***Members Present***: Dr. Lloyd McCabe, Christian Alexandre, Dr. Glen Casey, Cara Crye, Robin Grundmeyer, Dr. Lynn Martindale, Casey Gudel, Max Jones, Stan Uchiyama & Serena Swall.

***Minutes***

Casey Gudel called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. Jones moved, Alexandre seconded that the June Minutes be approved as printed. Motion passed by voice vote.

Uchiyama asked that previous meeting’s minutes be mailed prior to meeting for review.

There was not a report from State Superintendent Tom Torlakson. Tom was not present at meeting. However he was in attendance at the State FFA Leadership Conference.

Uchiyma moved and Alexandre seconded to keep the officers one more year:

* Casey Gudel-Chair
* Dr. Glen Casey-Vice Chair
* Dr. Lynn Martindale-Secretary
* Christie Fuso-Adult Board

Motion was approved by voice vote.

Committee Members terms to expire September 2018. Entertain replacements and provide names. Dan Lassanske may not be able to continue on committee?

Report From Lloyd McCabe, CDE

Successes

* 7,400 FFA members and guests are in attendance at this 90th State Leadership Conference
* Record number of involvement at the student and teacher levels.
* More potential funding coming our way via Perkins and CTE Incentive Grant.
* Student and FFA growth continues, rising to 89,032.
* 900 plus agriculture teachers at the secondary level in California
* Record number of student teachers this year (82), could be 100 in 2019
* Chico, Fresno & Cal Poly are producing large numbers
* 337 Agriculture/FFA Programs (high school & middle school)
* Middle school programs statewide have about 9,000 students. Currently, 2,500 are in FFA.
* National FFA Convention – California FFA teams have dominated the Career Development Events the last two years
* 2,300 State Degrees in California this year – New Record
* 373 American FFA Degrees in 2017 – A new Record

Challenges:

* Teacher retirement system insolvent, great for existing teachers, possibly not for new teachers?
* Governor has been supportive of agriculture issues of late. WATER has to be addressed! Twin tunnels, moving water from north-to-south. Reconstructing reservoirs now.
* Professional Development contracts in agriculture education have been challenging. All contract funds now goes through Fortuna Unified School District, instead of Cal Poly.

Retirements:

* Jim Aschwanden retired in December 2017. His replacement is former Elk Grove Agriculture Teacher Matt Patton
* Retirement of Dr. Brad Dodson, CSU-Chico in May 2018
* Retirement of Southern Region Supervisor Jack Havens on June 30, 2018
* Retirement of Director of Ag Ed (Lloyd McCabe) December of 2018

Governor’s Budget Proposal:

* Agriculture Incentive Grant will receive a $104,000 increase and be at $4,204,000
* SB 1070 funding will continue – the CDE will receive $15.3 million
* CTE Incentive Grant Program will receive $200,000,000

Ag Ed Directory Update:

* Cara Crye - Address Update – P.O. Box 111, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406

AET Record Books:

* Teachers voted unanimously to adopt the AET recordbook
* 1/3 of all agriculture students now using AET

Central Region was awarded $15,000,000 (Career Pathway Grant) and has developed an impressive student certification system. This could be a measuring stick for all schools.

Committee Homework:

* Review all handouts
* Specifically review FFA and Ag. Ed contract information and return with comments at next meeting. Dr. McCabe would like the committee’s input. Suggestions of what do to with the money.

Calendar of Events for Ag. Ed and FFA as well as Ag. Ed directory to be provided at next meeting.

Committee made recommendation for next meeting to be held in October/November at FFA Center in Galt. Possible meeting in Sacramento at State Office as well.

Conversation between Dr. McCabe and Nancy Gutierrez for possibility of Community College Advisory Committee to have a joint meeting at some point.

