



**VIRGINIA**  
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## **Governing Board/Advisory Council Minutes**

**April 24th, 2020 9:00 a.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brian Alexander, Chair; Cindy Vance, Secretary, Alan Webb, Marc Moran, Kate Hawkins, Ed McCann, 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

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the April 17th, 2020 were reviewed.  
Motion to approve minutes –Russell Jennings  
Second –Ed McCann  
Minutes approved

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK:** Katherine Carter, Youth Livestock Specialist, reported that next Thursday, April 30, the Augusta County Market Animal Show would be the first of the virtual livestock shows/sales events in the state. Please pass along information regarding the school system's restrictions for activities for the next school year. This information would be helpful to her as they make plan for events.

**FFA CAMP BOARD:** The Camp Board met on Thursday, April 23. Turner Trice is going to contact Graves Mountain Lodge to see if the Association can get out of the contract for this summer. The group discussed the possibility of having an abbreviated version of camp over a weekend in the fall. The group agreed it was a good idea and would be supportive of a weekend event in the fall.

**STATE FFA CONVENTION:** Andy and Alison are visiting several schools to investigate if the facilities are conducive for state convention style filming and recording. The state officers would like to create a virtual convention t-shirt. The group agreed that students would probably be willing to purchase one. Andy mentioned the idea of giving a convention program to all degree recipients and possibly one to each chapter. The group said this was a good idea and supported him moving forward.

The Big E will be a virtual event this year.

Agriscience Fair - could be virtual and conducted the week of convention. Several teachers expressed that they would have students willing to participate and the group agreed to have this event.

Public Speaking - speeches are due to Andy by June 1.

National FFA membership deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>

Approved on May 1, 2020

***We will continue to meet virtually on a weekly basis. The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m.***

**Meeting adjourned: 9:26 a.m.**

Approved on May 1, 2020