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Governing Board/Advisory Council Minutes

May 15, 2020 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Alexander, Chair; Cindy Vance, Secretary, Alan Webb, Marc Moran, Kate Hawkins, Darryl Holland, Jennifer Armstrong, LaVeta Nutter, Alison Jones, Stuart Byrd, Andy Seibel, Katherine Carter, Blair Hoffman, Cindy Green, Sherry Heishman, Teresa Lindberg, Russell Jennings, Jason Ince, Phillip McCroskey, Cole Ramsey, Jennie Simmons, Mary Hardesty, Cole Ramsey, David Richmond, Ed McCann

MINUTES: The minutes from the May 8th, 2020 meeting were reviewed.
Motion to approve the minutes – Ed McCann
Second – Russell Jennings
Minutes approved

YOUTH LIVESTOCK: Katherine Carter, Youth Livestock Specialist, reported that they are continuing to plan educational events with virtual back-ups. Please reach out to her if you know of a processor that has availability.

STATE FFA CONVENTION: The state FFA public speaking events will be held the week prior to the state convention, with the winners being announced during convention.

All award applications are due to Andy today (both for FFA and VAAE.) Judging will begin next week.

The convention will be broadcast through the new Virginia FFA website as well as on Facebook Live. The new website will include the Association, Foundation, and VAAE.

An announcement recently was sent regarding a question and answer zoom session with current state officers for those members interested in running for a state office.

Official dress head-shots are needed for all State Degree recipients. Please send those to the state office.

Public Speaking speeches and AgriScience Fair Reports - are due to Andy by June 1.

Andy reported that the Equine Youth Specialist has developed a virtual event that will be held in June.

LaVeta Nutter reported that the 280 – hour requirement for students enrolled in Co-op has been reduced to 140 hours for this schoolyear. If a student works 140 hours, they will receive the credit for their co-op.

Approved on May ,2020

Both boards will continue to meet weekly. Next meeting will be Friday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned: 9:23 a.m.