

AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sacramento CA

MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 1983

Members present:

Laura Tower, Chairperson
Kenneth Aoyama
David Austin
Joe Camarillo
Jack Chappell
Patrick Emery
Joe Martinez
Tracy Schortman

Members absent:

Jan Eberly
Mark Linder
Jack Richardson
John Thurman
Robert Trigg
Marden Wilber

Staff present:

Jerry Biggs
Don Wilson

Others present:

Ken Harris, California Agricultural Teachers Association, Sacramento
Marsha Johnson, Sr. Consultant to Assembly Committee on Ag., Sacramento

This meeting was held in the Fourth Floor Conference Room, State Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento. It was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by Chairperson Laura Tower.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, NOVEMBER 30, 1982

It was moved, seconded, passed that these Minutes be approved as mailed.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Committee presented its report to the State Board of Education just prior to this meeting. Members discussed their impressions of how the presentation of the report was received by the members of the State Board of Education. Committee members commended Patrick Emery on his presentation of the report to the Board.

Mr. Emery asked how the report would flow through the State Board of Education process. The report was accepted by the Board as an "information item", and

the Board requested a Department of Education staff position on the report. The report will be scheduled as an "action item" for the Board to consider at a future meeting. Don Wilson is to check progress on this. It was also suggested that Laura Tower check from time to time with Ellis Bowman on the scheduling of the report as an "action item."

RURAL CAUCUS

Laura Tower reported on her contact with Assemblyman Patrick Johnston, who is Chairman of the Assembly Rural Caucus, and also on her contact with Senator Rose Ann Vuich, Chairperson of the Senate Rural Caucus. Senator Vuich wrote a letter to Dr. Bill Honig in support of the Committee's report.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT

Mrs. Tower will send copies of the report to the Speaker of the Assembly (Willie Brown) and to the President pro Tempore of the Senate (David Roberti). She will also provide copies of the report to members of the Assembly and Senate Rural Caucuses. A discussion took place on the matter of obtaining additional copies of the report. It was agreed that 2,500 additional copies would be ordered.

Ag West will pay for.....	200
CATA will pay for.....	500
CYFA will pay for.....	100
State Dept. Education has ordered.....	100
FFA has ordered	100
Teacher Ed. Institutions will order...	1,000

It was agreed that there would be sufficient demand to order 2,500 printed

ROP/C INCOME

It was moved, seconded, and passed that Laura Tower write a letter to Dr. Honig, with a copy to the State Director of Vocational Education, requesting that the Vocational Education Unit determine Vocational Agricultural Education class/course costs and Apportionment income generated by ROP/Cs. The letter should indicate that the information is to be available to the SB 187 Committee by April 15, 1983 and that the action is authorized by Patrick Johnston's Assembly Bill 3124.

RURAL CAUCUS MEETING

It was agreed that the Committee make a presentation at the Assembly Rural Caucus Meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 1983. Marsha Johnson is working with Phil Dowd, of the Assembly Rural Caucus staff, on the arrangements. Patrick Emery agreed to make this presentation.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

This Committee will meet immediately following the presentation to the Rural Caucus, in Room 208, State Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.