

MINUTES
FFA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
SACRAMENTO
DECEMBER 15, 1981

ITEM 1 - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman Harold Johnson.

ITEM 2 - ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Richard Boucher, San Joaquin Region representative
Dave Carroll, Southern Region representative
Jack Chappell, San Joaquin Region representative
Darrel Colburn, Southern Region representative
Christine Dickson, Central Region representative
Gino Farinelli, Central Region representative
Bob Flores, South Coast Region representative
Kevin Gamble, Superior Region representative
Ken Harris, CATA representative
Gary Hunt, Southwestern Region representative
Harold Johnson, South Coast representative
Harmon Kaslow, FFA representative
Kim Perry, North Coast representative
Paddy Shansby, Superior Region representative
Gary Varrella, North Coast Region representative
John Welty, FFA Foundation representative
Larry West, Southwestern Region representative
Don Wilson, State Supervisor, Agricultural Education

Those absent were:

Jerry Davis, Assistant State FFA Advisor
Marsha Johnson, Legislative representative

ITEM 3 - REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the May 12, 1981 Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved as mailed.

ITEM 4 - INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following new committee members were introduced:

Dave Carroll
Jack Chappell
Gino Farinelli
Kevin Gamble
Harmon Kaslow
Kim Perry
John Welty

ITEM 5 - REVIEW OF PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE

Don Wilson reviewed the purpose of the committee.

ITEM 6 - REVIEW OF AGENDA; ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

An item on additional kinds of activities for use of AB-8 Youth Group money was introduced by Larry West.

ITEM 7 - REVIEW OF 81-82 AB-8 BUDGET AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED TO DATE

The Committee reviewed the 1981-82 AB-8 FFA Budget and was informed as to which activities have been conducted to date.

ITEM 8 - FFA HISTORY BOOK

Copies of the FFA History Book were presented to the Committee.

ITEM 9 - FFA MEMBERS' HANDBOOK

Copies of the 1982 FFA Members' Handbook were presented to Committee members.

ITEM 10 - SUGGESTIONS FOR 1982-83 AB-8 BUDGET

The following suggestions were made concerning the 1982-83 FFA AB-8 Budget:

- Support delegates attendance at State FFA Leadership Conference from inner city areas.
- Go to two issues on New Seed - one to be out October 1 and one to be pre-convention.
- Determine mailing or distribution cost of New Seed and explore other alternatives.
- Regional supervisors check with Sections to determine correct number of copies to go to schools.
- Support some costs of delegate attendance to National FFA Convention.
- Budget the same total amount for Student Leadership Development but perhaps spend it differently.

ITEM 11 - OTHER AB-8 ITEMS

The Committee supports inservice activities for new FFA Advisors, both from AB-8 and Subpart 3 funding.

ITEM 12 - FFA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

A current FFA membership report was provided as follows:

Region	12-12-80	12-11-81	Increase/ Decrease
North Coast	798	750	- 48
South Coast	1,009	1,462	+ 453
Superior	725	931	+ 206
Central	2,552	2,049	- 503
San Joaquin Valley	2,249	2,844	+ 595
Southern	1,266	1,154	- 112
Southwestern	731	819	+ 88
Total	9,330	10,010	+ 679

ITEM 13 -

The group adjourned for lunch.

ITEM 14 -

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

ITEM 15 - FFA CHAPTER OFFICERS CONFERENCES

The comments and suggestions made included the following:

- a. Sunday activities were questioned.
- b. A one-day activity was suggested.
- c. Regional officers are not sufficiently involved in this activity.
- d. Activity could be replaced by a better quality sectional level chapter officers' training program.
- e. Some advisors were involved to a higher degree in the sectional chapter officers' activity than they were in the regional activity.
- f. Sectional level chapter officers' training is more effective than regional level training.
- g. Did Tom Munter, or someone else, conduct an evaluation of the regional chapter officers' training activity? If so, the FFA Advisory Committee needs a copy of the report. If an evaluation was not made at the time of this activity, it should be done and the FFA Advisory Committee should receive a copy of the report.
- h. A discussion of the value of this activity should be held at section meetings and a response made to the FFA Advisory Committee and the State Staff.
- i. The program should be tailored to the needs of each region.

- j. A single format, done by State Officers, is more effective, better prepared, and more uniformly presented.
- k. December is too late for this activity.
- l. Set-up and food in the Southern and Southwestern Region activities were not good.
- m. There was some disagreement over the advisability of conducting this activity at the same time as the Southern California Leadership Conference.

ITEM 16 - FFA EXHIBIT BOOTH

A report was given on the FFA Exhibit Booth. The question was raised as to whether it was available for use at county and local fairs.

ITEM 17 - FFA FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Ken Harris reported on State FFA Foundation activities. The advisability of having a solicitor on a percentage basis was discussed. There was no consensus on this.

ITEM 18 - 1982 STATE FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

There was some concern over presenting State Farmer awards at the regional level, but the consensus was "to give it a try."

ITEM 19 - 4-H CONTACTS AND RELATIONSHIPS

4-H contacts and relationships were reviewed briefly. No particular problems were mentioned.

ITEM 20 - FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS POLICY STATEMENT ON JR. LIVESTOCK SHOWS

This policy statement was reviewed. The consensus was that it was confusing, hard to read, and hard to understand.

ITEM 21 - STATE FFA OFFICERS' TOUR

The tour was in progress during the week of December 14-18, 1981. A report will be made on it at the next meeting of the FFA Advisory Committee.

ITEM 22 - NEXT MEETING OF THE FFA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be held May 11, 1982 in Sacramento.

ITEM 23 - ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman, Harold Johnson, at 2:00 P.M.