

VAAE MEETING 10/16/19

TAXES 2018:

- Names on tax forms... you are a rep and therefore your name is on there... not sure what something is then you need to find out (last years officers are listed... 2018-2019)... public record
- \$50 of registration normally from conference (Didn't do this year)
- \$23,000 total made at conference
- \$22,903 expenses from conference
- \$40 per person off dues normally is what we keep for VAAE
- Essentially we need to figure out how to do more to have money in the account

INSTRUCTORS:

- What can you do to make sure that teachers are prepared at what they are doing so no one gets hurt?
 - Get teachers to attend annual conference for PD?...late fees must be paid on site by the person when they arrive after cut off (other states do this)... Holding more accountable.....
 - Contracts...check off sheet for requirements (ex. Mandatory to attend State) including hours given from contests, Nationals, etc. (not having to clock in/out to be counted) - has to come from VDOE to have it required to go through
 - Administrators need to be educated on CTE in general
 - VAAE legally can lobby... FFA, ADVISORY, ETC CANNOT!.....
 - Farm Bureau: Have SAE recognized by DOE as a true Workbased Learning Credit
 - Recommend that you work with Dr. Jones to get the 2 Curriculum positions listed to get approved in the overall budget
 - Extended contract requirements for Ag Teachers mandated from the State... localities would have certain exceptions
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OFFICIAL MEETING:

- ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Motion- Susan, 2nd-Blair or Mandy, Passed; Minutes - Motion - Tiffany, Casey 2nd, Passed
- Officer Introductions - all present introduced themselves, what board they are on, and area/school
- Officer Reports
 - Appalachian - None
 - Blue Ridge - COLT held and well attended, well received, Area meeting coming up, Area Forestry tomorrow
 - Central - Area held with lots of teachers attending, asked about Pesticide Cert. added to conference, State Fair discussed with Seibel, Fed and Area Forestry will be held over the next month, group to Nat.
 - Northern - Area & teaching meeting with lots of attendance, YQI training held
 - Southeast - COLT good turnout & planned contests for year
 - South Ridge - COLT held and planned out year, Area Forestry tomorrow
 - President- Elect - None
 - President - Give report later; see below
- Committee Reports - VA ACTE - Jonathan Grimes - couldn't attend, will be sending later
- Executive Director:
 - Winter Conference: Jan 31-Feb 1
 - Motion by Christy, 2nd Darryl, Passed
 - Middle School Conference - separate or together with Winter Conference.... Will talk to Kim Black first and do conference call for official vote
- Unfinished Business - NONE
- New Business

- Membership Drive: How do we get people to know benefits of VAAE? To join?
 - CHALLENGE: Think of 3 reasons why you are a member of VAAE (If you were trying to convince someone to join)... Send to Teresa by the end of the Month
 - Flyer will be created and sent to new or none current members (135 members, 330 teachers total in the State)
 - Verifying list of members email will be sent out to know who is/isn't a member.... Teresa will send out
- STAR Program: Grant from a National Sponsor through FFA; generally \$8,000 and used for beginning teachers... hopefully we will receive for next year
- VAAE Winter Conference: Jan 31-Feb 1
- VAAE Summer Conference 2020: See handout for schedules
 - Task List
- VAAE Calendar of Events
- Summer Conference: See tentative schedule; brief summary below
 - Sponsorship for t-shirts or gifts to be given out to teachers as they arrive or a check-in gift bag of items in their rooms
 - Goal is to have 150-170 in membership this year to attend
 - Area check in station... VP: check information and make sure it's up to date
 - MONDAY
 - 8:30-11:30 Open time for PD...
 - Pesticides Certification - core/entire
 - (move to winter conference because of timing and person available to do it; 6 hours)
 - Send out email to request who needs what
 - Evening: Busch Gardens: \$45 per person with tours (35 for admission, 10 for tours) - cost included in registration as an add-on
 - \$35 admission can be used for families as well; can't do the tours though
 - Free parking as long as you ride the bus; cannot give parking pass otherwise
 - (Need to know bus numbers and payment has to be made upfront)
 - Wolves - endangered species and rehab and their habitats
 - Collies and Clyde's - how they train and positive reinforcement, how they tackle (hook) them to the equipment, etc.
 - Horticulture and Landscaping - walk and talk about recycling, employees, internships, reclaimed water
 - TUESDAY
 - 8:45-12:
 - Montague Farms
 - Windhaven Farms
 - Smithfields Innovation Center - hog cut demo
 - Isle of White County Schools Ag/Land Lab
 - 12 Lunch sponsored? Asking now
 - Evening: Round tables, PD, Early Career Teachers' Dinner (maybe Sunday?) or Dinner on your own
 - WEDNESDAY
 - Offsite Workshops
 - 5:30 Live and Silent Auction and Banquet (Retiree's first, then others)
 - Who do you want to Celebrate and what award?... let Teresa know
 - (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. years of service)
 - THURSDAY
 - 7:30 Closing session

- 9 Make and Take - added to registration cost but only for those who sign up
 - PD: Pesticides (4 hours), Greenhouse (5 hours)
 - 12 Lunch and Ag Olympics/Cookout
 - SILENT/LIVE AUCTION ITEMS... if you have any or think of anything to get, try to get it!
 - TASK LIST:
 - Email will be sent for signing up for what you are comfortable doing
 - Will have conference calls to discuss
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ADVISORY:

Advisory Board: 2 years

- McCroskey - 2019
- Cindy - 2018
- Cindy Green - 2019
- Kendall - 2018
- Mary
- Ed - 2019
- David - 2019
- Darryl - 2018
- Stuart - 2019
- Jason - 2019

State FFA: How many weekend activities are realistic?