Handouts:

* State Ag. Ed. Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes, June 2017
* Ag. Ed. Contract Concept Request
* FFA Contract Concept Request
* 2016-17 Summary of Secondary Ag. Ed. CATA & CDE Professional Development
* 2017-18 Ag. Ed. & Family & Consumer Sciences Office Staff Assignments
* 2017-18 CA High School Ag. Ed. Courses meeting University of CA “a-g’ admission -requirements.
* 1992-Present enrollment trends in career tech in California
* 2018 CA FFA Assn. Awards recap
* 1995-Present CA CTSOs Membership numbers
* CA secondary Ag. enrollments & FFA membership
* 2016-17 State & Region FFA Conferences & Activities
* 2017 National FFA Convention award winners in California
* 2016 CA Ag. Ed. Engagement Summary Report
* 2003-Present CA Ag. Teaching Opportunities & Placement

Meeting was adjourned 3:10 p.m. Move to adjourn by Swall, seconded by Alexandre. Motion passed by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cara M. Crye, Recording Secretary

**State Agriculture Education Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**June 26, 2017**

**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**

***Members Present***: Dr. Lloyd McCabe, Dr. Glen Casey, John Diener, Robin Grundmeter, Casey Gudel, Nancy Gutierrez, Max Jones, Dan Lassanske, Dr. Lynn Martindale, Steve Soderstrom, Stan Uchiyama, and Serena Swall.

Casey Gudel called the meeting to order at 10:35. An introduction of the members’ present at the meeting was taken as roll call. Stan Uchiyama moved that the Minutes be accepted, voice vote approved.

The following agenda items were brought before the committee:

1. CDE Update & Perspective (McCabe)
* Lack of Perkins funds continues
* Professional Development contracts have been seriously affected by AB 20
* Not able to replace the Superior Region position
1. California FFA Report (Mayfield)
* Established new statewide membership record of 87,201
* Established new State FFA Degree record
* Leadership conferences are well attended
1. CATA Update (Aschwanden)
* CATA is concerned about the failure of the Department to replace the Superior Region position
* Record number of secondary and postsecondary teachers are attending the CATA Summer Conference
* AIG is expected to be in the Governor’s budget
1. Community College Update, Trends & Issues (Gutierrez)
* Nancy gave a brief overview of the community college picture
1. Middle Grades Agriculture Programs & Students (Mooney)
* Mr. Mooney indicated that the delegates of the 69th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference passed a proposed amendment to allow middle grades (7th & 8th) students to join the FFA. Specific requirements will be released shortly.
1. Future Potential Nominees – State AgEd Advisory Committee
* The committee reviewed the list and is searching for other potential candidates for the State AgEd Advisory Committee.
1. California Agricultural Teaching Opportunities
* There has been 477 agriculture teacher openings during the last three years. There are 65 student teachers coming out this year with almost 90 cadets next year.
1. AgEd and FFA Calendar of Events 2017-18
* McCabe gave the committee the current Calendar of Events for 2017-18.
1. California AgEd Professional Development Research (Gorter)
* Erin Gorter presented her research findings to the committee.
1. CATA Vision 2030 – Summer 2017
* McCabe presented the State CATA Vision 2030 document to the committee for review.

12:00 noon Committee members adjourned for lunch and each member went to their respective university Luncheon.

01:15 p.m. The Committee continued with agenda items:

1. CSU-Chico Update (Brad Dodson)
2. CSU-Fresno Update (Rosco Vaughn)
3. CPSU-San Luis Obispo Update (Robert Flores)
4. CSPU-Pomona Update (Kim Miller)
5. UC-Davis Update (Lynn Martindale)

The Committee went to the AgEd Industry Based Student Certification Panel Discussion at the Joint Division Meeting in the PAC.

` Big Issues in Agriculture Education was postponed

* How we offer Professional Development across our Pathways
* Teacher Recruitment & Retention

03:10 p.m. The meeting was adjourn at 3:1o p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Lynn Martindale, Secretary

**State Agriculture Education Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**April 24, 2017**

**Fresno, California**

***Members Present***: Dr. Lloyd McCabe, Dr. Glen Casey, Cara Crye, John Diener, Robin Grundmeter, Casey Gudel, Nancy Gutierrez, Max Jones, Dan Lassanske, Christie Fuso, Dr. Lynn Martindale, Steve Soderstrom, Stan Uchiyama, Serena Swall, Dr. Jon Snavely

Casey Gudel called the meeting to order at 9:38. An introduction of the members’ present at the meeting was taken as roll call. Christie Fuso moved that the Minutes be accepted, voice vote approved.

Uchiyma moved to keep the officers one more year:

* Casey Gudel-Chair
* Dr. Glen Casey-Vice Chair
* Dr. Lynn Martindale-Secretary
* Christie Fuso-adult board

Motion was approved, voice vote.

