

State Staff Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 15, 2021

Present:

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

Called to Order: 10:05 am

Agenda

1. Proficiency Update
2. Scholarships
3. Agriscience Fair
4. State Officers / Update
5. State Conference
6. LDE Updates
7. Website Training

Proficiency Update:

- Waiting on one judge to finish judging
- Sent applications to Bret to make sure they are correctly placed
- List of finalists will not get out until tomorrow.
- DQ of STAR Award Agribusiness? Hugh will take care of it
- Dane is going to do an instructional video for finalists on what it will look like for state conference – same thing for scholarships – will be using Nationals as a template.
- Shay will email everyone regarding judges for the videos

Scholarships:

- Due today at 5 pm
- 72 right now –will probably double
- UTI scholarship has more than usual – which is great!

Agriscience Fair:

- Due March 19th
- Already a 150 at UC Davis contest – might double for state

State Officers / Updates

- Great visit in Santa Maria
- 3 are in Napa Vintage , other 3 are going to East Nicolas
- Round of chapter visits in April and Hugh is creating the calendar for them to visit
- Working on T Shirt sales for state conference – will keep you posted.
- MFE/ALA issue –
 - please let Chuck see the letter / response to the issue – might need some administrator action.
 - Please let regional supervisors know which region the students were in – so regional supervisors can also talk with teacher / students

State Conference

- Need to figure out the promote the accountability piece
- Accountability measures are being built into the platform to show that students actually went to the event.
- Suggest – Zoom meeting to have for teachers? Pre Conference?
 - On the schedule on the 13th – but at least do it the day before, if anything else. We can also do it earlier.
 - Suggestion: Old Thursday lunch chat – 3:30 – any teacher could log in to get more information, ask questions, etc.
- Suggestion – Might need more explanation of what to expect this year since many teachers think it will be the same experience as last year.
- Dane thinking about making a video to explain into further detail on what it all entails.
- Adult Board not getting the message across to the teachers – we need to make sure teachers are turning to the Adult Board for clarification and not on the regional supervisors
- Explain that it was an Adult Board decision – thought process was that the schools/programs will have money to spend and this is a good investment and opportunity to get more students involved.
- All staff engaged in state conference – but we are not allowed to travel. Trying to get some travel approved. Chuck will keep us updated.
 - Let Chuck know when you get vaccinated to show them that we are taking the proper protocols.

Extemp:

- Judges and list of names of people to Shay ASAP

Job Interview:

- Everything is due today
- If Jill is missing anything – she will cc the regional supervisor and email the teacher & student.

Prepared:

- Due Friday
- If you have issues with finding judges to judge manuscripts, please let Jackie know.

Agriscience Project written in Spanish.

- Matt, Lynn, and JessaLee have approved that and is acceptable.

Website Training:

- Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16th – 2 PM (see calendar invite)

Meeting End Time: 10:40 am

Next Meeting: Monday, March 22 @ 10 am