

Minutes from Fall District Meeting (9/14/21)

1. Roster and Dues Updates presented by Pres. Wes McFarland (ASTA)
2. Introduction of New Teachers
 - a. Erynne Jenschke- ASTA
 - b. Olivia Sosa- Somerset
 - c. Cody Riojas- Somerset
 - d. April Molitor- JM
 - e. Mackenzie Witzel- JM
 - f. Logan Hirsch- EC
3. Draw for District LDE competition order
 - a. Cutting teams cuts the lowest position in rotation
 - b. Adding teams adds at the top of rotation
4. District Dues made to Alamo District FFA and sent to Treas. Sondra Lohse (Judson) can be mailed to 9142 FM 78 Converse, TX 78109
5. Area Dues made to Area VII FFA and mailed to Area Treas. Nichole Sullivan (LaVernia) at 225 Bluebonnet Rd. LaVernia, TX 78121
 - a. New W9 on area website if needed
6. Upcoming Dates
 - a. Fall CDEs- Oct. 14th Blanco
 - b. District LDEs- Nov. 11 Madison High School- Talk to McMullan (JM) about suggestions or concerns on judges.
 - i. Quiz and Job Interview Start at 3:30pm
 - ii. All other contests start 4:30pm
 - c. Area LDE Nov. 17th at Blanco- Will have updates if move to online is necessary but priority is getting in person
 - d. District Banquet, SDE, etc.- May 10th at James Madison
 - i. Date confirmed, time tbd.
7. Area News
 - a. Area GH Camp
 - i. Need 2 volunteers to help at GH Camp- Jared Rode and 2 JM Student Teachers volunteered.
 - b. Spanish Creed- Vote at state level expected to pass this week.
 - i. Motion to hold district Spanish Creed Speaking contest at this years' District LDE's passes; keeping Jr. and Sr. Spanish Creed Speakers together passes by unanimous general consent after some discussion.

- c. Area Proposal for the district: **The area shall allow scoring of scholarship applications by ASTs who have current candidates.**
 - i. Motion passes by vote of 26 to 2.
 - d. Remarks about sending higher level FFA/ag questions to right person or organization (Not social media sites)
 - e. Area Committees- process being organized more to come.
 - i. Ex. PR. Student Awards, Community Service, etc. - Send Q's and Recommendations to B. Clay
8. District Discussions
- a. Keep two teams per contest or back down to one: Vote at State level for Jr. & Sr. Contest for each LDE will happen later this week.
 - i. Need to plan on needing more rooms and judges.
 - b. Bexar Co. Livestock Show-
 - i. Broiler orders due Friday Sept. 17th.
 - ii. Schedule updated Wes. will send out via email.
 - iii. Gilts from out of county allowed (prospect show style)
9. Other Business
- a. Discussion on how much District has paid for Area LDE entries in the past- No Action
 - b. Discussion on meal for Banquet- No Action
 - c. Motion to give scholarship of \$1000 to 1st out on Bexar Co. SALE scholarship- Motion Passes
 - d. Validation-
 - i. Danny Kempen (EC) will send out validation dates.
 - ii. Gilt validation- can family validate but each kid in the family has to be listed.
 - iii. State Tag checks made out to East Central High School
 - iv. If a student goes to another schools validation day the AST must be there to sign paperwork.
 - v. Tag Money & Forms due Sep. 23rd.

Submitted By,

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