

**Alamo District Minutes**  
**VATAT Conference**  
**Corpus Christi, TX**  
**July 26, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at approx. 4:00pm by Wes McFarland, Secretary, in place of Lorie Kempen who was attending the Livestock Show Advisory Committee meeting. An agenda was passed out and read over by Wes McFarland.

**Items of Business**

- Welcome of New Members to the district
  - Mentors assigned to beginning teachers
- Update information on Judging Card
- Alamo District Constitution can be viewed online on the Area VII website
  - Constitution updates have been sent to district advisors via email and will be voted on by students at the District Leadership Lab in September
  - Constitutional updates include:
    - Ranking of remaining officer positions after President and Vice President to eliminate a run-off for every position
    - Officer candidates must complete most current application by stated deadline to be eligible to participate in test and interview
    - A member may hold a district office position for a maximum of two years
- Treasurers Report was passed out
- Alamo District Leadership Lab will be on 9/7/16 @ Somerset @ 4:30 pm
- Alamo District LDE Contest will be on 11/10/16 @ James Madison @ 4:30 pm
- District Banquet, SDE, and Degree Check will be 5/11/17 @ East Central @ 5:00pm.
  - District Officer application due date and test/interview will be set at District Leadership Lab teacher meeting September 7, after most local calendar dates will be known
- Positions needed for Area 3 and 10 LDE contest, Area Committees, and State Committees; sign-up sheet passed around.
  - If you cannot fulfil your volunteer obligation let a District Officer know asap and/or find a replacement for your obligation
  - Danny Kempen addressed the district about the importance of signing up for volunteer positions throughout the year, and showing up for your obligation
- District Advisor Officers were up for re-election. Floor was open for nominations for President, Secretary, and Treasurer. No nominations or objections to the current positions were provided so all will stay in place for the next year.

Meeting ended approx. 4:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wes McFarland