

State Staff Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, November 15, 2021

Present:

- Charles Parker
- Jill Sperling
- Shay Williams-Hopper
- Hugh Mooney
- Jackie Jones

Called to Order: 10:05 AM

MFE/ALA

- Registration opened on Friday @ 10 am
- Some programs might be going to MFE/ALA outside of their region
- Trying to see if we can get an MFE/ALA in Sacramento – need to get info from Taline ASAP

SLE

- Still no word from the capital – Hannah is still working on it
- Do we have a set date on when we are going to have it?
 - We need to have something go out right away to give information to teachers/programs
 - Concerns with changing of dates on teachers
- Hopefully be able to have stuff set out for three years in advance
- We are using Mosaic – they need to know that the dates that we give are hard dates and need to know that we need

Farm to Fork / Farm to School - CDFA

- Asked for 30 million dollars and got 60 million for the next 2 years
- We had a handful of programs that got it last year
- Would it be beneficial for the first partner to make an appearance at state conference? Have her speak?
- Organization grant for \$300,000 that could fund a person to manage a Food to School program
 - FFA or CATA could possibly be apart of that organizational grant
- Asked Nicholas if he could do a presentation for us so we can ask the right type of questions
- First partner is trying to go to one program a month
 - Do we have something going “live” for her to go to – 2 hour distance of Sacramento
- Suggested doing a presentation at the administrators conference during state conference

- How do we get more programs to get the money and how can they get that into their program?
- Inviting Nicholas from CDFA to one of our meetings so he can present the grant and for us to ask questions, etc

State Conference – Schedule

- Sending to Hugh this morning and get approved
- Once approved, it will be posted on the website

Applications:

- Applications that still need to be posted: Talent , State officer Applications – no band / choir
- Hold off on SLE until getting the green light from Hannah
- All other award applications are posted

National FFA Treasurer – Open if interested

State Conference Video

- Did last Friday- went well

AET Task Force:

- Will be sending a welcome email out
- 18 people (3 per region)

New Teacher Educator at Chico State

- She knows how to use Judging Card
- Might ask her to come down to do some in-servicing (along with Alyssa)

Fresno State

- Roscoe is retiring
- Looking for a dean as well
- Steve Rocca is the new department chair for Animal Science and AgEd
- Randy Perry – might be leaving sooner
- If you have any names, please let us know

Meeting ended time: 10:40 am

Next Meeting – Monday, December 6th @ 10 am