

Middle TN District Advisor Minutes

Time Date: 1/24/2014

Location: TLC Oakland

Roll Call

Mr. Steve Gass – State Consultant / FFA Advisor

__P__ Mrs. Allie Ellis – State FFA Consultant

__P__ Mrs. Jessie Hartle Lumpkins – Regional FFA Officer Team Advisor

__P__ Mrs. Emily Marshall – FFA Board of Directors Term ends July 2014

__P__ Mr. Steve Stephens – 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 Shartzter - SUB

__P__ Crimson Clover – Jason Walker Sub – Jennifer Snoddy

__A__ Upper Cumberland – Jason Coons

__P__ Lower Cumberland – Joe Green

__P__ Dav-Will – Jessica Hartle Lumpkins, Chairman

__P__ Blue Grass – Lane Worley

__A__ Muscle Shoals – Josh Webb

__P__ Mid State – Bruce Haley / Brian Lewis - SUB

__P__ Highland Rim - Danielle Johnson / Tina Fletcher - SUB

__P__ District X – Christy Brown, Secretary

__P__ Red River – Will Elliot

__P__ Cordell Hull – Jason Bradshaw

Called to Order @ __5:12__

Minutes from __9/10/14__

Treasurer's Report Michelle Page : estimated balance of 11,653.91

Change in the Administrative Assistant at MTSU. Michelle was going to check with her to make sure that the Middle TN banquet was taken care of as usual.

Allie Ellis gave a brief update from the state department and provided everyone with an updated list of events. Deadlines were Feb. 1st. She will be putting out monthly newsletters.

Predators Event – April 10th, tours will take place from 10 -3, there will be a panel

discussion at 4PM. Allie encouraged everyone to participate at this neat and well publicized event. \$5 of the cost goes back to TN FFA.

Regional Officer Report

Jesse said that the Regional Officers were going to make a video for Running for Regional Officers – March 20th Regional Officer Applications are due. They will host a Mock Election on April 5th (It was discussed that Oakland might be available as the tentative site) Check the Calendar to be sure. The Regional Officer elections will take place at McGavock (Possibly Oakland) on April 12th.

Bonnie will make sure that Dr. John Ricketts will start the Regional Floriculture contest at Noon and that rooms and judges will be available.

Unfinished Business

Michelle was going to check on seating capacity in regards to selling extra tickets at the Banquet.

New Business

Proposed by, Michelle Page	I am proposing that each DISTRICT competing in the Regional Ag Sales CDE provide one judge to help with the competition. If the district is unable to provide the judge, they will let the event coordinator know by a deadline with no penalty.	Red River District
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Michelle Page moved and Jason Bradshaw seconded that each district should provide the name of one judge (industry professional) that would be available to serve as a judge for the Ag Sales CDE, and that the name should be submitted by the registration deadline. There would be a spreadsheet designed and shared with Dr. John Ricketts so that he could secure enough judges for the event. The motion passed with a voice vote.

District X Concerns – Christy Brown- discussion on supplying a Middle TN Regional Budget.

Emily Marshall moved and Brian Lewis seconded that a simple budget for Middle TN Region should be posted on the website so that paying chapters can see what \$ is being used for during each calendar year. The motion passed with a voice vote.

Lane Worley discussed changing paperwork deadlines in January, but there was not much flexibility to change any dates.

Emily Marshall discussed some issues from the FFA Board of Directors meeting that she felt were important in regards to the Nom Com Application procedures.

Emily Marshall moved and Danielle Johnson seconded a motion to have students submit Nom Com applications on a regional level. The applications will be judged at the District Advisors meeting in January (unless the date is after the state deadline – then a different date will be set), Middle TN will submit two applications to the state level for the Nom Com Committee. The motion passed with a voice vote.

(Note: West TN has already been doing this. Nom Com applications are typically due prior to state office applications- the judging of the Nom Com applications on a regional level will allow students that don't get selected to run for State Office.)

Dr. John Ricketts invited chapter to tour and would host any ag mechanics events beginning April 2014.

Dr. Cliff Ricketts is working on and will be a list produced of materials, equipment, and/or supplies that will be used at the regional ag mechanics contest. (welders, tips, welding rods) Tommy Beavers and Jason Walker are working on getting materials donated except for plumbing and electricity. This list will hopefully be available the beginning of February.

Next Meeting – Set Date and Time

Emily Marshall moved to Adjourn