

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes June 19, 2022

The California Association FFA State Advisory Committee meeting was called to order Sunday, June 19th, 2022 by the Assistant State FFA Advisor Tim Brown at 3:00 PM. The meeting was turned over to Rick Neugebauer as Chair. Minutes from the virtual meeting was moved to pass by Vernon Clark and passed with a voice vote.

Jasmine Flores provided an updated calendar of the confirmed Leadership Continuum conferences. Registrations will open at 7:00 AM, not midnight. GLC registration cost is increasing by \$5 for lunch costs. MFE/ALA cost will also increase \$25. Change Maker's Summit will start next summer. The idea of a Discovery Conference was discussed. Fall or spring conferences was also a discussion. It was moved by Vernon Clark to have committee members ask each region if GLC dates should switch with MFE/ALA Dates. Passed voice vote. Committee members will take the idea to the teachers and come back with an actual vote.

State Conference review included:

- People out of sessions
- Students not in official dress
- Not enough time to eat
- Need entertainment
- Need an information booth or more direction for award recipients
- Photo backdrops
- Advisors need to have floor access if students are down there

Upcoming Conference:

- Not many large rental cars
- Vehicles will be needed in Ontario or how do we book?
- Keep driving time in mind when scheduling s
- Hotel list needs to be put out. Housing bureau booking?
- Teachers – minimize phones, gaming, etc with students
- Cost of conference \$200 per person

State Leadership Development Event Finals will be held in Fresno prior to Fresno State Field Day. Thursday, April 20th will be speaking, Friday and Saturday will be Parli Pro. When should speaking awards be presented? Lauren Peterson moved that committee members will ask the regions if awards should be held Thursday evening and Saturday, or just Saturday. Approved voice vote. Committee members will report back with the results.

Draft policies were reviewed by the committee. The Advisory Committee Policy Guide and FFA Supervision Policy will be reviewed by the committee members and regions with the intention of a recommendation coming forward at the fall meeting.

The purchase of a state transit van is being looked into for the Assistant State FFA Advisor and Leadership Coordinator. Housing for chapter visits will no longer be with students. There will be an approved list of approved housing locations or hotels will be provided. An additional budget will be set aside for hotels when needed. State Officer visits will no longer be on rotation. A new format of selection will be implemented.

Other information included that applications/registrations will be opening at 7:00 am and closing at 5:00 pm on the due date. Should the Post National FFA Convention Washington DC Trip still be offered? Regions need to report back with a recommendation. The Advisory Committee will host a 4:00 PM Zoom meeting the last Monday of the month and keep the 3 in-person meetings each year. The Committee Chair will look into moving the February meeting to a non-holiday. The Sunday meeting at CATA Summer Conference worked good, plan to continue in future years. Please take back to the regions that if a student runs for State Office, they cannot plan a summer vacation. They need to know they are committed for the summer.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.