

California Ag Education Meeting
FFA Center Conference Room
Galt, CA
January 3 -5, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. In attendance was: Greg Beard, Jack Havens, Charles Parker, Bob Heuvel, Jean Landeen, Josiah Mayfield, Hugh Mooney. Joined by Ernie Gill at noon.

I. State FFA Convention (Mayfield)

- Reviewed registration letter and hotel registration
- Added to award nominee list - Honorary State Degree, Distinguished Service, Honorary American Degree, National Distinguished Service, Honorary American Degree (need to write brief bio for your nominees)
- Reviewed State FFA Conference schedule
- Reviewed amendment proposals

MSP - to recommend a Do Pass Amendment Proposal #1 (private schools)

MSP - to recommend a Do Not Pass Amendment Proposal #2 (increase state degree \$\$)

MSP - to recommend a no position on Amendment Proposal #3 (Delegate apportionment)

MSP - to check the membership status in each of the speaking and leadership contests

II. Nutrients for Life (Landeen)

- Low turnout of applications

Lunch

III. Leadership Conferences Updates (Hollan)

- Greenhand conferences - went well, quality of freshman was noted.
- MFE/ALA - preparation going well. New ALA curriculum was developed
- SLE - training is ongoing

IV. Specialized Ag. Incentive Grant (Mooney)

- More money available than apps requested
- Discussion of how to disburse any surplus

V. FFA Budget Report (Otto)

- Reviewed State FFA budget

VI. Leadership Development

- Developed a list potential participants of a "Lake Sequoia" type conference
- Lengthy discussion of who and what would be included in the conference

VII. Ag Directory (Landeen)

- Let Jean know if we need to pdf an updated Directory

VII. State Leadership Contests

- Reviewed our contest formats, facility needs and personnel needs

VII. Record Book - Rabbits and Poultry (Havens)

- Rabbits and poultry are NOT depreciable
- Purchased rabbits and poultry for breeding should go under non-current, non-depreciable

Adjourned for day.

Joined by Bob Cummings, Jeanette Sturzen, Kim Miller, Bill Kellogg, Lynn Martindale, Mollie Ashenbrenner, Steve Rocca, Lloyd McCabe and Mike Spiess.

VII. CDE Report (Heuvel)

- New Division name - Career and College Transition Division
- New Branch Deputy - Lupita Cortez Alcala
- Budget - expect even less next year.

VII. CATA Executive Director Report (Aschwanden)

- Budget trigger went into effect - secondary schools did not take as big of a hit as anticipated
- No state funding for fairs, except State Fair. Most will survive a couple of years.
- ROP is in full flex
- SB 70 - funds some of FFA activities, runs out in three years
- Governor budget proposal is due to be released Jan. 10
- AB 1330 - CTE meeting grad requirement vs. VPA courses. School boards must approve.

VIII. CATA Conference Review (Aschwanden)

- Distributed schedule, no changes - may change when Governing Board meets in a week.

VIX. 2011 Final Teacher Placement Report (McCabe)

- Distributed the report
- Updated Student Teacher count

X. ACN - Ag Career Network (Gill)

- Demonstrated ACN website
- State Staff recommends we "opt out" on personal data sharing.

XI. Online Record Book (Spiess)

- Demonstrated what he has done so far

Lunch

Breakout meetings

State Staff continued our meeting

XII. CTE Public Awareness (Landeem)

- Jean would like each region to submit three schools

XIII. Ag. Incentive Grant (Mooney)

- Suggesting a few additional data collection from application - see example
- Will send template to each RS.

XIV. SLO State Finals

- Livestock and Dairy Products will have test questions online soon
- Reviewed staff assignments

XV. Road Show Report

- Each supervisor gave a report on their in-service

XVI. Teacher Educator Breakout Meeting Report

Members Present: Bill Kellogg-Cal Poly, SLO, Lynn Martindale-UCD, Steve Rocca-Fresno State, Kim Miller-Cal Poly, Pomona, Bob Cummings- Cal Poly, SLO, Don Borges-Modesto CC, Brad Dodson- Chico State, & Molly Aschenbrener- Chico State.

Bill Kellogg called the meeting to order at 12:35 on January 4, 2012.

The agenda was passed out, and the previous minutes were read and unanimously approved.

Any topics that need to be added to the agenda,

- Time to Teach by Brad Dodson

Student Teacher Conclave - January 26-27, 2012-Bob Cummings

- Brad Dodson-will need coverage for the Ice Breakers
- Went over the agenda for the Student Teacher Conclave
- If you are coming up on Wednesday you need to make your own reservations
- Any concerns about the itinerary
- 61 student teachers
- 80 people in total
- Units will be from Fresno Pacific College (\$70.00 for 1 semester unit)

New Professionals Review – Bob Cummings

- Great response from the tours of industry
- Need to do more leadership topics
- CATA new members expectations
- “How to keep what you have in your Agricultural Program”
- How hard you have to work for YOUR career
- “Do you want these people teaching your kids...”?
- Careers need EXTRA hours in the beginning
- More hands on interactive workshops
- Look at a different venue ~ for the workshop
- Looked at the reviews from the New Professionals Conference-overall the rating were positive
- Really enjoy this activity ~ feel sorry for those individuals who don't participate in the New Conclave

Date for New Professionals Conference Next Year

- November 15-16, 2012

Date for Student Teacher Conclave Next Year

- January 17-18, 2013
- 2nd choice January 31-February 1, 2013

Student Teacher Field Reports – Bill Kellogg

- Could send the field reports as you do them or you can send them at the end of the semester

Time to Teach – Brad Dodson

- Classroom management ~ cost is \$127/person with 20 participants minimum
- \$600 for the training

No further business at this time, meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm by Bill Kellogg,

Respectively submitted,
Lynn Martindale
UC Davis

XVII. Cal Ag Plate

- Appears that only 1673 have been sold

XVIII. Agrium Seed Survivor

- Explained the program and presented a handout

XIV. University Report

- Chico - Mike Spiess, Mike is Agriculture Department Head, enrollment is up - budgets are tough, staff cuts, University looking at combining colleges
- Fresno - 14 student teachers, University looking at combining colleges, numbers are up, applications are up,
- UC Davis - Agriculture taking big share budget cuts
- Cal Poly, SLO - Ag Communication major is now official, enrollments are high - 250 students 50/50 Ag Ed & Ag Comm. President Armstrong continues to impress Ag Ed. CP-Poly apps are up 12% (44,000) Ag Com. Tenure search currently going on, 29 student teachers, continuing ed credits will now go through Fresno Pacific (semester units). Ann Delay is back fulltime. Anthony Silva is supervising some student teachers,
- Pomona - 72 students in program, 5 student teachers, Dean working on priority to credential majors. Starting Collegiate FFA chapter, looking at revamping department and included majors.

XV. Region Supervisor Reports

- Each supervisor gave a short update

XVI. CDE Tabulations (Spiess)

- Judging tabulation programs have been updated to use 2007 Access (will still use 2003 version)

XVII. Proficiency Awards (Havens)

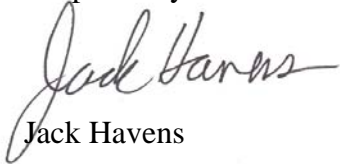
- Need 18 - 20 application scorers at each location
- Record book scorers - contributed a few more names, believe we need about 15 scorers.
- Agriscience scorecard and rubric - consensus to use scorecard and rubric as emailed by Jack

XVIII. CTE Online Lesson Plan Writers

- Each Region Supervisor to submit to Bob names of potential lesson plan developers.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Havens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Jack Havens