



Utah FFA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

August 5th, 2021

Nebo School District Office

Attendance

Area Representing	Name	Present	Absent
Area I	Tiffany Frank	X	
Area II	Colton Ingram	X	
Area III	Ed Johnson		X
Area IV	Colby Smith	X	
Area V	Chaleesa Warren	X	
Area VI	Joe Johnson		X
Area VII	Jon Burton	X	
Area VIII	Justin Thornley	X	
Area IX	Ben Hunter		X
Area X	McKayla Plewe	X	
State FFA President	Sicily Brown	X	
UAAE President	Frannie York	X	
State FFA Advisor	Buddy Deimler	X	
State FFA Exec Director	McKena Wallentine	X	
ASTE Rep	Tyson Sorensen & Michelle Burrows	X	
CTE Director Rep	Mark Anderson	X	

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by State FFA Advisor Buddy Deimler at 10:06am.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2021 meeting was made by Justin Thornley, seconded by Jon Burton. *Motion passed*

3. Financial Reports

McKena Wallentine presented the 2021 Year to Date Financial Reports and Quarterly Meal Report for review and questions.

There were questions regarding supporting CDE winners alongside of LDE winners. This is dependent on sponsors and CDE committees can work to help find these sponsors or funding.

Motion to approve the 2021 Year to Date Financial Reports and Quarterly Meal Report was made by Frannie York, seconded by Colby Smith. *Motion passed.*

McKena Wallentine presented the projected budget.

Chaleesa Warren moved to accept the proposed budget. Frannie York seconded. *Motion passed.*

State Fair Discussion

Buddy Deimler brought discussion to the board about the issue we have of filling Little Hands on the Farm shifts. The teachers said that cost and administrative support are the biggest hurdles the ag teachers face in being able to volunteer at the State Fair.

McKena Wallentine will work with the State Fair to get some data and demographics on how many kids are coming through the exhibit to share with teachers and directors.

4. Membership Deadline

McKena Wallentine and Buddy Deimler explained the issue that the state reporting deadline is November 15th and the State FFA deadline for the initial roster and POA is November 30th. This has caused confusion with CTE directors and teachers when they see their state membership reports.

Justin Thornley moved that the initial Roster and POA deadline be moved to October 15th, Colton Ingram seconded. *Motion passed.*

5. State FFA Convention Updates

We will be moving to a new facility, Davis Conference Center. There will be a slight increase to registration based on the projected budget. There was discussion on schedule changes and plans moving forward. There were ideas tossed around for doing a state housing block at hotels to maybe accommodate a location like Richfield.

6. State CDE Proposals

Livestock CDE Proposal was presented by Jon Burton. A committee chair was determined, and it was discussed that committee chairs will be in charge of forming their committee from a list of volunteers.

It was determined that the best way to move forward is to allow each CDE committee ability to make changes to their respective CDEs.

Justin Thornley moved that individual CDE Committees and Hosts will work together to adjust the schedule and content of their contests. Some events may extend all day and may determine a top percentage for a final round competition. Jon Burton seconded. *Motion passed.*

McKena Wallentine will work with existing committee chairs for each contest and ask for volunteers to form the committee. CDE Committees and Host will provide a schedule and proposal for their contest by October 1st.

Frannie York moved that CDE committees serve a three-year term where there will be a chairman elect, current chairman and past chairman. Colby Smith seconded. *Motion passed.*

7. Adjourn

Sicily Brown moved to adjourn; Justin Thornley seconded. *Motion passed.* Meeting adjourned at 1:02pm.