

# **Minutes from ATAT Area XI Meeting**

**July 23, 2024**

**Dallas**

GW Krasucky called the meeting to order at 10:36 am. Introduced the area executive board introductions.

GW gave an invocation.

Greetings from the VATAT Credit Union by Garrett Schatte.

Greetings from LEAD participants.

## **ATAT Meeting -**

Introduction of Board Members.

Gave out tenure awards for 5 & 10 of service.

Updates were discussed from the board meeting. No concerns.

Casey Wilson & Jayson Hill were reelected to the board.

## **Area Meeting**

Roxanne Zahradnik read the minutes from MidWinter and they stand approved as read.

Jayson Hill gave a treasurer's report. Discussed notable items on expense report. No questions. Discussion of the budget. No major changes in budget.

**CDE** - Veselka, meeting Thursday morning. Tractor Tech make sure area provides dress code monitors. Horse double participation was discussed. Make sure you are not using college team members or coaches to help you train teams. ENR... gps units of any type are prohibited. Vet - matching scrubs will be discussed. FBM coaches went in and got test before contest was finished... don't do that!. Cotton and Forage might be going to area contest, will discuss at meeting. Need to have a site for both in case we will have to have an area qualifier. Might wait to address until a revision year.

AREA... Rellius will only host dairy foods contest, need to have a nursery location.

Recommendations... none.

VET & Floral... Graham Borden remarked about the Vet contest. Motion was made to go to A&M for Vet. Seconded. For 90. Opposed 0. PASSED. Vet will be Saturday April 12, 2024 at A&M. AM/PM contest will be determined by A&M.

Floral... There is not an option of another floral contest than host our own. April 16 moved to have contest. PASSED. AFTER MEETING... it was brought to our attention that we would be welcomed at SHSU for Floral due to another area moving their contest location. Took a Google vote and Area 11 Floral Contest will be at SHSU on April 10th.

Koop... would like to move AAE contest to A&M. Discussion... Blinn contest could be better to prepare our kids. Would like to have confirmation from A&M (Lund) before we decide to move. Moved & seconded to move AAE contest from Blinn to A&M.... For 4, Opposed 20. FAILED.

Nursery... Veselka moved to move nursery contest to SHSU. PASSED.

Forage at SHSU

Graham Borden & Ralph Stokely nominated.

Graham Borden ELECTED.

**LDE** - Dates. LDE committee meets tomorrow... agenda received in advance. Judges at the state contest... Area 11 system provides quality state judges, not the case in every area. Skills contest... discussion on eliminating live animals. Area 11 will not support the elimination. Mandatory to be at the contest site 30 minutes in advance of your time, will be voted on. Area LDE... will continue to work with other areas. Each district provide 2 judges and a quiz monitor.

No recommendations.

Troy Oliver ELECTED.

**State Awards** - 258 Lonestars & 29 Americans all made it through. Workshop for LS to help with books.

Liz Treptow ELECTED.

**Scholarships** - Area Scholarships will get 8 from those not going to Austin. Area XI successful in the state scholarships. No recommendations.

Jason Woods ELECTED.

### **Animal Industry-**

Stockshow - AWilson, updates are Friday morning. Get with Aaron on suggestions. Get to validation workshops and ask questions. Jacob Diezi ELECTED.

Ag Mech - Some shows do better than others, give feedback.

Dustin Adams one year term.

Ben Burkhalter ELECTED

Competitive Events - CWilson... give recommendations to take back to major shows. Stacey Stark taking over HLSR events.

Baylee Adams ELECTED

**Ag Mech** - Witnoski updates on each contest.

ATMS CDE:

Individual skill areas are:

Machinery and Equipment

- Boom Sprayer

Electricity

- Electrical Motors and Controls (no specification on AC or DC

Environmental and Natural Resources

- Plumbing (PVC Applications)

Team Skill Areas:

Structures

- Welding SMAW (6010,6011,7018)

Compact Equipment

- single or multi cylinder engines under 30 hp

Recommendation to CDE committee that Entry fees be increased to \$125/team for both ATMS and AAE CDES

AAE CDE:

Welding

-GMAW (75%Ar/25%Co2 Shielding) (.030-.045 Wire Diameter)

Cutting

-Oxy Acetylene

Cody Witnoski ELECTED

**Tractor Tech** - Cuero will host again.

Ashley Bishop ELECTED

**Horticulture**- Veselka - concerns Floral contest at SHSU not open to all areas. People going through the state Floral & nursery contest to catch mistakes.

Courtney Veselka ELECTED

**Texas FFA Rodeo** -

Cosby - Meeting will be zoom. Separate committee will be for volunteers. Let Stacey know if you would like to help. Payouts will be going out soon. No location in Fort Worth yet. Entries will go on roster... no mail in entries. Will accept school check, booster check or credit card online.

Ashely Bishop ELECTED

**Area FFA Officer Selection** - Hartman - If you have students interested in NOM COM have them apply so we can fill all the same spots. Using the same area officer election process.

**State FFA Officer Election** - Hartman - New state process will come out after September board meeting. Will meet with Area Elections committee to decide if area committee will be the same.

**Wildlife** - Lux Meeting tomorrow afternoon. State rotation, to Region 3. State contest at Welder Wildlife. Tentative set April 2nd for region contest.

Brad Lux ELECTED.

**State Ag Science Fair**- Waits... lots of changes coming from National level. Rubrics have not been released. Recommendations to Texas FFA... move applications to degree check. Due May 21st. 3 people from each area to help at Tarleton to rate applications to decide Gold, Silver & Bronze. State level would be finals, only take Gold level applications to state. Hold finals at State Convention on Tuesday.... All recommendations to Texas FFA.

Kayla Guelker ELECTED.

**Speaking** - Borden... Area 11 does a good job at our contest. Reach out Borden if need help with formatting. State staff apologized on state speaking for lack of preparation with Tarleton. If you have the wrong banner contact TX FFA. Continue to push how questions are asked at state... long winded questions have been a problem. All finalists 1-12th will get banners. Many volunteer opportunities through courtesy corps (for students) to help at State contest. Want day after scholarship interviews. Violation of rules in sequester room... no tolerance.

Brittany Ross, Jordan Kamenski and Kayla Guelker nominated.

Brittany Ross ELECTED.

**Talent** - Jacob Brandon (West Fork) ELECTED.

**Courtesy Corps** - OBrien - 18 area 11 members selected.

**State Planning** - Submit ideas for next year ag teachers conference next year.

Rachel Wendt ELECTED for a 1 year term.

Roxanne Zahradnik ELECTED

**Midwinter** - getting workshops is hard. Liz wants to do a recordbook workshop.

We need to have an in person meeting.

**ALDC** - change in location of greenhand camp to Grimes Co Fairgrounds. Will pass out Aea CDE banners at convention.

**New Business** - get on the remind.

Rempe - new person in charge of officers (ALDC) would start when the officers start. Area Advisor position only. Elect at ALDC at midwinter (previous person would finish out until convention) then the new person would take over as the new officers are elected. PASSED.

Secretary -

Roxanne Zahradnik ELECTED

Coordinator-

Allen Kaminski ELECTED.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15PM