

12/10/1982

MINUTES

The Meeting of the California Association of Future Farmers of America was called to order by President Michele Wakeham at 1:05 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 1982.

Chapter Visits

Business began with a report given by Lori Dennis, State Secretary on the chapters that have been visited. It was also brought up that the State Officers would discuss on chapter visits the topics of the State Leadership Conference, possible constitutional changes, membership, and an update of news relative to the FFA.

FFA Update

Don Wilson, State Advisor enlightened the group on the changes occurring in the State Staff and released the following membership changes:

- North Coast Region- 14 members ahead of last yr.
- South Coast Region- 74 members ahead of last yr.
- Superior Region- 251 members ahead of last yr.
- Central Region- (-37) behind last yr.
- San Joaquin Region (-526) behind last yr.
- Southern Region- 599 ahead of last yr.
- Southwestern Region- (-68) behind last yr.

Mr. Davis, Assistant State Advisor told the group about the progress the Senate Bill 187 group was making. He says the committee has completed its report and the report will go before the State Board on January 14, 1983.

New Seed

Giovanni Ferrendelli, State Reporter informed the group that there will only be 2 issues of the New Seed this year.

Mid-Winter Executive Committee Meeting

Discussion included whether regional officers should attend the meeting. Topics of letter writing, location and the regional officer's purpose were brought up.

Possible constitutional changes presented are as follows:

- Time Change of State Leadership Conference from Spring to Summer.
- Article Section E (Regions collecting dues)
- Secretary minutes of the State Leadership Conference be turned into to the State Office 1 week after convention.
- Guidelines for appointing a nominating committee chairmen.
- Officer substitutions at meetings.

Calendar Update

Mr. Davis updated the calendars of the State Officers and also reminded the group about turning in itineraries.

State Leadership Conference

Lori Dennis gave the report on the music selections received for possible programs requiring music. She asked the group to please turn in more for a better selection.

Stephanie Sill, State Treasurer reported on her progress with the slide programs. More slides need to be sent to Stephanie so she can decide what types of slides will be needed.

Larry Pisani, State Sentinel gave a report on the types of scripts he has developed for the State Officer slide show of "A Year In Review".

Keynote Speakers were brought up and possible keynoters are as follow:

Bobby Tucker
Jerry Clower
Ann Landers
Andy Rooney

Guest Speakers included:

Bill Honig
George D. Mejian

The convention review slide show was discussed and the idea of discontinuing it was presented.

Convention committees were also discussed. Michele Wakeham, State President presented the idea of recognizing National winning judging teams, American Farmers, etc.

Evaluation of State Office

A look at whether each State Officer was fulfilling his/her obligation was the highlight of the discussion. Also whether the team as a whole was reaching the goals they have set for themselves. The goals of the State Officers were reintroduced:

- *Theme Awareness
- *Inspiration of Students
- *Increasing Membership
- *Developing the State into one team
- *Developing a state officer team
- *State program and Involvement Awareness
- *Successful State Convention

The idea of theme awareness brought forth a few ideas on how to achieve it:

1. Develop a 10 minute program for chapter visit use.
2. Teacher-educators of various institutions write articles on "Education- Future of Agriculture."

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Dennis, Secretary
California Association