

State Staff Meeting

Date: December 6, 2021

Attendance:

- Charles Parker
- Greg Beard
- Jill Sperling
- Shay Williams-Hopper
- JessaLee Goehring
- Jackie Jones

Called to Order: 10:04 am

MFE/ALA

- All areas are full
- Need to see which people are registered for more than two conferences
- April 18 & 19th Visalia – Hotel says that they do not have the conference in their schedule

Golden Owl

- Makes sure to remind the teachers about Golden Owl
- Work with your regional officer team and encourage them to have students nominate their teachers

AIG Expenditures

- Districts didn't spend all of the money (still a reoccurrence from the same schools) – pulling lots of money away from districts this year
- All of that funding goes back into the general fund
- Not necessarily the teachers issue, can be a district issue
- If you see a pattern with the same school districts, then make the call as a regional supervisor
- Huge district turn over – maybe we provide a training?
 - o Is there a conference or an event for business offices to go for an inservice?
 - o When would be the best time for us to have this conference?
 - o Might be a better idea of doing a video recording on what to do. This way they can refer back to it. Can separate it out into chunks. Do frequently asked questions and a copy of the policy manual.

AIG

- Any luck from Roger regarding pulling reports for extended contracts, classes and sizes, etc
- Shay has a meeting with Roger tomorrow

- Roger is coming to our staff meeting in January
- Need to have AIG adjustments by our January staff meeting – right now, that is not going to be a possibility if we can't have a report

Team Ag Ed – Jan 25 – 27

- 5 team members : Matt Patton, Erin Gorter, Jill (looking at schedule), CATA person (Shay or Kevin?)
- If anyone has a desire to go – please let Parker know.
- Enough to have 2 people going back from State Staff

FFA Proposal

- Constitution – FFA Adult Board (see information in email / talking points)
- Motion to approve recommendations to present to the Executive Committee
- Moved by Greg
- Second by Jill
- Discussion : None
- Motion passes
- Outside source is submitting a proposal on the FFA uniform (FYI)

Assistant State FFA Advisor

- Second interviews are this week – Thursday
- Asked Jill and Hugh to serve on that panel
- The 5 that are interviewed did an excellent job and the other panel members were really impressed

Data Proposal by Grant Ermis

- Emailed out early this morning
- Want to do some data collection (want to hire someone)
 - o Demographic needs, etc
- Response to Grant – at this time, we have other priorities for funding projects

Independent Studies Status Due to Vaccinations

- There has been an issue with parents wanting to pull students out of class and be on independent studies for the spring semester (due to the vaccination push)
- What about a student that has two ag classes (year round) in the fall and then go to independent study in the spring?
- If they are not in an ag class – then they are not FFA members – it is not just about completely hours

- Still not going toward virtual chapters
- Vaccination 'mandate' goes into effect July – until FDA approves it

Prop 12

- Sent information regarding Prop 12
- Great read for teachers
- Out of state farms need to be certified

State Scholarships

- 216 applications received
- Will change the date next year, this way the deadline will be after Dec 1 and not near Nov 30 when college apps are due
- Nothing on the paperwork that states that they need to go to a college in CA
- Trying to get three scores from each app: Jill scoring and industry/others (not state officers)
- If you have anyone in mind to be a judge, please let Jill know
- Release finalist list by Feb 15th

New Chapter – Redlands-Gorman University

- Jackie , take look

State Degree Submission

- Opens Jan 1st

State Conference Tours

- Posted on Dec 8th
- Registration opening Dec 10th

Vet Science CDE

- Test bank bring removed
- Suggested that teachers create their own test bank (with 5 coaches)
- If they had the meeting outside of the CATA curricular code meetings
- Suggestion – have them put a proposal in for summer conference
- Minutes were not an actual reflection

MFE/ALA intro letter

- Didn't have anything posted
- Sent Hannah a message and she is working on it

- Intro letters are online

CDE Master list

- Check with school sites that are hosting CDEs

State Finals in Ag Sales – Sat of State Conference

- Could either Jill or JessaLee want to oversee that contest?
- Both will co-advise

Shay is sending an email out regarding our Gift Exchange

Next Meeting: Monday, December 13 at 10 am (all staff)

Time adjourned: 11:30 am