

AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Modesto CA

MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 1983

Members present:

Laura Tower, Chairperson
David Austin
Joe Camarillo
Jack Chappell
Mark Linder
Joe Martinez

Members absent:

Kenneth Aoyama
Jan Eberly
Patrick Emery
Jack Richardson
Tracy Schortman
John Thurman
Robert Trigg
Marden Wilber

Staff present:

Jerry Biggs
Don Wilson

Others present:

Mrs. Jack Chappell - Fowler
Mr. Ken Harris, Calif. Agricultural Teachers Assoc., Sacramento
Dr. Stan Hodges, Chairman, Ag. Dept., Modesto Jr. College

The committee met in the Agricultural Conference Room of Modesto Junior College, at 6:10 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, JANUARY 27, 1983

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

REPORTS

- Laura Tower provided an update on her activities since the January 27th meeting.
- Joe Martinez reviewed legislative activity since the January 27 meeting. Senate Bill 1083 has been introduced by Senator James Nielsen (copy attached). The bill addresses the Vocational Agricultural Education Advisory Committee. An amendment to bring the bill into line with the

SB 187 Committee Report was reviewed and will be submitted (copy attached). Additional co-authors will be solicited.

- David Austin reviewed distribution of the SB 187 Committee Report.
- Don Wilson discussed staffing. Sandy Beck and Warren Reed are doing some Vocational Agricultural Education work.
- Ken Harris reported on California Agricultural Teachers Association activities. The CATA endorsed the SB 187 Committee Report at its January, 1983 Governing Board Meeting.
- A discussion was held on the State Board of Education's model graduation requirements.
- A discussion occurred on recommending the continuance of the Advisory Committee through January, 1984. This item will be continued on the agenda of the next Advisory Committee meeting. It was noted that the State Board of Education could adopt the Advisory Committee portion of the Committee's Report, and it might become active July 1, 1983.
- A discussion was held on CACVE, CAVA, and other groups proposing Vocational Education legislation. Various legislative proposals were reviewed.
- Don Wilson recommended that all Vocational Agriculture courses utilizing the Community Classroom mode and the Cooperative Mode meet the standards recommended in the SB 187 Committee Report and the existing standards in the California State Plan for Vocational Education. It was noted that if these standards were met, there would be no need for additional standards.
- Ken Harris reported on various other pieces of legislation impacting on Vocational Education.
- Don Wilson and Ken Harris reviewed the Legislative Analyst's recommendations concerning Vocational Education and ROP/Cs (copy attached).
- Don Wilson reported that drafts of possible State Department of Education staff responses to the SB 187 Committee Report had been prepared - one by Pat Langlin and one by Don Wilson. These drafts had been forwarded to State Department of Education administration for consideration.
- Laura Tower reported that the SDE staff recommendation to the State Board will be on the agenda of their April meeting. The staff recommendation will be heard first by the Administrative Sub-committee of the State Board of Education on April 14. The full Board may hear the staff's recommendation on April 15. The time of the meeting has not been established yet. Both meetings will occur in Room 166 of the State Education Building, 721 Capitol Mall, in Sacramento. Laura Tower will keep in touch with Ellis Bowman on the schedule and the Staff Report item.

NEXT MEETING

A decision on the next meeting of the Agricultural Vocational Education Advisory Committee will be made following the April 14-15, 1983 meeting of the State Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Tower at 9:30 p.m.

enclosures - Senate Bill 1083
Proposed Amendment to SB 1083
Legislative Analyst's Recommendations on Voc.Ed. & ROP/Cs