Report From Lloyd McCabe

Successes

* Record number of involvement at the student and teacher levels
* Student leadership is at a record high over 18,000 student level
* Banner year with financially
* Student success leads to teachers involvement

Challenges

* AB20 standardize indirect fees for universities
	+ Fresno State worked with CDE –
	+ Cal Poly professional contracts are still not signed. CP Foundation are funding the contracts. Flores
* Funding and Retirement of Superior Regional Supervisor
	+ Mooney is covering both regions
	+ Paperwork has been submitted immediately
	+ Problems with new hire: State Department of Education received an 11% raise, new division director, pie cutting in CDE left no money, SB1070 are all going to the chancellors office, and Perkins is broke.
* Retirements
	+ Retirement of Southern Region Supervisor (Jack Havens) in December 2017, but will stay short time if necessary.
	+ Retirement of Director of Ag Ed (Lloyd McCabe) December 2018

Ag Ed Certification in different areas

* Good for kids, lots of experimenting, need to move forward

Prop 51 – 500 million dollars for CTE

* Ag will access the dollars,
* Accountability in the school bond as required by governor

Middle School adoption

* Students are voting on whether Middle Schools adoption into the FFA
* AIG is not for Middle School
* Limitations to Middle Schools – can they participate to what level?
* Will it affect 4-H clubs? Concerns but will Dr. McCabe will be meeting 4-H state leaders –
* Needs to be done very thoughtfully! May not be attending conventions, but can Ag Ed accomplish some thoughtful things dealing with middle school students

55% of the 85,000 are Latino students

* Major force in the Ag Ed programs

Report from Jim Aschwanden

* 3 of 6 regions received program grants
* CTE grants were funded throughout the state
* Many positive things happening in Ag Ed.
* Caps on Field Days
* Issues of accommodations of all the students that want to be involved
* Local districts will have to increase pension costs from 8% to 19% to cover a state forced obligation – concern about the CTE programs ramped up and not going to have the financial resource based
* AB445 legislation to maintain the 300 million to fund CTE. Need the funding support CTE. If this funding is in place, the future is extremely bright
* Conference will move to Anaheim for 2 years and then to Sacramento
* SB1070 money – governor has been spending money to support CTE

Casey suggested that Lloyd or Jim draft a letter. – Already done

Gudel asked about status of Cunningham’s bill (AB445), trying to get a commitment from the budget committee. ODonnel is committee to the bill.

McCabe thanked Jim Ascheanden for helping Ag Ed to get 25 million.

Report from Casey Gudel – Goals

* Presented the list of GOALS
	+ Main themes:
1. Attracting, developing and retaining quality teachers as well as state staff
2. Industry representations on the committee, with teachers, in program
3. Curriculum/certifications

Handouts:

* California Department of Education - Informational item
* Open teaching opportunities – from Cal Poly website
	+ Is it true that the tenure of female teachers is three years –
		- All teachers
	+ Pathways from CC to CSU / UC are not transferable, especially with mechanic
	+ Concerned with the Horticulture
* Participation with Secondary Ag Ed CATA & CDE Professional Development Attendance
* UC A-G courses – approximately 1800 courses, 57% are agricultural courses, currently Ag Mechanics is the newest accepted course
	+ Research shows that Leadership opportunity in high school are more persistent (Cal Poly)

Contract Proposals not shared, not approved-

California FFA Association Update - McCabe

* National FFA Convention Results
	+ Excellences in
		- Degrees, CDE Teams, Proficiencies, and Agriscience
			* No national winners in Agriscience, disappointing

State FFA Degrees – 2218 - Handout

* New records

State FFA Convention

* Tradeshow has 164 participants

State FFA Leadership Report

* 5 conferences are voluntary-GLC / MFE /ALA / State Convention / National Convention
* 6 conventions are for elected officers – COLC / SOLC / ROLC / BLAST Off / NLCSO / SPC
* 1 conference is by application – SLE

Report on Middle School at Kerr Middle School Christi Fuso

* Explained the middle school program
* Does get some Perkins money from the District
* Support in the community

12:00 Lunch Break

1:03 meeting was called backed to order by Casey Gudel

Lloyd McCabe read letter to the Members of Senate Budget Committee

* Fuso moved to submit the letter to the Members of the Senate Budget Committee about SB1070 CTE Funding in Gov. Brown’s 2017-18 Proposed Budget. The motion was seconded and discussed. The committee unanimously endorsed the letter to been sent to the members.

