

Middle TN District Advisors Meeting

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Date: 9 / 11 / 2012

Location MTSU Miller Coliseum

- ___A___ Mr. Steve Gass – State Consultant / FFA Advisor
- ___P___ Mrs. Allie Ellis – State FFA Consultant
- ___P___ Mrs. Bonnie Holman – Regional FFA Officer Team Advisor
- ___A___ Mrs. Emily Marshall – Term ends July 2014
- ___P___ Mr. Joe Green – FFA Board of Director 2011-12 May be re-elected for 2012-13
- ___P___ Ms Michelle Page – Middle TN Awards Program Treasurer

- ___P___ Parks - Mike Akridge / Terry Shartzler - SUB
- ___P___ Crimson Clover - Tommy Beavers, Secretary, Sept. 2012-13
- ___P___ Upper Cumberland – Jason Coons
- ___P___ Lower Cumberland – Joe Green
- ___P___ Dav-Will – Jessica Hartle, Chairman Sept., 2012-13
- ___P___ Blue Grass – Lane Worley
- ___A___ Muscle Shoals – Donald Waldrop
- ___P___ Mid State – Bruce Haley / Brian Lewis - SUB
- ___P___ Highland Rim - Danielle Johnson / Tina Fletcher - SUB
- ___P___ X - Courtney Nichols / Bob Melton - SUB
- ___P___ Red River – Gary Gibson
- ___P___ Cordell Hull – Jason Bradshaw

Called to Order @ 3:11 PM

Minutes from 7 / 16 / 2012.

Joe Green moved and Jessica Hartle seconded “***Dispense with the reading of July 16, 2012 minutes***”.
PASSED

(Motion(s) noted in italics)

Officer Election

Don Willoughby resigned his position as District Advisor for Cordell Hull.

Jessica Hartle was elected Chairman for 2012-13 and Tommy Beavers Re-elected as Secretary 2012-13.

MTAP - Michelle Page.

Invoice has not been sent, but will be sent soon for 12-13 Regional Dues. Student dues remain 1.00 each.

Financial Report will be published on website so everyone can see how money in MTAP is being managed.

Michelle said she would like for all of us to thank the chapters that are participating in MTAP.

Mike Akridge moved and Brian Lewis seconded, “*Add Bonnie Holman and Jessica Hartle to the Signature List for MTAP Account*”.

Motion Passed

Designated district advisors on list sign checks for MTAP are Michelle Page, Mike Akridge, Jessica Hartle, and Bonnie Holman.

Middle Tennessee Regional Officers

With Mrs. Allie Ellis going to State Department, Mrs. Bonnie Holman volunteered to take lead of Middle Tennessee Regional Officer Team.

Allie Ellis will be closing out of Regional Advisors after Greenhand Conference.

Star Greenhand and Regional Officer Selection will move to Oakland.

Updates from Shannon Turner

Shannon Turner needs to update email directory so all can receive communication after the state has modified the use of their email system.

Jessica Hartle will add emails to website

State Department – Allie Ellis

allie.ellis@tn.gov

If you request Allie to send out an announcement, her mailing must go through a “five point” approval system. This process takes approximately two weeks!!

This is one reason Shannon Turner needs an email update.

If we ask Allie a question, she answers, WE CANNOT FORWARD HER REPLY. We must send it in our form and email, CANNOT FORWARD her reply.

State Officers – “Breast Cancer Awareness

John Adam Turner “Pink out the FFA” – Try to get FFA to do walks for Breast Cancer Awareness to raise a goal of 100 per member and 2000 per team.

Email Steve Gass to request a Chapter Visit from State Officer.

BUSINESS

Website

Regional Website Manager is still – Jessica Hartle

Website name selected is middletnffa.ffa.org.

Website has capability for message to be loaded and sent by text to all registered advisors’ number. Jessica will research if a computer generated call of information may be used as well.

Jessica will make a presentation at Thursday’s Regional Meeting.

2012-13 Regional Calendar Draft Dates were updated

Tennessee Leadership Challenge

James Watt will be taking TLC and is slated for January 25-26 unless otherwise noted and will be at Lane Agri-Park in Murfreesboro.

CDE Registration

Question – If team is not registered, and have cards, can they still participate?

Answer – We are to give notice in districts that Registration of judgingcard.com is a Deadline and a specific DEADLINE.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Akridge and seconded by Joe Green to Adjourn. PASSED

NEXT MEETING

Friday January 11, 2013 beginning 5:00 p.m. at Lane Agri-Park, Murfreesboro, TN