

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA

STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 10, 1993
Sacramento California

A meeting of the State FFA Advisory Committee was called to order at 10:04 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 1993 at the State Grange, headquartered in Sacramento, by committee chairman, Wayne Pitzler. Present were Chairman Pitzler, Southern Region representative; Leonard DeRuiter, San Joaquin Region representative; Leroy Wallace, North Coast Region representative; Al DeRose, South Coast Region representative; George Green, Superior Region representative; Mark Anglin, Central Region representative; and Tom Munter, Assistant State FFA Advisor.

The agenda was reviewed and additional agenda items identified.

The committee was updated on the Telephone Affinity Program and questions about the program were answered. It was moved/seconded (Anglin/Green) that this committee express its support of the Telephone Affinity Program. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

A lengthy discussion was held on the issue of conducting Spanish-speaking activities with specific emphasis on Made for Excellence Conference and the Creed Recitation Contest. It was moved/seconded (Green/DeRose) that this committee recommends to State FFA Program administration that Spanish-speaking Made for Excellence conferences not be held. MOTION PASSED by voice vote. It was moved/seconded (DeRose/Anglin) that this committee recommends to the State Advisor that 1993 Creed participants be required to compete in the English language at the state finals. MOTION PASSED by voice vote. (Pitzler abstained.) It was moved/seconded (DeRose/Wallace) that the FFA ask the CATA to study the issue of conducting bilingual contests and/or activities in ag education/FFA with the intent of ultimately developing a CATA position paper on the topic. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

The Circle of Achievers Award Program Proposal was discussed. The committee noted its feeling that this proposal is a positive idea with a valid purpose, but expressed concern that undue paperwork might be generated. It was moved/seconded (Green/DeRose) that this committee recommends to the state FFA Executive Committee that the Circle of Achievers Award Program not be implemented. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

The Recordkeeping Incentive Program Proposal was discussed. It was moved/seconded (Anglin/DeRuiter) to recommend to the State FFA Executive Committee that the Recordkeeping Incentive Program be implemented in 1993-94. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

The committee discussed two national FFA constitutional amendment proposals. It was moved/seconded (Wallace/DeRuiter) to recommend to the state FFA delegates that they go on record as being opposed to the American FFA Degree requirements amendment. MOTION PASSED by voice vote. It was moved/seconded (DeRuiter/Wallace) to recommend to the state FFA delegates that they go on record as being in favor of the national amendment regarding regional boundaries at the national level. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

The committee discussed the Integrated FFA Leadership Development Program proposal. It was moved/seconded (DeRuiter/Wallace) to recommend to the State FFA Program administration that the Integrated FFA Leadership Development Program be implemented in 1993-94. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

The two state constitutional amendment proposals were discussed. It was moved/seconded (DeRuiter/Green) to recommend to the state FFA delegates that they approve both state constitutional items. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

The committee discussed two discussion topics scheduled for discussion by the state FFA delegates. It was moved/seconded (Wallace/DeRuiter) to recommend to the state FFA delegates that they approve the concept of discussion topic #1 regarding the inclusion of a portfolio with star Reporter applications. MOTION PASSED by voice vote. It was moved/seconded (Wallace/Green) to recommend to the state FFA delegates that they be opposed to discussion topic #2 regarding a special award for outstanding local supporters. MOTION PASSED by voice vote.

The committee initiated a discussion about the FFA Community Fund Raiser. It was clarified for committee members that the Community Fund Raiser Program is not an FFA operation. Mr. Munter and Mr. Heuvel have no management responsibility nor any authority over this activity. This program is operated by and under the auspices of the California FFA Foundation Board of Directors. The FFA Advisory Committee asked Mr. Munter to communicate to the FFA Foundation board that the advisory committee is not in favor of continuing the Community Fund Raiser.

The committee initiated a discussion regarding the mailing of National FFA magazines. Some of the regional representatives indicated their region is in favor of the current system and some indicated their region supported having magazines sent directly to homes. No concurrence was reached on the topic.

Committee members expressed discontent from teachers over the sale of the FFA membership list to "junk mail distributors." Committee members were advised that the State FFA Office has never sold or distributed the FFA membership list to solicitors. However, the National FFA Organization does sell the list as a matter of doing business for revenue generating purposes. California has expressed its strong objection to this practice but the National FFA Board of Directors continues to approve the practice.

Bob Heuvel, State FFA Advisor, joined the meeting at this time.

An extensive review of the new State Degree Process was presented to the committee and lengthy discussion ensued. The committee reviewed the suggestions and recommendations which came out of the formal review process and gave Mr. Heuvel a variety of suggestions for further refining this process.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA
STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1992

North Coast Region

Leroy Wallace (93)
Santa Rosa HS
1235 Mendocino Avenue
Santa Rosa CA 95401
(707) 528-5320

San Joaquin Region

Leonard DeRuiter (93)
Hanford HS
120 E. Grangeville Bl.
Hanford CA 93230
(209) 582-4401

South Coast Region

Bob Kuntz (94)
Gilroy HS
7663 Church Street
Gilroy CA 95020
(408) 847-2424-X315

Southern Region

* Wayne Pitzler (94)
Ayala HS
12577 Peyton Drive
Chino Hills CA 91709
(714) 627-3584

Superior Region

George Green (93)
Pierce HS
Rt. 1, Box 19A
Arbuckle CA 95912
(916) 476-2946

Central Region

Mark Anglin (93)
Atwater HS
P. O. Box 835
Atwater CA 95301
(209) 357-6025

* Chairman

NOTE: Each committee member's term concludes at the end of
CATA Summer Conference of the year listed to the right
of his/her name.