

Friday Meeting Area VII FFA

August 2, 2013

Call to order: 10:16 am

- Area Calendar dates: were discussed; Wildlife dates: Regional April 15 @ Angelo Start time 9 am; same date as Area Wool may need to be reevaluated; Ingram Invitational May 7; State Contest May 13 @ Welder Wildlife Ranch
- State Degree Committee: Time will move; lone star degree requirements will change as far as \$ and hours; no more DQ will be called participant; Prof awards will go to Austin for review and be ranked with gold, silver, bronze and only gold will go to nationals; American Degrees no problems, National Chapter will ranked gold, silver, bronze only gold going to Nationals
- Science Fair- Adopting National Rules, move setup time to Monday and compete Tuesday
- SDE: See committee report; no manuscript scored, has to go before the board, best speaker should win; Junior events time changes from 5-7 minutes; results from semi finals will be posted
- Scholarship: edit button on the application; will have a place to print blank app to print; Consolidation of signature page;
- LDE: All LDE rules have changed supposed to be posted by Sept. 1; Awards will then be announced who made it to finals (This is opposite of what they have been doing) FFA Manual will only be printed every 2 years, website will be available for FFA manual updates.
- CDE: Dress code big issue; Vet Tech- Must be solid in color top and bottom matching; State Wool contest: Will have each area will be allowed to have 3 teams advance and use the bump up/ bid rule to fill the remaining spots; All entries for State Contest will be raised to \$50- All precoded scantrons will be provided; Ag Comm hopefully they will narrow down the chapters of which to study will know which ones by Jan. 15. Only one score verifier in the contest score room
- State Officer Travel Committee: Sept 10-13; Oct 21-25
- Steve Forsythe spoke about mentors and how important that was
- State Officer: Shelby Eckhart 830-305-8100
 - Spoke of State Greenhand Camps that will be around the state
 - Please send kids to Area Greenhand camp
- Conference workshop ideas- Send to Melissa Loerwald

- Realignment Committee- will meet again Sept 4@ Executive meeting; they will then meet again Nov @ Area LDE
- VATAT: Looking at Heifer validation process; board voted against that; concerns were addressed
- Rodeo Committee: Ft. Worth sites will be decided later; \$ payout was changed;
- VATAT Animal Industry committee: will verify classification list for each species; will do heifer some form of heifer verification (Like Houston) Will meet in November
- Area Wool Contest will move from April 15 to April 16 Motion By Mike Wallace; Motion passed

Adjourned: 10:55am