Future Nominees for the Committee-

* Revising every time we meet
* Stan Uchiyama encouraged represented people from industry.
* Recommended:
	+ Paul Katsu – Progreen Ag Technology, Salinas
	+ Mike Bradley – CEO Mid State Fair, Paso Robles
	+ Deanna Morton – Shandon High School
	+ Aaron Shinn – Round Valley Ranches
	+ Gary Vallente’ - Kautz Winery
	+ Matt Angel – Executive of Pump Company, Fresno
	+ Changes
		- Mark Anglin-RETIRED
		- Jennifer Turpstra-COMMUNITY COLLEGE TEACHER
		- DON DYER-HIGH SCHOOL
		- HANK GIACOMINI-BEEF CATTLE
		- Steve Gomes-RETIRED

Big Issues

* Choose some issues to put before the State Staff to see the pros and cons on both sides.
* Stan- Shortage or teachers
* Max- AB1070 issues and how do we continue to fund.
	+ Dr. McCabe – if this does not pass then we will have people in his department that will go away. Get REAL is still very active and working daily and are at every meeting. They are a group of CTE members that are all industry. Their passion is to do justice to the kids and to make sure
* Dan- How we offer Professional Development across our pathways
* Stan- Number 2 bullet point under professional development.

Adjourn to the Trade Show 1: 47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Martindale & Christie Fuso

**State Agriculture Education Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**June 25, 2016**

**San Luis Obispo, California**

 Casey Gudel called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. at the Room 101 of the Agriculture Education Building at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo on June 25, 2016.

Roll call was taken and all members of the State Agriculture Education Advisory Committee were present. Stan Uchiyama moved to adopt the minutes of the April 25, 2016 meeting held in Fresno. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. Serena Swall moved to adopt the meeting agenda as printed. Seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.

The following agenda items were discussed:

1. **CDE Update & Perspective – Dr. McCabe** indicated that it had been a very successful year in terms of FFA Leadership Participation and CATA Professional Development Participation. Listed below are some of the accomplishments in agriculture education and the FFA:
* Congratulations to the Tulare HS Agriculture Program for being named The National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc) Agriculture Program of the Year Award.
* A record number of State FFA Membership in 2015-16 (83,919).
* A record number of agriculture teaching positions posted (200) and filled (176) in 2015-16.
* A record number of FFA members attended the various leadership conferences (18,268) including the State FFA Leadership Conference (6,578) in 2015-16.
* A record number of agriculture courses that meet UC “a-g” admission requirements (1,444).
* A record number of State FFA Degrees were awarded in 2016 (2,191).
* An Executive FFA Director was hired to oversee the State FFA Center, State FFA Foundation Board and State FFA Adult Board of Directors.
* Lake Sequoia Advanced Leadership Conference was re-started in the fall of 2015.
* Bonnie Baxter became our State AgEd Recruitment Coordinator for 2015-16.
* We are currently Pilot Testing the AET Record Book and looking for teacher feedback.
* We are developing a new R-2 data system and improving the calaged.org website.
* The State Agricultural Education Advisory Committee held its first meeting in April and will meet again tomorrow at Summer Conference.
1. **Goal Setting** – Casey Gudgel had the committee write down specific goals for the committee for 2016-17.
2. Christy Fuso was appointed to the **State AgEd Middle Grades Committee** by Chairperson Gudgel.
3. **Future Potential AgEd Advisory Committee Nominees** – Dr. McCabe indicated that the list that was the basis for the present committee needed to be updated. Stan Uchiyama and Glen Casey were appointed to spearhead this effort and would provide names for consideration at the next advisory committee.
4. **State Direction of Industry-based Student Certification**. Dr. Brad Dodson presented the contest certification efforts being done by CSU-Chico. Al & Steve DeRose presented the curriculum and testing offered by iCEV. McCabe indicated there may be other ways to certify students via proficiency awards and American FFA Degrees.
5. **Lunch Break** – members went to one of five university luncheons on the campus.
6. **State FFA Officers Remarks** – the State FFA Officers of 2016-17 greeted the committee and offered insight to their own participation in FFA and SAE activities while in high school.
7. **California FFA Association Update** – Josiah Mayfield, Assistant State FFA Advisor gave a brief update to the committee on the (a) Leadership Continuum, (b) Leadership Conference Student Participation, and (c) other areas of interest.
8. **New CTE Incentive Grant Program** – Dr. Carolyn Zachry gave a presentation on the $900 million new CTE Incentive Grant Program and answered questions from the committee.
9. **Career Pathway Grant Program** – Presentations were given by the following individuals and regions which received the Career Pathway Grants:
10. North Coast Region - $4.3 million by Sandy Dale; (b) South Coast Region - $5.7 million by Erin Gorter; and (c) Central Region - $15 million by Mark Anglin.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Martindale, Secretary

