

SENATE BILL 1083  
AGRICULTURAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING NO. 1 MINUTES

DATE: March 1, 1984 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room 312 State Education Bldg., 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kay Albiani  
David Austin  
Jack Chappell  
Robert Dempel  
Jan Eberly  
Ted Hirayama  
Mark Linder  
Joe Nunez  
Steve Olson  
Larry Rathbun  
Tracy Schortman  
Laura Tower

MEMBERS ABSENT: James Elings  
Joe Martinez

OTHERS PRESENT: Sandy Beck, Central Region Ag Ed Supervisor, Sacramento  
Jerry Davis, Asst. State FFA Advisor, Sacramento  
Xavier Del Buono, Assoc.Supt.for Voc & Cont.Ed., Sacramento  
Ken Harris, Executive Director, CATA, Sacramento  
Jean Landeen, North Coast Reg. Ag Ed Supervisor, Oakland  
Susan Reed, Consultant Assembly Com on Ag., Sacramento  
Don Wilson, State Supervisor Ag Ed., Sacramento

1. The meeting was called to order by Don Wilson, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.
2. Dr. Xavier Del Buono, Associate Superintendent for Vocational and Continuing Education, welcomed the committee and reviewed the role and responsibilities of the committee.
3. Jerry Davis, Assistant State FFA Advisor, reviewed the history of Agricultural Education in California.
4. Jean Landeen, Regional Supervisor of Agricultural Education for the North Coast Region, reviewed Agricultural Vocational Education curriculum in California.
5. Ken Harris, Executive Director of the California Agricultural Teachers Association, reviewed funding proposals for 1984-85.

The committee adjourned for lunch at 12:00 Noon and reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

6. Sandy Beck, Regional Supervisor of Agricultural Education for the Central Region reviewed the current state of Agricultural Vocational Education in California.

7. Don Wilson, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, reviewed legislation affecting Agricultural Vocational Education in California and the 1983-84 Senate Bill 813 Incentive Grant funding and Model Programs.
8. There were comments and discussion by committee members.
9. The following terms of office were selected by lot for committee members:

ONE YEAR 1-1-84 to 12-31-84	TWO YEARS 1-1-84 to 12-31-85	THREE YEARS 1-1-84 to 12-31-86
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10. The election of officers was discussed. It was decided that the committee would elect a President and Vice President. A staff member of the Agricultural Vocational Education Unit would be selected by the State Supervisor of Agricultural Education to serve as Secretary at each meeting.  
  
Steve Olson was elected President. Larry Rathbun was elected Vice President. It was decided that their term of office would be for one year and that it would be on a calendar year basis (January 1 to December 31).
11. Steve Olson assumed the Chair.
12. The date for Meeting No. 2 will be Monday, April 30, 1984, in the Board Room of the Elk Grove Unified School District. Kay Albiani will make the arrangements. There will be an opportunity to visit the Model Vocational Agriculture Program at the Elk Grove High School.
13. Agenda items for the next meeting were discussed.
  - Don Wilson suggested a presentation by the staff of Greenacres on Agriculture in the Science Curriculum at the Elementary School Level. It was decided that a sub-committee, consisting of Jan Eberly; Mark Linder; Larry Rathbun; and Don Wilson would visit the school prior to the next meeting. Mark Linder will initiate the activity.
  - Larry Rathbun suggested a review of what is really being taught or is occurring in secondary vo-ag programs.
  - Dr. Del Buono suggested two topics:
    - .. The Role of Vocational Education in Comprehensive High Schools
    - .. The Impact of Educational Reform on Electives

- It was suggested that Jan Eberly make a presentation on Vocational Agriculture in other states.
- There was a discussion on how the Agricultural Vocational Education Standards might be included in the California State Plan for Vocational Education. Don Wilson should review that process at the next meeting.
- It was suggested that the agenda be limited to four items.
- Members wishing to have items placed on the agenda should submit them to President, Steve Olson or Don Wilson, with an explanatory paragraph, prior to April 15, 1985. Their addresses are:

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Mr. Don Wilson, State Supervisor  
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14. It was decided that Meeting No. 3 of the committee would be scheduled for June 27, 1984 at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, as a part of the California Agricultural Teachers Association Summer Conference Day featuring local advisory committee members.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Wilson, State Supervisor  
 Agricultural Education

