

**California Association FFA**  
**STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**

A meeting of the State FFA Advisory Committee commenced at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2005, in room 52B05 at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, California. Present were Donelle McCallister, North Coast Region Representative; Ralph Mendes, San Joaquin Region Representative; Kim Arntz, North Coast Region Representative; Heather Thomas, Superior Region Representative; Hugh Mooney, Central Region Representative; Steve DeRose, South Coast Region Representative; Charles Parker, Assistant State FFA Advisor; Jimmy Pierce, State FFA President; Stephanie Obad, State FFA Vice President; Natalie Ryan, State FFA Secretary; Daniel Bays, State FFA Treasurer; Beatriz Campuzano, State FFA Reporter; and Beau Williamson, State FFA Sentinel.

Mendes/Thomas moved and seconded that the minutes from the February FFA Advisory Committee Meeting be approved. Motion passed by voice vote.

**State Leadership Conference Review**

Recommendations included:

- Have flip charts available in each delegate committee break out room
- Keep breakfasts split on Monday and Tuesday
- Allow as part of registration a Thursday/Friday option for hotel rooms
- Individual assisting with distributing registration materials at hotels should be present at all times
- Place t-shirt size on registration form
- Have section teachers assigned to a session to check uniforms

**Advanced Leadership Academy**

Review of the conferences resulted in the following:

- Maintain ALA format as in year 2004-05
- Try to have an industry representative serve as a dinner speaker at each conference

**Made for Excellence**

Following comments were made:

- Theme should be different than the Greenhand Conferences
- Raise the level of the activities

**Greenhand Conferences**

Recommendations included:

- Each region will be asked to designate a teacher to observe an entire Greenhand Conference and provide feedback to the Advisory Committee
- Ask Tom Munter to provide a list of those teachers that show up late and depart early

**Award Applications**

Note to all teachers that only 2005-2010 applications will be accepted.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

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A meeting of the State FFA Advisory Committee commenced at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2004, in room 52B05 at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo, California. Present were Donelle McCallister, North Coast Region Representative; Ralph Mendes, San Joaquin Region Representative; Tony Miller, Southern Region Representative; Rick Neugebauer, Superior Region Representative; Kim Arnst, North Coast Region Representative; Kathy Gassen, Southern Region Representative; Dave Caetano, San Joaquin Region Representative; Heather Thomas, Superior Region Representative; Miguel Guerra, South Coast Region Representative; Hugh Mooney, Central Region Representative; Steve DeRose, South Coast Region Representative; Charles Parker, Assistant State FFA Advisor; Grace Berryhill, State FFA President; Marcus Hollan, State FFA Vice President; Colleen Bartlett, State FFA Secretary; Katie Robertson, State FFA Treasurer; Carey Galliani, State FFA Reporter; and Jesse Eller, State FFA Sentinel.

Mendes/Neugebauer moved and seconded that the minutes from the February FFA Advisory Committee Meeting be approved. Motion passed by voice vote.

**State Degree**

Supervisors are being asked to gather information relative to record book scores of less than 70% and GPA's of less than 2.5. This is in response to a suggestion by the Delegates at the State FFA Conference that the minimum record book score be raised to 80% and that the GPA be a minimum of 2.5 rather than 2.0.

Advisory Committee will review the data and make a recommendation to the State FFA Executive Committee.

FFA Advisory Committee recommended that the record book scorecards be reviewed and made available to regions for suggestions. Advisory Committee will review scorecard and make recommendations at the September meeting. (See Attachment A for Scorecard)

**State Leadership Conference Review**

Recommendations included:

- Supervise appropriate attire at dance
- RA's need to be more motivational and shorter
- Develop power point presentation honoring State Proficiency Award Winners
- Review need to busses
- Work with Convention Center on parking issues
- Continue to issue a conference review tape for all chapters

Advisory Committee members are to poll their teachers and try to get a count on who supports/does not support speaking finals being held on the State Conference Stage.

Advisory Committee recommended that fund raising booths be allowed as part of the career show at State Conference.

## **Advanced Leadership Academy and Made for Excellence Conference**

Review of the conferences resulted in the following:

ALA's will be offered during the 2004-05 year

Current State Officers will write and deliver the curriculum (See Attachment B for format)

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.