

Minutes from Midwinter

January 13, 2023

Blinn College

The meeting was called to order at 12:59 pm.

Tim Wiley gave the invocation.

Welcome from Blinn from Bryn Behnke

Roxanne Zahradnik read the minutes from the summer conference meeting. They were approved as read.

Jayson Hill gave a Treasurer's Report.

Roxanne Zahradnik gave updates from the ATAT Board. Casey Wilson talked about the new ways of giving ATAT awards.

Committee Reports -

CDE -

LDE -

Christy Tobola gave updates on area 11 success during LDEs. Judges were hard to find. 16 teams made it to finals.

Scholarship -

Jason Woods, application does go live today, Jan. 13th. AREA DEADLINE OF Monday April 10th by MIDNIGHT

Applications will lock by April 19th by Texas FFA

Reopen on April 26th - Submit top 25 by May 8

Grading will occur

May 15th graded virtually by state

June 5th interviews in Stephenville.

Each district supply 3 teacher names to Jason Woods.

AI-

Deizi - be sure to read rules for stockshows... check health papers dates

C. Wilson - if you like changes, during stockshows email casey

Bailey - nothing

Ag Mech - Nothing

Tractor Tech -

Bishop - questions, email ashley

Horticulture - nothing

State Awards -

Liz - sign up for degree check! Tell your district president. 3 teachers minimum from each district.

25% will be checked at state Do your job at area

American Degree... be working on them now.

Student Committees -

They will meet... teachers have names... they will meet virtually

Rodeo

Wildlife

Ag Science

Waits - Want to start checking plagiarism through a site... not know how to do that yet

Want an in depth rubric on how to rank Bronze Silver and Gold

Speaking

Borden - May 5th at Blinn - Rankin & Student Center NO PREP ROOMS

Courtesy Corps

Contact Megan OBrien

State Planning

Put them online

MidWinter

Officer Elections - get with Amy

Area Contest Dates -

New Business-

Speaking/Area Convention

Area Camp - June 14-16 Blinn College

Bailey Adams - brought up the idea of Area 11 hosting its own Floral Contest... discussion occurred on pros and cons of hosting own. Bailey Adams moved to host their own contest. Seconded. Discussion on group leaders and facilitators of the contest. Previous Question was called.

Hosting our own floral contest... PASSED. There is a concern about ag teachers being group leaders. Moved to let the CDE committee to figure out the group leaders.

April 3 vs. April 5th - Rod Vincent moved to host the floral contest April 5th at ACF, morning same time as vet. Seconded and PASSED.

Bonnie Beard gave out door prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 1:54pm.

Floral CDE entry - \$75 per team. Put a plant list on a color paper so that students cannot bring their own in the contest. Allen will handle all communication with Jack. Courtney will contact Sheridan.