

California Ag Education Meeting
FFA Center Conference Room
Galt, CA
June 4-6, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. In attendance was: Greg Beard, Jack Havens, Charles Parker, Bob Heuvel, Jeanette Sturzen, Jean Landeen, Josiah Mayfield, Mike Spiess, Roscoe Vaughn and Jim Aschwanden.

I. State FFA Conference Review - Mayfield

- Distributed and reviewed Delegate Reports
- Talked about Calif. FFA Gear
- Attendance up about 300.

II. American Degree and Proficiency App changes - Havens

- National Committee still working on app changes for 2015 award year.

Lunch break

Joined by Ben Meyer, LPS Specialist - National FFA

III. Online Conference Review - Mayfield

- Earlier conference next year, so deadline for online registration and postmark of paperwork will be March 1.
- Discussion of late fees.

IV. Lincoln Welder - Aschwanden

- MSP for each Region Supervisor nominate three schools and draw a winner from the 18 schools.
- The winner is Norco

V. Region/State Road Show Potential Topics

- ACN
- iBook
- PGE Energy app?

VI. Toyota Fundraiser - Heuvel

- 3000 less tickets sold
- Will set up meeting

VII. iBook - Parker

- iBook status reported.
- Will be rolled out at summer conference

VII. Recordbook changes - Heuvel

- No changes to paper book. Okay to print.

VII. State Finals CDE Registration

- No issues to speak of, other than site being down

VIII. State Finals Tabs

- Issues with scanning?

IX. Ag Ed Directory

- We believe the data lost is now server issue.
- Region Supervisor need to input missing principals

X. R2 and FFA Roster

- Only good as the input of data.

XI. Website Review & Evaluation

- Suggestions for menu were provided

Break for evening (5:45PM)

Reviewed agenda

Joined by Kim Miller, Bill Kellogg, Lynn Martindale, Brad Dodson, Lloyd McCabe.

XII. Minutes

- January Staff meeting minutes approved.

XIII. CDE Report - Heuvel

- Reviewed State Budget
- Overall division budget cut of \$850,000
- Will be interviewing 5 for the State FFA Leadership Coordinator position on Friday.

XIV. CATA Executive Director Report - Aschwanden

- State Budget - Discussed process that is being used to try and salvage Career Tech.
- Ag Plates - DMV working on the issues. Best to contact Kathy Mitchell to handle issues. kathy.mitchell@dmv.ca.gov
- Robin Grundmeyer submitted a proposal have state staff visit regions, funded by Regions. Circulated proposal.

XV. State CATA Conference - Aschwanden

- Distributed agenda summary - noted changes in some events.
- Reviewed staff assignments

XVI. Farm to Pork Partnership with CDFA - Landeen

- Provided names of schools to visit with

XVII. State Finals Review - Beard/Vaughn

- Ag. Issues is on the bubble due to low participation

XVIII. CDE Tabulations Software and Registration

- Discussion of scanners and enough available software.

XIV. National FFA Update and ACN - Ben Meyer

- Josh Bledsoe - new COO
- FFA Foundation looking for new President of Foundation (replaces CEO)
- American Degree app will be online in 2014 as an option.
- Reminder 2015 of American Degree requirements change in 2015, mainly must earn \$10,000.
- FFA Link is new program to get graduating seniors to associate with FFA Alumni
- The **Official** version of the FFA Manual will be free online for printing. The printed version will be updated every two years though FFA Supply and considered unofficial
- Mobile app for National FFA New Horizons
- Reviewed Louisville National Convention and changes from previous convention located there.
- Other programs reviewed

XV. Job Opportunities

- Plenty of openings, 42 student teachers were produced

Lunch at 1:15 PM

XVI. FFA Foundation Goodwill Ambassador - Madison

- Will be looking students to be part of the Ambassador, for industry visits, usually with a compelling story.
- Region Supervisor to identify potential students

XVII. ACN - Meyer

- Advisor page has been updated
- Demonstrated latest changes to ACN
- Viewed Career Cruising
- American Degree – online form optional for 2014

XVIII. Sacramento Leadership Conference - Hollan

- Exceptional students, quality of applicants was higher than normal

XIV. Greenhand Conference - Hollan

- Approximately 4000 attendees
- Moved or added additional conferences for next year
- T-shirts sizes an issue. May replace with sunglasses

XV. National Convention - Hollan

- Registration of the trip is up and running.

Break for cake in celebration of Marcus Hollan's service of State FFA Leadership Coordinator. Thank you for your service and the development of this position.

XVI. Teacher Educator Report – minutes are attached.

XVII. FFA Financial Report - Katie Otto

- Reviewed State FFA financials through April.

XVIII. FFA Insert - Beard

- Discussion of how to continue to fund the CAFFA Insert.