State AgEd Advisory Committee

**State Agriculture Education Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**April 25, 2016**

**Fresno, California**

 Dr. Lloyd McCabe called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. at the Board Room of the Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center in Fresno, California. The agenda was followed. Introductions of all members present: Christy Fuso, middle school teacher; Glen Casey, retired agricultural educator, Cal Poly, SLO; Serena Swall, parent of current FFA member; Christian Alexandre, industry representative-poultry and dairy; Robin Grundmeyer, high school agricultural teacher; Nancy Gutierrez, State Community College Ag Sector Navigator; Max Jones, industry representative-Holt Farm Equipment Incorporated; Cara Crye, industry representative-Farm Supply; Ken Gibbs substitute for John Snavely, Superintendent of Porterville, USD; Dan Lassanske, industry representative-retired ornamental horticulture instructor, Cal Poly, SLO; Steve Soderstrom, industry representative-poultry producer; John Diener, industry representative-Red Rock Ranch; Lynn Martindale, teacher educator, UC Davis, Casey Gudel, industry representative-California Farm Bureau; Stan Uchiyama, retired agricultural teacher. Individuals that came in for introductions and a portion of the agenda - Jim Aschwanden, CATA Executive Director, Hugh Mooney, North Coast Regional Supervisor; Charles Parker, San Joaquin Regional Supervisor; Jill Sperling, Central Regional Supervisor;

No previous minutes were available for adoption.

Election of Officers for the Advisory committee, suggested to elect a president, vice president, secretary and representative to FFA Adult Board. *Stan Uchiyama* moved *Casey Gudel* be President and *Glen Casey*, Vice President. Vote was taken on President, *Casey Gudel* elected unanimously*. Nancy Gutierrez* nominated *Max Jones* for Vice president; Max did not accept the nomination. Vote was taken on Vice President, G*len Casey* elected unanimously. Nominations or volunteers for secretary, *Lynn Martindale* volunteered. Vote was taken for secretary; *Lynn Martindale* was elected unanimously. Nomination or volunteers for representative to FFA Adult Board, *Christie Fuso* volunteered; *Christie Fuso* was elected unanimously.

*Casey Gudel* took over the meeting and followed the printed agenda.

Tab 1-Advisory committee names and addresses. Suggested changes

* *Christian Alexandre*-remove (H) phone
* *John Diener*-add Red Rock Ranch, add (C) 559.288.8540, add email jedfivepoints@gmail.com,
* *Casey Gudel*-add (C) 530.524.2562
* *Dan Lassanke*-change last name LASSANSKE
* *Christie Liebig*-change last name to FUSO

Tab 2-By-Laws

* *Stan Uchiyama* asked if the committee could be expanded to include more industry representatives?
	+ *Dr. McCabe* said it could be considered
* *Dr. McCabe* asked when should the committee meet-two or three times per year?
	+ *Max Jones* suggested that we meet in June to revisit the “big issues” in agricultural education either by webinar or in person.

Tab 3-Master Calendar

* 2016-17 Master Calendar will be available June 30th, after the CATA State Conference.
* *Max Jones* asked for an acronym list

Tab 4-California Agricultural Education Supervisor and Staff Assignments

Tab 5-California Association of FFA, Information of involvement at different levels presented by *Charles Parker*.

