

Middle TN District Advisors Meeting

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Date: 7 / 16 / 2012

Location MTSU

- ___P___ Mr. Steve Gass – State Consultant / FFA Advisor
- ___A___ Mr. Chaney Mosley – State FFA Consultant
- ___P___ Mrs. Allie Ellis – Regional FFA Officer Team Advisor
- ___P___ Mr. Courtney Nichols – FFA Board of Director 2010-11, 2011-12 Rolls off 7/2012
- ___P___ Mr. Joe Green – FFA Board of Director 2011-12 May be re-elected for 2012-13
- ___A___ Ms Michelle Page – Middle TN Awards Program Treasurer

- ___P___ Parks - Mike Akridge / Terry Shartzner - SUB
- ___P___ Crimson Clover - Tommy Beavers, Secretary
- ___P___ Upper Cumberland – Jason Coons
- ___P___ Lower Cumberland – Joe Green
- ___P___ Dav-Will – Jessica Hartle
- ___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 - Don Willoughby, Chairman

Called to Order @ 10:00 A.M.

Minutes from 4 / 21 / 2012.

Joe Green moved and Jessica Hartle seconded “***Disperse with the reading of April 21, 2012 minutes***”.
PASSED

(Motion(s) noted in italics)

Reports

State Department – Steve Gass

Thanks all advisors for their help in making the Regional CDEs and awards run so smoothly.

Interview next Friday for Michael Coley and Pam Farmer for Chaney Mosley’s position.

All advisors are to get scanned for attendance record by students in YELLOW shirts prior to each meeting attended.

Dr. Mezra stated that data collection of any kind is needed to justify courses offered at State Department. Send her anything teachers use, it will of much use.

NEED COORDINATOR FOR DAIRY FOODS CDE at State Fair.

TTU Events, Dr. Bettie Foster will be the contact person.

Dr. Frazier will have session on training teachers how to use the Scan Tron for grading CDEs. Scan Trons are in place at UT, MTSU, TTU, TSU, and UTK.

MTAP - Don Willoughby for Michelle Page.

Provided report of districts and the chapter which paid dues last year. Each advisor is encouraged to try and get 100% membership from each chapter in their respective district.

Brief presentation will be made on Thursday of MTAP strategies.

Middle Tennessee Regional Officers – Allie Ellis

MTRO Retreat went really well. All plans are made for the Greenhand Conference.

ROPE is in 2 weeks for the Regional Officers

\$1500 Budget use by Regional Officers will be reported by Allie Ellis at Region Meeting on Thursday.

District Advisors & Regional FFA Board of Directors – Don Willoughby

District Advisors to be elected 7-19-12, Cordell Hull, Lower Cumberland, Upper Cumberland, Mid-State.

FFA Board of Director that must be replaced is Courtney Nichols. Elect 7-19-12 Joe Green may be re-elected for one more term.

Don Willoughby will format an information sheet for each district to turn in to either Don Willoughby or Tommy Beavers. District Advisor, their info, district CDE dates, location and time.

Each district needs to check their representation for the TAAE Board of Directors. THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE FFA DISTRICT ADVISOR.

Weather Policy for CDEs – Don Willoughby

Don Willoughby did check with Steve Howerton at Watertown. Regional Skills would be one CDE that is affected. Their results were that:

“Wide-Spread Weather Warnings the CDE would be called by early morning of CDE.” This will be incorporated into the Regional Website.

Don will try and talk to other host advisors and have a better details at the September Meeting. Notification time will be issue to be considered as well.

BUSINESS

Regional Website – Jessica Hartle

Tennessee FFA Foundation has paid for state-wide subscription to ffanow.org.

Jessica gave a demonstration of how this will be beneficial not only to our region, but chapters as well.

Joe Green moved, Jason Coons seconded that “*Jessica Hartle be our Middle Tennessee FFA webpage Manager*”. PASSED

Website name selected is middletnffa.ffanow.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.

Speaking CDEs and Parliamentary Procedure / FFA Ceremony Evaluation Results

With the vote being tied, Parliamentary Law was referenced by Don Willoughby and other proficient Parliamentarians. The result is that the CDEs will be held at same times as in 2011-12.

Speaking CDEs will begin in November with Parliamentary Procedure / FFA Ceremony beginning held in January.

2012-13 Regional Calendar Draft

September 4 DEADLINE for Horse CDE Registration on judgingcard.com.

September 11 State Horse Judging CDE, MTSU, 2:00 Registration, CDE begins at 3:00.

Gary Gibson volunteered to coordinated Regional Land CDE. Gary will attended Scan Tron Training Session with Dr. Frazier. Register for Land Judging on judgingcard.com.

No date for State Meats CDE.

Middle TN Ag Sales CDE. Don will see Dr. John Ricketts for confirmation of date and earliest to latest start times.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Bruce Haley seconded by Lane Worley to Adjourn. PASSED Adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. State Farm Lecture Hall.