Adjourned for evening at 5:48PM

XIX. Potential Chapters

- Reviewed potential adds and drops

XX. Star Degrees

- Discussed selection of Stars for 2014.
- Star Placement: Matt Vanderpool
- Star Farmer: Matthew Cavallero
- Star Agribusiness - Michael Valencia

XXI. Honorary Awards

- Reviewed and nominated for variety of adult awards.

XII. Master Calendar and Dues Dates

- Paperwork distributed - send corrections

XIII. ROLC

- Reviewed changes, needs.
- Rooms - called apartments
- Each region has choice of cooking breakfast (need own pots/pans & eating utensils) or partake of continental breakfast provided.
- Need to bring draft of COLC workshops

XIV. Office Contracts

- Need to be familiar with the contract - be sure of numbers. Get a copy from your university or from Diane.
- Need to start process now to get them in place by Feb. 2014.
- Increase monitoring of contract, Example - Student assistant hours and pay rate cannot exceed contracted amount.

XV. Travel Claim

- Submit claims NOW, do not hold for Summer Conference
- Prepare travel requests for whole year.

XVI. Recordbook score sheet

- Reviewed sample changes. Agreed to narrow down and make more generic.
- Hugh will try and have draft ready by Summer Conference

XVII. AIG Applications

- Depending upon budget, how we move forward.
- If approved, due date will August 31.

Adjourned at 12:28 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Havens

Agricultural Education State Staff
Teacher Education Meeting-Brake Out
June 5, 2013

Members present at the meeting: Bill Kellogg (CP-SLO)-Chair, Lynn Martindale-Secretary (UCD), Kim Miller (CP-P), Rosco Vaughn (Fresno), and Brad Dodson (Chico)

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 on June 5, 2013. Minutes were approved by Rosco Vaughn and seconded, passed by a voice vote.

- ❖ Student Teacher Placements-all student teachers are placed for the fall quarter. Total number: UCD – 5, Cal Poly Pomona – 5, Chico State – 12, Fresno State – 15, Cal Poly SLO - 17
- ❖ CATA Summer Conference:
 - Divided up the regions to give out certificates:
 - ◆ NC-Bill Kellogg
 - ◆ SC-Jerry Clark
 - ◆ Central-Lynn Martindale
 - ◆ Southern-Kim Miller
 - ◆ SJ-Rosco Vaughn
 - ◆ Superior-Molly Aschenbrener
 - New teachers meeting will begin 2:30
- ❖ Update on Professional Development
 - Bob Heuvel guest
 - Put together a task of what need s to be done – Paper passed out of the task, need to rank the tasks
 - Task 1-Road Show-Regional - \$18,000
 - ◆ Provide reimbursement to presenters
 - Task 2-Student Teacher Conclave-2 day conference – \$35,000
 - ◆ Plan, development, and conduct
 - ◆ Evaluate institute effective
 - Task 3- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year Teacher (currently charges teachers\$125 to attend) – \$39,000
 - ◆ 2 day conference
 - ◆ Plan, development, and conduct
 - ◆ Evaluate institute effective
 - Task 4-Teacher Placement Website - \$2,400
 - ◆ Listing of available Ag Ed position
 - Task 5-Interns/Student Assistance - \$5,100
 - ◆ Assist in delivering professional development projects
 - ◆ Provide clerical support
 - ◆ Write the insert
 - Task 6-Recruitment and support - \$50,000
 - ◆ Travel, development of recruitment, material

- ◆ Assist in preparing and recruiting qualified agriculture teachers
- ◆ On site supervision, observations, and evaluation of student teachers
- ◆ Submissions of following up reports, cooperating teachers
- ◆ State FFA Convention – workshops, finals, judging,
- ◆ CDE State Finals

Ranking of priorities for Teacher Educators

1. \$50,000 Task - 6 – unanimous – without student teacher there is no pipeline for ag. education and can not use the best schools without financing.
 2. \$35,000 Task – 2 – compliments the preservice preparing program
 3. \$39,000 Task – 3 – other avenues to help subsidize the conference while employed
 4. \$5,100 Task – 5 – provides support for priorities 1,2, and 3 with the exception of the news letter
 5. \$2,400 Task 4 – development of Edjoin has made this a duplication of resources
 6. \$18,000 Task -1 – it is important, but when selecting priorities, and participants have sources of revenue
 - ◆ Newsletter completely drop it
 - ◆ New Professional may drop 3rd year people (drop by 20%)
- ❖ Student Teacher Conclave
 - Evaluations sheet was presented, but not looked at in depth
 - ❖ New Professional
 - New Professional held in November is the ideal time
 - It is risky, to do it without a contract in place.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm

Respectively submitted,
Lynn Martindale