

State Staff Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, January 25, 2021

Present:

- Charles Parker
- Dane White
- Jill Sperling
- Shay Williams-Hopper
- Greg Beard
- Hannah Garrett
- Hugh Mooney
- JessaLee Goehring
- Jackie Jones

Agenda:

1. State Degree
2. AET for AIG
3. Proficiency Award
4. Ag Sales
5. Cal Ag Expo
6. Second Portion of AIG
7. State Conference
8. CDE
9. Website
10. Golden Owl
11. MFE/ALA
12. LDE
13. Extra Items

Called to Order: 11:02 am

State Degree:

1. Not moving or extending the deadline. Deadline is Monday, January 25th at midnight
2. Application does not close automatically – it needs to be done manually.
 - a. Issue – once it's closed, teachers will not be able to resubmit apps
 - b. Suggestion – this week to look through and give feedback. Reopen and give teachers next week to resubmit applications.
 - c. Midnight applications will “shut off”. No new apps will be excepted.
 - d. We will reopen the State Degree submission list next Monday and allow teachers to edit.
 - e. Teachers have until noon on Friday, February 5th to resubmit applications with edits.
3. Some issues teachers have been having problems about SAE plans/description.
 - a. Doesn't show the “bold items” in the description area.

- b. Using the sentence stems and having that as the whole description.
- c. Adding the 5 “bold items” in the checklist
- 4. Committee for Suggestions for next year
 - a. Committee to come together to make a list of things to change for next years State Degree
 - b. Shay (Chair), Jill, JessaLee and Jackie all on the committee
 - c. Looking at the state degree application and what we need to change

AET for AIG

- 1. Concern using AET for AIG. Examples:
 - a. about student’s who have sample projects – and it’s counting
 - b. A student having fish for 3 weeks counting as an SAE project
 - c. Some students are journaling by the day some are by the month.
 - d. Not having legit SAE projects
 - e. Having teachers scoring State Degrees with their friends and getting away with poor recordbooks.

Proficiency Awards:

- 1. Change from Nationals
 - a. Personal Page – can upload one PDF instead of one page. There might be a file limit size.
 - b. As a state, do we want to stick with 1 page or should we go what National
 - c. Shay – Move that we stay with 1 supplemental page for the State Proficiency Submission
 - d. Second – Jackie
 - e. Motion passed 7-0
- 2. Nationals is doing interviews instead of videos
 - a. State – having a video instead of an interview
 - b. Shay – use videos this year for proficiency awards
 - c. Jill second
 - d. Dane – discussion : Reminder to have limited video editing
 - e. Motion Passes – 6-1

Ag Sales:

- 1. AgSource magazine will be apart of the contest.
- 2. Sounds like they are willing to help – will hopefully hear back from them soon
- 3. Hugh was able to find all the materials for the AgSource magazine for Ag Sales.

Cal Ag Expo:

1. Since there will not be a State Fair, dates are August 4 – 8
2. Looking at Tulare, but have not confirmed
3. More than a livestock show – ag mechanics, jackpot speaking events, professional development from industry partners
4. Biggest issue of students not wearing uniforms last year

Second Portions for AIG

1. Have that list to Diane by Feb. 1 and get the list to Hugh as soon as possible.

State Conference

1. Dane met with Mosaic and talked about having a clear vision with our event.
2. Mass attendance probably not possible
3. Tour set up on Friday with American Expo services that would be very similar to what Nationals did.
4. Can stream in all the finalists for every award
5. Can help reduce the cost for us
6. 5 – 6 sessions – one during the school day and one in the evening if chapters had the capacity to do a watch party
7. Dates are not completely settled in – middle of May (May 20th – 22nd or the 13th – 15th)
8. Other pieces – having the nomination committee for the final interviews
9. Everything would still go through a platform for a Ag Expo hall, we can still do workshops, etc.
10. Don't know if we do a tier system or bulk registration cost.
11. Issue seen with the 2nd weekend and having Parli Pro contest happening at the same time– might still work depending on the contests and the workshops/sessions.

CDE

1. CDE – 5 events that we do not have a host for
 - a. Reedley College said they would help with Ag Communications
 - b. Missing: Milks, Poultry, Nursery Landscape, Soils & Vet Science
 - c. Hancock asked about Vet Science contest
 - d. Reached out to Chico for seeing if they can make those State Finals
 - e. Reached out to Cindy Brown to see if she can reach out to others for the Poultry contest
 - f. Have asked for people to select dates that fall within the two week time frame

Website Update:

2. Resource area is fixed.
3. If you see any features that we need, let Dane know
4. Jennifer, Maureen are meeting with Sergio to go over invoices and getting them developed correctly
5. Password reset has been an issue – suggestion, to go through a district and see if we can get that solved.
6. Adding a user, Dane can do it if you do not feel comfortable. Example: Teachers need their AET numbers to be the same.
7. Reached out to Randy Mendes to see if their district could be our test run to fix the reset issue.
8. Jill question – CalAgEd doesn't give the option to type in the teacher ID number
9. Dane response – Will send out an email with instructions.
10. Shay – giving us an email that shows teachers that do not have an FFA ID numbers. Follow up with those teachers please.
11. Moving to have a single logon from AET to sync with FFA.org.

Golden Owl Awards:

1. Please send in the list to Chuck
2. Please send a picture of your regional winner

MFE/ALA

1. People are registering
2. Will create an email for teachers reminding them to fill out the survey monkey for tshirt sizes and student emails.
3. Needs a concrete answer for SLE/Senior Conference
 - a. Do we want this to be something open to all seniors or is it for only a handful (application)

Thoughts for SLE/Senior Conference:

- Can this event carry on in the future? Still be able to have this when we are in person (keep as a virtual for seniors who can't go to SLE).
- Don't know if we want to put in the time and effort into just a one time-ever event
- Thinking more about a Change Maker Summit Conference with a portion of Advocacy mixed in

- Concern – would adding advocacy fit into the summit
- Suggestion – Find some potential dates for the Change Maker Summit Conference

LDE

1.Question from Greg: Regional State LDE's AM or after school?

- Shay – Afternoon
- Hugh – Whomever is hosting the contest should be the one to make that decision
- Jill – We need to think about judges as well.
- Each individual host will have the opportunity to choose when they want to

Extra Items:

Jill – Talked with Sandy. About \$75,000 not being use for travel, wants to know what to do with the rest.

- Talked about creating a CA Delta Conference
- Doesn't have a dollar amount
- She is looking for additional places for us to spend the contract dollars
- She can put it mentoring, but still have \$10-20,000 left to spend
- If you have any ideas, let's talk about that next week.
- Suggestion – Virtual Tours or paying colleges to present at workshops
- Dane – Training on how to include non-traditional populations with Studio 5
- Sandy also asking if we wanted to pay someone (or multiple) to organize curriculum on the new website

CATA Conference is virtual

Superintendent Update:

- 1.Wants internships
2. Heavy on STEM, but we are trying to steer him away from that
- 3.Possibly be pushing for Paid Internships and schools getting money.

Supervisor Teacher Institute

1. Last Friday was the last day to upload headshot, description, and bio.
2. Take a look at the email that Sandy sent and click on the links.

Meeting End Time: 12:15 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, February 1 @ 11 am