

Alamo District Fall Meeting Minutes

Somerset, TX- Somerset High School

Sept. 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Wes McFarland, Alamo District President at 4:45 p.m.

An agenda was passed out and read over by Wes.

Members Present: Ag teachers from Alamo District chapters (23) and Fundraiser Sponsors (3).

Old Business Items:

- Judging Card accounts
 - Make sure accounts are cleared. Can't register for contest without district dues paid.
- LDE Team Registration
 - \$15 per team. Last year proposed paying for LDE banquet meals not to exceed 30 per chapter. Danny Kempen moved for Alamo District to purchase up to 30 meal tickets per chapter with area qualifying LDE Teams along with their registration at area LDE contest. Seconded by Andrea Watts. Motion passes.
- District Officer Shirts
 - Lorie move for Alamo District to pay for district officer shirts this year and reimburse officers if they had already paid and too make this a year by year decision. Chase Carrol seconded. Motion passes.
- Fall CDE
 - October 17, Deadline for entry:
 - Must register teams for District Banner at Convention. Register by April 15 on judgingcard for banner.
- Fall LDE
 - November 7 at James Madison
 - UPDATED TIMES IN NEW BUSINESS.

New Business:

- **Area Business:** See proposal/ballot
 - Area Exec. Team looking for district opinions on increasing entry fee at area LDE to pay judges. We would be only one out of our four areas not paying (3, 11, 10, & 7). Discussion was had. Discussed 3 judges rather than 4. Committee estimates 44 judges est. \$3,300. Ballots were distributed and collected to be turned in to area executive team.

- **LDEs:**
 - LDE orders for District LDE contest were drawn. If you do not draw today and later decide to compete in a contest, you will be added to the #1 position for team order. Two teams may compete in each contest (except Job Interview) **Creed and Chapter Conducting will go back-to-back due to same questions/problem*
 - Danny Kempen - Report on Alamo LDE Judges list
 - Has his running list. Let him know your no's for judges.
 - UPDATED LDE START TIME: Discussed start time. Motion made to start quiz and interview at 3 pm and all other contests at 5 pm. Danny second. Motion passes.
 - Moved to have SHSU create package (quiz and parli) and send to Rick Hunter. Watts second. Motion passes.
- **Dues: As long as in mail by Nov. 1 you should be good for contests by Nov. 7**
 - **District Dues** (\$0.50/member) go to: *Judson High School Attn: Lauren Henderson*
(Postmarked by Nov. 1) 9142 FM 78 Converse, TX 78109
 - **Area Dues** (\$1.10/member + \$50 admin per school) go to:
Mark Jarzombek
(Postmarked by Nov. 1) 1813 Tiger Lane, Floresville, TX 78114
- **District LDE** Entry available on JudgingCard
- **All District Events** require entry on JudgingCard, all are posted on date of event
- **Area Greenhand Camp** September 21 at Floresville. Registration closes tomorrow (9/5).
- **Committee Assignments:** If your name is on the list, you must find a replacement if you cannot fulfil your duty

Area Executive Updates

- Coming down the line: Lonestar Rubric – Auto reject. Put together by area VII lonestar committee
- May 6: District Convention overlap national land
- Area Convention: Begin at 8:30 a.m. instead 9 for committee work
- Area Contests: Dennis asked that we contact the area coordinator of that area if you cannot go judge. Have a replacement.
- Brian Clay: Scholarship Report: In scholarship committee meeting they discussed capping number of scholarships per area at 10 instead of 7. Would hurt our area as we took 16 last year and are usually competitive. Some areas have a hard time filling that 7. If you feel inclined, feel free message Ray or Austin your thoughts. Will vote next week. Melvin will be presenting area thoughts to the committee.
- Brian Clay: State said make a scholarship rubric or we will. Area scholarship committee has come up with a loose rubric. Looks like it will surely happen.
- Scholarships due on April 4 -- Score April 17 in Fredericksburg.
- Area Camp – Still working negotiations.

Swine Validation Updates – Danny

- Nov. 12 O'Connor
- Nov. 26 EC
- Nov. 5 Judson possibly.

- Must have 3 teachers/people from 2 entities
- Breeding gilts for SALE must be state validated – ALL GILTS – See Danny email for chart on what shows need to be state validated. Paperwork at validation – no waiver form for student not there only for parents. More than likely have a state committee member at all validations. Send tag order to EC. Order extra in you order. Not padding for county. Late tags \$40.

Major Show Updates – Lorie

- Send Lorie your heifer papers. Must be full color scans. Shavings at SALE cattle barn will be the same as last year. Next Major Show meeting in Nov., judge recommendations. Keven Thomas New Chairman for Animal Industry Committee.

Adjourn

- Motion was made by Katherine Dalton to adjourn. Seconded by Sondra Louse. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyler Price