

State Staff Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, June 14, 2021

Present:

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

Called to Order: 10:10 AM

Announcement of New Position:

- Is there anyone who is interested in the open position as FFA Assistant Advisor?
- Secondary Division – Dane will make the announcement and Chuck will give direction on what the next steps are
- Dane is staying on until the end of July
- There are things that are coming up – Summit for State Officers
 - Are we sending one of our staff back with them or Dane?
 - Suggestion – have a staff member go with them
 - Dates are right before ROLC (July 18-21)
 - National Convention preparation will be occurring too, so having a state staff member there would be beneficial
- Hugh doesn't mind stepping into the role and being involved in the transition– but feels we can find someone better suited for the position
- We don't know who might be interested
- Move forward with opening in Assistant position
- Roles for the officers:
 - Dane will be with them during ROLC
 - Need someone to step up to be with them during the transition
 - Setting up the fall schedule
 - Preparation in July with officers would be getting them ready for ROLC and chapter officer visits, COLC, etc
 - Hannah is also willing to set in during the transition
 - Leadership Continuum –
 - Management of the Officer Team/ Schedule – Hugh & Jill
 - National Convention with delegates- Jackie
 - Schedule –
 - Summit @ Convention – Shay & anything else afterwards

- Parent and Officer Dinner – July 3rd? Would like to have all state staff up there to show our support.
- Names:
 - Julie Luxon (Jill & Shay will talk to)
 - Julie Beachner (Shay will talk to)
 - Nicole Morris (Jill will talk to)
 - Elizabeth Ammen (Hugh will talk to)
 - Chantelle Albiani (Jill & Greg will talk to)
 - Hannah Garrett – 2 years of teaching? (reach out to)
 - Angelica Ondonna (spelling?) (Texas FFA) –2 years of teaching? – (Greg will reach out to)
 - Cody Jacobsen
 - Nancy Guterrez
 - Jacob Vasquez (never taught high school, but just finished his 2 years at Butte College teaching) (Hugh will reach out to)
 - Grant Ermis (wanting to come back to CA)
 - Krista Vannest (might apply)
 - Brian Kim (might apply)
 - Vernon Clark (Shay will talk to)
- Need to call and encourage
- Jill will put an email together that we can send out to people with links to the application & test
- When you talk to someone who might be interested, let Jill know
- Start contacting them now

State Conference

- Hotel rate being excessive – was it ever approved for the excessive rate?
- Nina is working with Rosa right now on this
- Chuck is also going to follow up with Pete

Governing Board

- Reminder to do a regional update – keep it short and sweet
 - Anything big going on within the region
 - Opening positions

No staff meeting next Monday

Meeting End Time: 11: 30am