

State Staff Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, February 8, 2021

Present:

- Charles Parker
- Dane White
- Jill Sperling
- Shay Williams-Hopper
- Greg Beard
- Hugh Mooney
- JessaLee Goehring
- Hannah Garrett
- Jackie Jones
- Sandy Dale

Called to Order: 11:02 am

Agenda:

1. Professional Development Update – Sandy
2. Change Makers Summit Update – Hannah
3. Star Awards Committee Report – JessaLee
4. State Conference Update – Dane
5. Career Development Events Update – Charles

Professional Development Update- Sandy

- See document that is attached
- STI – THANK YOU for everyone who presented!
 - Great attendance – 168 people!
 - Expansion of each program (they brought all teachers instead of just one representative)
 - Will send out list of who attended
 - Tough conference to deliver – everyone thinks they are doing everything perfect – so the comments and the feedback are super harsh
 - Complaints: Tangibles – tools, techniques, lists
 - Jill – nothing harsh – all expressed an interest on how it use to be – Student Teachers and master teachers to be all at one site.
 - Hugh – Student Teacher going to the conference with their master teacher that has a good relationship – but if they don't, then they are not going to be able to talk about what they are struggling with.
 - Chuck – Social activities with student teachers, mentors and supervisors. “Fire chats” – definitely some advantages. Might need to look at both the advantages and disadvantages. Maybe mix it – have a slight overlap.
 - Sandy- Student Teacher Conclave is great – have the ability to be themselves.

- Suggestion: Joint initial session, then have it break out into two different strands, then dinner & after sessions are mingled. Last session, everyone back together. Doesn't know what that does for costs.
- Dane – having bullet points on what is occurring in each workshop (could have used student teachers and master teachers). Maybe Double Tree and MJC??
- Sharpening objectives so participants are well aware of what they are getting.
- Did a padlet on the form / delivery. A majority wanted to have it be a hybrid – maybe go to a virtual format every other year. Virtual has cut out the complaints of travel, personal/professional time and subs.
- Mentoring Minis
 - 11 – 15 people with 3 sessions – every other Thursday
 - You'll be getting the same flyers, just different topics
 - Feedback – like the small group setting
 - Designed to be a Q&A in a small setting
- Cal DELTA
 - Working with Mark to create the CA Delta conference. He's helping us build our own conference
 - Delta team is being built/ created
- Proposal
 - Bold number at the top is what we have not spent because of COVID – so she has broke down into various proposals:

Task 1 – Conferences	42,425
A. CA Delta Conference, Curriculum Building	13,000
B. Conference Series: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	13,000
C. Building a Digital Lesson Bank	3,000
D. Learning Loss Assessment Tools	
E. New AIG Training or Needs (Hugh suggests to build it into next years PD, not this year – we're not there yet)	

*Suggestions – each region is being charged \$2,000 for AET proficiency/STAR apps,etc
 *Suggestion – Host sites for CDE event (ex: Tim Brown) and facilitation for registration. Can we give money to teachers who can oversee all the registration throughout the whole state.

*Suggestion – Kerry from SLO, Susan from Fresno, Alyssa might know? If they are doing the event, they should get the higher amount of funding.

*Request from Sandy – just need to know who the single person who should be given the money for registration.

Lessons:

*Variety of lessons – makes it hard for people to organize. Maybe have people create new lessons on how to teach FFA in classroom, etc. The last FFA / SAE lessons were done at least 13-14 years ago. CTE online might be another avenue to go through.
-- History of Agriculture lessons – contribution of native Americas, Latinos in Ag, etc.

Task 2 – Site Supervision 28,000

- A. Summer Bridge Conference for Student Teachers 13,000
- B. Add more to the presenter category and offer sessions to 5,000
Student teachers

*Suggestion for Bridge Conference – sometime in June to help them get prepared for the classroom.

*Suggestion: Invite last year student teachers and this coming year student teachers. Talk with cooperating teacher as well.

* If we do not have anything else, we will be putting the money into the mentoring location.

Change Makers Summit Update – Hannah

- SLE – not a conference, Change Makers Summit is
- Hannah shared topics:
 - o Day 1
 - Ag 101, Why Ag, Why You
 - Start with big topic of Ag, but really looking into cause and effect
 - Help them identify the skills that are going to help them with their future
 - Incorporate videos of colleges throughout the state and a panel of grads/industry (event grads that did online learning this past year)
 - o Day 2
 - Have them create a career plan – where are they going
 - Give a topic that is an issue in their community – have them actually do a service project that they can continue when they go to college
 - Discuss how to advocate can also be added to the conference.
- Dates – Friday after school into Saturday
 - o April 23 & 24th

Star Awards Committee Report – JessaLee

- Proposal
 - o \$100,000 in award money
 - o See proposal here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14OMggy0JVJGxA5j0oPEKCFgbrqLxsfiKW8NIV4Ofi1Y/edit?usp=sharing>

CDE Update

- Letter to go out to hosts today asking if they are making changes to the code and need those back soon (for this year only)
- Trying to get registration up by March 1st.
- Greg's working with Alyssa with registration and costs.

State Conference

- Good to go with Friday, Saturday, Sunday with the conference
- Officers have sketched out 6 sessions – live , after school hours
- Have the Expo during the school day on Friday – give students more access.
- Workshops – also during the school day
- ** Article on State Conference by Dane for next Golden Slate**

Proficiency Scoring

- You need to add the emails to your judges for each category
- Shay is meeting with her region (great idea) and going over her expectations, SAE fits in the category, etc.
- Maybe all supervisors can get together and go over the whole process
- Still waiting for Roger to post the scorecards

State Staff To Do's:

- Send grotesque list of what State Staff saw wrong with State Degrees to Greg. Greg wants to give Dane the State Degree Verification Forms by February 15th.
- Dane – Article for Golden Slate about State Conference

Meeting End Time: 12:30 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, February 15 @ 11 am