

State Staff Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 12, 2021

Present:

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

Called to Order: 10:06 am

Agenda:

- AET & National FFA.org
- COVID Stimulus
- State Conference dates & 21-22 Calendar
- CDE Update
- Agriscience Fair Update
- Scholarship Update
- Proficiency Update
- Job Interview
- Student Teacher Zoom with Regional Supervisors
- State Conference Update
- May 13th – 18
- 21-22 AIG Application

CDE

- Registration closed last Friday
- Kari will be sending information to hosts

CTE Sector Collaboration

- Thursday, April 22nd 3 – 5 PM – topic: Showcasing Student Work and Assessing

Calendar

- **ROLC**: Location is still TBD – dates possibly could be July 25 – 28.
- **State FFA Executive/Advisory/ Adult Board Meeting**: Seeing about splitting or changing the dates.
 - Recommendation: Split the Advisory/Adult Board and Executive Committee – one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

- **SLN:** Would be happy to do it – See what your COLC needs are, we can do some in the fall to some in the spring.
 - o Idea: cap a face-to-face conference at 160 students and we can still do it online. We can also connect it to a CATA meeting
 - o If you want to replace it or make it addition to a COLC, let Dane know.
- **Governing Board in January:** Not too sure where it is happening – possibly Wonder Valley if they keep it tied with Advanced Leadership Conference
 - o Question: Is Advanced Leadership happening? Is that being tied in with DELTA? – not too sure
- **MFE/ALA:** Dates are listed, but need to check with Hannah – those dates are just what we have “traditionally” had on the calendar
- **Scholarships -** Applications cannot be due Feb. 1st – it’s too much.
 - o Question: Do we want to still continue do the interviews at State Conference for scholarships, proficiencies, agriscience, etc.
 - o Proficiencies – Judges liked the video component, possibly doing a combination of the two (interview and video).
 - o Collecting Thank You cards is a mess
 - o Scholarship interviews via Zoom – not too sure how it would work
 - o There was a big push when we went to Sacramento for people to see what we have, etc.
 - o Scholarship Apps due Dec. 1st so we can still do interviews during State Conference
 - o **This year** – Hopefully have the list created by next week to be pushed out state wide
- **Interviews at State Conference & LDE Finals**
 - o Moved by Jill: Scholarship, Proficiency, and Agriscience interviews conducted at State Conference and separate the LDE State Finals from the State Conference. Therefore the 5 public speaking events and parli pro will happen at later dates.
 - o Second by Hugh
 - o Passed – unanimously
- **State Degree Ceremonies:** Find dates and make sure to inform Dane so he can plan the State Officer’s schedules appropriately
- **State Degrees:** When do we want these due? Need before executive committee meeting to be approved.
 - o Discussion items:
 - Going back to teachers judging and approving?
 - Do it where Regional Supervisors judge and approve?
 - Push due date or keep the same?
 - o Decided to how Regional Supervisors judge and approve
 - o State Degrees due in AET by Monday, January 24th
 - o Supervisors approve degrees before Executive Committee Meeting

- **LDE State Finals Dates:** Motion passed to separate LDE State Finals from State Conference in hopes to give regions more time to have their regional public speaking events and have them after State Conference.
 - o Discussion & Suggestions:
 - Move LDE & Parli Pro finals to week of Fresno State Field Day
 - Con –one week turn around time from State Conference. Is it time efficient?
 - Move LDE & Parli Pro to Cal Poly finals dates
 - Con – long way for some teachers to drive and costs of additional hotel rooms.
 - Split LDE & Parli Pro Finals – have one at Cal Poly and the other at Fresno State
 - Worried about adding more on the calendar for teachers – it would be nice if we can just attach it to a date that is already on the calendar
 - Could we possibly look at other dates?
 - Concerned that we are choosing dates but have not consulted with host sites/hotels/facilities
 - o Parker will reach out and get back to use next Monday with information regarding our options

*See updated draft calendar provided in the minute's email. If you need to add anything or change anything, let Parker know.

State Conference – this year, 2021

- Hotel rooms have been booked for out-of-town supervisors.
- Arrive on May 13th and leave May 18th
- State Staff meeting on May 17th with hopes of touring Golden1 and the convention center

Meeting End Time: 11:50 am

Next Meeting: Monday, April 26 @ 10 am