

Ag Ed Department Special Meeting –December 16th @ 12:03pm

Attendance:

- Charles Parker
- Jill Sperling
- JessaLee Goehring
- Shay Williams Hopper
- Jasmine Flores
- Jackie Jones
- Matt Patton
- Katie Otto
- Hugh Mooney

Friday night entertainment:

Katie Otto gave an update on behalf of the Foundation on what they have communicated with sponsors and exhibitors regarding Friday night entertainment of the State FFA Leadership Conference. Katie also discussed the floor plan with the Expo and Martin to address safety concerns. The plan has been approved by the Fire Marshall. There was also some discussion of the decision to reduce the size of the FFA Store after Thursday and Agriscience going to a new layout for boards to save on space.

Hugh Mooney moved to hold the entertainment event in the Convention Center/Expo on Friday evening. Shay Williams Hopper seconded the motion. Motion passed by majority vote.

Other discussion items:

Middle School AIG: Enrollment numbers for middle schools will be for current years roster numbers. Schools that are 7-12, class size incentive for teachers also count for middle schools.

Prop 28: With the passing of Prop 28 some schools are looking into other classes that get fine arts credit besides Floral... Matt stated that there is a Design and Implementation at EGHS gets fine arts credit- in Ag Mechanics realm (wood, and some metals) and is on the UC approved list. There may be other Ag Mech classes that could fit as well.

AB 130: Fingerprinting and WBL is having a negative effect. Every single person has to be fingerprinted associated with WBL. CDE is working on some amendments to go to legislature, and work on cleaning up the language.

ROLC is July 24-27, 2023

End Time: 12:30pm

Next Ag Ed Staff Meeting: January 3-4, 2023