MIDDLE OF JANUARY - APRIL 1 has something scheduled EVERY WEEKEND

- Suggested to have Multiple together?
- Jan 9, VACT CONFERENCE, SUSAN BRING HER OFFICERS
- JAN 24-26 YOUNG FARMERS OF VA
- JAN VAAE WINTER 31 - 1
- FEB 8 STATE PARLY
- FEB 14-15 BB HORSE
- FEB 21 FFA WEEK
- FEB 22,23 FB YOUNG FARMERS CONFERENCE
- FEB 24-28 STATE OFFICERS
- FEB 28-29 B&B
- MARCH 7 IS B&B MEATS
- APRIL 21 STATE FORESTRY
- APRIL 22-23 STATE JUDGING, STATE ADVISORY MEETING
- APRIL 24 STATE POULTRY

Other

- Request for Advisory for new Scantron machine
- State Officers
 - Request - calendar being made to show they are occupied, etc. so you don't request those dates
 - Banquet dates; go ahead and send it in
 - Evaluate them after they visit!... Fill out the form
- Governing board authorized Andy to develop a more uniformed ribbons, etc. for the state fair events
 - Money sent to home Chapter or Club instead of sent to individual
 - Scholarships... claim form on the FFA website for those who won
- STATE FORESTRY... switch and go to the National regulations
 - Handout for proposed changes

- Maps.... Try to get foresters to pay a little more attention as to how they create questions... mark on the map options, etc if giving an entire map especially due to time restraints
- LIVESTOCK from 2 day to 1 day... J/S have to give Reasons (2,4)... eliminates grading.... (National Rule)
- Opscan practice before going to contests
- Jr. Foresters.... Matching rules no matter which site you go to
- Invitational events... Extension is hosting.... Using someones contest they are hosting ...must follow the rules of the host no matter who wins, etc.
- Proficiencies.... Make sure not plagiarizing.... From 2010 to current all are on record across the US for National judging
- Room requests... must pay for 1 night if drop out after deadlines!
- Hit taken for those who receive state benefits but don't go or stay with state... how to counteract this from happening?
- PD at Conference... how to handle trips and repercussions for backing out, etc... possible form created and given out!
- WAIVERS!!! - Andy MUST have a copy on file. We HAVE to have original in-hand!... VA has supplemental insurance they carry but if you're not actually with VA then you will not be covered! (Meaning you do your own thing as far as travel, hotel, etc.)

LaVeta Nutter Presentation - She will send out to everyone

- Advisory Council - Duties
 - To represent FFA chapters and advisors on matters pertaining to the conduct of the entire program
 - To arbitrate conflicts at the area, federation, and chapter level
 - To review State FFA Degree applications, Star FFA Degree applications, Proficiency and National Chapter applications
 - Make recommendations to the state advisor
 - And to serve in any capacity in which it may be called upon by the state advisor
- Advisory Council - Agenda
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- Communication and Transparency
 - Weekly and often daily communication from VDOE to teachers and stakeholders via listserv
 - WE NEED - strong industry and teacher participation on our curriculum revision teams
 - WE NEED - data-driven decisions to develop PD workshops that fit the needs of our teachers
 - ALWAYS researching potential industry credentials to add to the VDOE Board - approved list (SUGGESTIONS!)
 - VAAE/NAAE membership!
- A strategic review of Ag Edu ... completed in 2013
 - Same today
- Curriculum Revision Process
 - All courses are revised every 3-5 years (or sooner depending on the need)
 - Comprised of business and industry experts and ag edu teachers, review the tasks and competencies in the course and collaborate to provide suggestions
- Credentials and Certifications - currently adding back in to the site
 - BQA asked about for getting it as a credential...someone has to keep records
- Creating Excellence Awards
 - 3 Exemplary Categories of Awards
 - Advisory Committee, Business & Industry Partnership, CTE Program
 - Dates:
 - March 2020 CTE Directors submit local award recipients applications to VDOE
 - April 2020 VDOE & VCSS host judging panel
 - May 2020 VDOE notifies regional award recipients

- June 11, 2020 Awards luncheon held in Richmond, VA
- Career Success Stars
 - Will feature Video profiles of former CTE students with their individual success stories
 - 3-5 years out; 24-39 years old
 - Viewable on the VDOE website
 - Also featured via social media
 - Featured for each of the 16 career clusters, entrepreneurship, military service, and internships