

California Ag Education Meeting
FFA Center Conference Room
Galt, CA
June 5-7, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. In attendance was: Greg Beard, Jack Havens, Charles Parker, Bob Heuvel, Jeanette Sturzen, Jean Landeen, Josiah Mayfield, and Hugh Mooney.

Review of agenda

I. Roadshow - Potential Statewide topics

- iBook
- Teaching "Real Ag" in Ag classes
- Ag. Business - teaching and coaching related CDE
- ACN
- CTE Online - recommended state topic.

MSP to develop tutorials for the record book and ACN.

II. ACN - National FFA's Data System

- Discussion of when, how, if, etc to move ACN.
- ACN tutorial should include teacher profile and basic student profile

MSP to move to ACN for student roster in 2013-14.

III. iBook

- Mike showed the Internet based record book developed so far
- Agreed to aim to roll out for 2013-14

IV. R-2

- Discussion of "Program" areas

MSP - to align current "Program Areas" to the seven pathways, plus SAE Period, Prep Period, and Non-Ag.

V. State Finals CDE Registration

- No issues to report

VI. State Finals CDE Tabulations

- No issues to report - Mike received very few calls for support

VII. Ag Ed Directory - Landeen

- No issues or changes suggested

VIII. Proficiency and American Degree Changes

- National FFA postponed until 2015
- Jack is on the revision committee

IX. Ag Courses

- In order for count as an Ag class:
 1. Must fit in a pathway and contain that pathway's Content Standards
 2. "Must" contain at least 51% CTE/Ag Ed Content Standards

MSP - add the word "must" to 51% statement.

Adjourned for day at 6:15

Joined by Bob Cummings, Jim Aschwanden, Lynn Martindale, Bill Kellogg, Kim Miller, Steve Rocca, Brad Dodson, and Mike Spiess.

Reviewed agenda for today

Minutes approved from January 2012 meeting.

X. CDE Report - Heuvel

- Loss of one staff person
- Moved cubicles to different area of 4th floor - less space
- Supt. CTE Initiative discussed

XI. CATA Executive Director - Jim Aschwanden

- Weighted student formula (WSF) still in play, basically it has become two mega categoricals
- Seven years to phase in
- Jim's guess is WSF will pass without funding, in mean time all categoricals will be full flex until tax initiative passes
- Legislative bills update
- All can change when budget is passed

XII. CATA Summer Conference

- Monday Secondary Division - will conduct a visioning type activity
- Reviewed assignments of State Staff
- Reviewed entire conference schedule

XIII. State Judging Finals - SLO - Beard

- Handout with participation levels
- No challenges or changes

XIV. State Finals - Fresno - Rocca

- Handout of Participation

Note: Marketing Plan, Farm Business Mgt, Ag. Issues and Ag Computers are in danger of being eliminated due to low participation.

XV. State Finals Tabs Software and Registration

1. Remark software - needs to be updated

XVI. Student Teacher and Placements

- Reviewed potential openings
- 60 began season, 49 still looking with 19 openings

XVII. Private Schools in Ag Education

- Distributed a draft of requirements establishing an Ag Ed Program and FFA Chapter
- Intent for inquires for starting a program that this draft sheet, State Constitution, and application for chartering an FFA Chapter be provided to them.
- Revision will be sent to state staff.

Lunch

Break Out groups

CDE Staff Breakout

XVIII. FFA Insert

- Discussion of cost
- RS submit Chapters to Highlight

MSP - to terminate the "Insert" contract.

XIV - FFA Budget Reductions

- Made suggested FFA program cuts.
- Marcus will develop "survey monkey" to have teachers rank possible FFA program cuts due to loss of state funding.

XV. State FFA Financial Report - Otto

- Distributed State FFA Budget activity report
- Discussion of reducing Region allocations from State FFA

MSF base allotment of \$7500 and the state pay for award folders

MSF to amend the motion that the a base allotment \$10,000 and no folders

MSP to eliminate the state degree rebate

MSP that each Region Supervisor develop "fixed cost" for each Region for the next staff meeting

Reconvened groups

**Teacher Education State Staff Meeting
June 6, 2012
State FFA Center, Galt, California**

Members Present: Bill Kellogg-Chairman, Brad Dodson-Chico State, Lynn Martindale-Secretary-UC Davis, Bob Cummings-Cal Poly, SLO, Kim Miller-Cal Poly- Pomona, and Steve Rocca-Fresno State. Mike Spiess joined the group 2:55

Meeting called to order at 1:15. Minutes and agenda were passed out. Minutes approved unanimously.

