed.***

6. Adjourn

Shoat Roath moved to adjourn, Tyson Sorensen seconded. ***Motion passed.*** Meeting adjourned at 2:13 pm.