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Governing Board/Advisory Council Minutes

May 1, 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

MINUTES: The minutes from the April 24th, 2020 were reviewed.
Motion to approve minutes – Darryl Holland
Second –Russell Jennings
Minutes approved

YOUTH LIVESTOCK: Katherine Carter, Youth Livestock Specialist, reported that they are beginning to look at contingency plans for the educational events. She requested that she be kept up to date regarding information as about potential school restrictions pertaining to student-involved activities, moving forward.

FFA CAMP BOARD: The Camp Board met on Thursday, April 30. Summer Leadership Camp is canceled. Turner Trice is checking with Graves Mountain Lodge to see if we can hold an abbreviated camp on November 19-21.

FFA FOUNDATION: The Business and Industry Tour sponsors agreed to transfer their support to the Virtual State Convention. Jennifer is currently looking for a site to hold a Celebration Dinner this fall to recognize state winners, state officers, etc. This event will held the beginning of Thanksgiving Week. After discussion, the group thought that Monday evening November 23 would better suit the schools. More information will follow.

VAAE BOARD: Teresa Lindberg reported that the summer conference is canceled. They are investigating the possibility of the conference being held in Suffolk at the same venue in 2021. The Department. of Education has frozen funds for professional development during the summer to allow schools divisions to implement remediation plans for students during the summer.

STATE FFA CONVENTION: Andy and Alison Andy and Alison are finalizing a location to record sessions. The sessions will be one-hour session nightly and state officers will conduct workshops daily. They are still planning to have convention T-shirts as well as printing a small quantity of convention programs. If anyone needs help with completing applications, please contact the state office. Applications are due May 15. Membership deadline is May 15. Public Speaking - speeches are due to Andy by June 1.

Approved on May 8, 2020

We will continue to meet virtually on a weekly basis.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 a.m.

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