

Area Meeting @ TAMU Area CDE
4/2/22

Dennis Ellebracht began the meeting at 9:24am

Degree Check

- All degree check will happen online this year
- Dwayne Riley gave updates on lonestars and other awards. Check will be online by a committee.
- Dennis explained community service and said there is examples on Texas FFA Website
Mike Wallace presented the motion to accept the following due dates:

Lonestars May 11th

Stars May 13th

Proficiency May 20th

*Motion was seconded and **passed***

CDE

- Patrick Padgett gave updates on the wildcard and at large state qualifiers. This is new this year and may take a couple of days to verify.

Dues

- Nicole Sullivan gave updates on spring dues. All dues must be postmarked by March 1st or will incur a late fee. She also reminded everyone that there is an address change and to send check to LaVernia

Area Camp

- Lauren Henderson gave updates on area camp. The camp will be on June 14-16 (\$175). Applications will be accepted at Area convention until noon. Area officer advisor has to attend the camp.

Area Updates

- Dennis reminded district presidents to send in committee members by Tuesday.
- Scholarship applications are due Monday at midnight.
- Any concerns about major livestock shows please send to Brandon Evans.

Area Committees

- Felice gave updates on the student area committees. All committees are student lead and the students are enjoying the work. These will help students on scholarship applications. There will be a food drive at area convention.

FFA Scholarship

- Mark Jarzombek gave updates on the FFA scholarship. Check email from Dennis with tips. Area will be using the electronic app for scoring as well.

Area Officer Applications

- Raven Longan gave updates on the area officer application. The application can be found on the area website. They are due on April 22nd on JudgingCard. You can run as many students as you would like.

Area Convention

- Mark Jarzombek gave updates on area convention. Registration is available on judgingcard. You need to register students, advisors, and guests. Lunch is available to purchase for \$7.50. Deadline for registration is May 11th.
- Email talent lyrics to Brandon Evans and mic check will be night before.

*Deanna Roeder moved to move speaking events to Saturday
Motion was seconded and **passed** 39-11*

*Warren Beard moved to condense convention to one session
Motion was seconded and **failed***

- The convention committee consisting of Lauren, Kari Beth, and Erica will put together a schedule to present to the area.

The meeting was adjourned

Brian Clay
Secretary