Adult FFA Board

- Bob Cummings moved that Steve Rocca be appointed to represent FFA Adult Board when Rosco Vaughn moves off. Seconded, and approved unanimously.

Use of Student Teacher Sites

- Discussion of where to place student teachers. What are the procedures for securing sites for student teachers?
 - A gentlemen’s agreement made on May 1 and November 1

State CATA Convention

- Sunday afternoon New Teachers session
- Certificated handed out at the regional meeting
 - San Joaquin- Steve Rocca
 - South Coast-Cal Poly, SLO
 - Central –Lynn Martindale
 - Southern-Kim
 - Superior-Brad Dodson
 - North Coast-Bill Kellogg

Student Teacher Conclave

- Result survey from Student Teacher Conclave, great job overall satisfaction of 4.88
- **January 17-18, 2013** ~ Dates for 2012-13 Student Teacher Conclave
 - First day ~ Keep it the same
 - Name tags without school names
 - Mixer should they be changed ~ Brad Dodson (Jump Start)
 - Ag Chemistry ~ Presenters: Doug Cousins &/or Haley Clement
 - Example of how to Incorporate Agriculture into Standards Based classes

New Professionals ~ November 15 & 16, 2012

- Keynote speaker ~ Local speaker ~
 - Angela Mayfield ~ Making the Agricultural Connection,
 - Scott Vernon ~ Professionalism, active in your organization, give them the question....

3 rd Year Professionals	1 st & 2 nd Year Professionals
Industry tours ~USDA Parlier ~TG Smiger ~Harris Ranch ~Friant Fish Hatcher ~Clod LaVall-Irrigation ~Buckner-Irrigation ~Vusseto~Meat facility ~Foster Farms~Hatchery (2 nd biggest) ~Frito Lay	~Time to Teach~ ~Technology in the Classroom ~ Jerry Delsol/Kim Miller ~Gadgets for your classroom ~ Jenni Pareas & Mary Park ~What do you do if you have to teach Ag Mech? ~ Cindy Rhode, Sherry Johns, Annett O’Kelly, Shelly Lions ~Motivating Students ~ Bonnie Baxter

	<p>~Sub Planning ~ Kim Miller</p> <p>~Team Workshop ~ Brad Dodson ~Propel</p> <p>Best Idea ~ Ann Delay</p> <p>Panel ~ Regional Supervisors ~ How to use them as a resource</p>
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Professional Development Contract ~ \$150,000

- Each task has a slight increase
- Make sure you have documentation
- Meet again in September with total numbers of student teachers

Due Dates for Contracts

- Due after the week State CATA Conference

Meeting adjourned at 3:09.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Martindale

XVI. State FFA Conference Review

- Various handouts distributed
- Online registration went well

MSF - that random draw conducted for speech contests.

MSP - that each contest supervisor change the seeding each year

Adjourned for evening

XVII. Leadership Conferences - Hollan

- SLE - depth of quality was better, Region officers do not get bonus points, look into using CDE Board room and/or Health Services for meeting rooms
- Greenhand Conf. - adding a team lead that will be at all GLCs and assist with National Convention. All information is online.

MSP to raise the GLC fee to \$35

- ROLC - distributed tentative schedule
- COLC - more to come

XVIII. Online Conference Registration

- Seems the issues resolved with MFE/ALA registration in time for State Conference

XIX. National Convention Trip

- Information distributed, costs up about \$50
- Additional fees added or increased

- Greg is the staff person on trip

XX. calaged website

- Reviewed website navigation and what is available

XXI. Toyota - Ag Expo Fundraiser

- We made \$20,000 for State and more went to chapters
- Will continue next year, may distribute via September Section meetings

XXII. Master Calendar

- Reviewed calendar, change May 2013 staff meeting to June 4-7.

XXIII. Star American Degree nominees

- Reviewed list. Parker and Hugh will agree on next year's nominees

XXIV. Farm Bureau - FFA Jacket Program

- Greg reviewed the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau FFA Jacket Program

XXV. Novice Parli Pro

MSP to contact the 15 Novice Parli Pro state finalists teams do determine those that have an all-freshman team that would be eligible for the national novice contest.

Secretary left to catch his flight.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Havens