* Historical information
	+ Career Development Events
	+ 8K leaders in the FFA
	+ 10K member awards
	+ 55K state and American Degrees
	+ Ag Teacher History

Tab 6-Ag Ed Directory, Ag Ed Brochure, Incentive Grant Review, and Statistics on Ag Ed Departments presented by *Hugh Mooney*.

* Contains information about both students & teachers-gender, ethnicity, pathways
* AGI began in 1983-84 Roseanne Vuich, Ca. State Senator from 1977-1993
	+ 3M for AGI, based on quality criteria, can not be used for salary
	+ 2007-08 5M was it highest
	+ 2015-16 4 M funded at 85%
		- R2 Reports are due October 15, but applications for money are submitted by June 30.
		- Funding is based on the three-circle model (curriculum, FFA, and SAE).
	+ AIG requires
		- Sequenced courses in a pathways
		- Properly credential teachers
		- Advisory committee at the local program with influential people
		- Class size of 25 in academic classes/20 in shop (with a 10% leeway)
* Students voting on 7th and 8th graders into the FFA,
	+ Funding is available
	+ Provide activities, opportunities, experiences above the local level
	+ Provide leadership development
* Field Days
	+ Impacted in specific areas (ag mechanics, vet science, floriculture, OH)

Tab 7-CATA Presented by *Jim Aschwanden*

* Get REAL campaign – Relevance in Education and Academic Learning.
* Incentives for districts to improve with standards
* Competitive grants are available for schools to apply
* AGI will continue
* Pathways trust funds
* Career tech Incentive grants are available – modeled after AGI
* LCFF-Local Control Funding Formula –
	+ Bridge Funding
	+ Districts only require things that are “mandated, tested, or funded”
	+ The money is having a positive effect of districts to engage with industry
* CATA Challenges
	+ Growth is a challenge, finding qualified agricultural teachers,
		- Is it because of the 5th year of education required?
		- Are there certificate programs?
	+ BSTA-required for beginning teacher to move from preliminary credentials to clear credentials takes two years
		- Trying to identify agricultural teachers to be mentors for beginning teachers
* *Jim Aschwanden’s* responsibilities:
	+ Overseeing the staff at FFA Center
	+ Managing the day to day operations of the FFA Center
* FFA Foundation Board-*Katie Otto* is the Development Coordinator
	+ Made up of 20-25 industry people that bring something to the table
	+ Big donors
		- *JG Bosewell* $250,000 for 3-4 years
		- *Bob Smitcamp* and others being contacted to change the dynamic
	+ Goals and new programs
		- Pay off debt on the FFA Center
		- Begin phase 2 of the FFA Center
		- Expand opportunities for students
* *John Diener* What is the preview of the committee with the preparation of teachers?
* *John Diener* Does ROP andAg Ed is there any way to “marry” or it work together?
* *Jim Aschwanden* The state is not producing any IT teachers, auto teachers, Home Ec teachers, agricultural teachers are taking all the sectors over.
* *Stan Uchiyama*  Is there a way to eliminate the 5th year?
* *Nancy Gutierrez* Does someone have to approve changes?
* *Glen Casey* There is a lot to understanding the credentialing system.
* *Hugh Mooney* went over the Agriculture Incentive Grant Program and the 12 Program Criteria that programs must meet in order to access funding. In addition, Mr. Mooney talked about the Middle Grades amendment that is before the FFA delegates. In essence, this amendment would allow 7th and 8th graders to join FFA is the delegates pass the amendment.
* *Chuck Parker gave a brief history of Agriculture Education and the California FFA Association.*

*LUNCH 12:15 – 1:45*

* Tab 10*-McCabe* reviewed the Agriculture & Natural Resource Sector State Standards.
* *McCabe* reviewed the report dealing with agriculture courses meeting UC “a-g” admission requirements.
* Tab 11*-McCabe reviewed with the committee the “Big Issues” confronting agriculture education in California. The committee will tackle some of the “Big Issues” and make recommendations.*

The committee recommended that our next meeting be held on June 20, 2016 at the CATA/CDE Summer Conference at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo.

The committee than went on a tour of the Trade Show and Agriscience Fair.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Martindale, Secretary

State AgEd Advisory Committee

***To Due List***

* Dr. McCabe – Acronym list for FFA