

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION STAFF MEETING
September 8, 1999 – California State University, Fresno

A meeting of the California Department of Agricultural Education State Staff was called to order at 10:17 a.m. by State Supervisor, Bob Heuvel, on September 8, 1999.

The following individuals were in attendance: Jim Aschwanden, Richard Rogers, Paul Stark, Glen Casey, Chuck Parker, Kim Bellah, Lloyd McCabe, Brad Dodson, Greg Beard, Jean Landen, Ken Harris, and Bob Heuvel.

Richard Rogers welcomed us all.

Chuck Parker moved, second by Ken Harris, to approve the June State Staff minutes. Motion passed by voice vote.

California Department of Education (CDE) Update

Bob Heuvel reported on the following activities.

- Grant School District – Stu is once again at it!
- Budget – Concerned about carry-over, leadership contract, AB 8, and Tech Prep funds.
- Future of Perkins Funds for both high school and community college.

Community College Report

Jim Aschwanden reported on the following activities.

- Subject Matter Specialists in the community college
- Tons of money for the Agriculture community Colleges.

CATA Report

Jim Aschwanden reported on the following activities.

- Categorical Reform is Dead
- Garden Bill and Ag. Literacy Bill Passed
- Spending more time in Capitol in 2 weeks than he has in the last 2 years.
- Audit – Republicans ready to go, but the Democrats want to sweep it under the floor. Expect something to happen by 10/1/99.
- CATA Awards packet due 2/15/2000
- Co-ops Contest – 15 kids can compete and all are eligible.

Chuck Parker commended Jim Aschwanden for his efforts on the Categorical Reform, but Jim was quick to say the Ag. network was there to save us.

Meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:51 p.m.

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Dave Mendonca

- Reviewed FFA Center Plans
- Jim took names of potential members to serve on the capitol campaign for the FFA Center
- Reviewed Angie Miles evaluation form.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10 followed by breakouts at 3:20 p.m.

FFA Report

Chuck Parker reported on the following activities:

- Leadership Training in California
- Tentative California FFA Conference assignments/schedule

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1999

SPAIG/AIG

- Specialized Incentive Grant funding application is out (20,000./Region)
- Applications due to Regional Supervisor 1/15/00 and then to State Staff 2/1/2000
- December 15, 99: AIG Expenditure Report Due and R-2 Summary to Chuck.

Charter Schools

Bob spoke of charter schools and will check to determine if they are a part of the Block Grant

FFA Affiliation

It was determined that FFA membership will be at the school you are enrolled in.

Dean Bartell provided remarks.

Teacher Educator Report

Glen indicated that Cal Poly cannot accept the Designated Subject credentialing assignment.

Web Page

We were provided with a Calaged. Web site workshop

Leadership Plan

Continued discussion on Sectional officer leadership Conference

Regional Supervisor Updates

Each Regional Supervisor reported on his/her region.