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

**April 17th, 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

**MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND:**

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the April 9, 2020 were reviewed.

Motion to approve minutes – Ed McCann

Second – Darryl Holland

Minutes approved

**YOUTH LIVESTOCK:** Katherine Carter, Youth Livestock Specialist, recently sent out updated information to teachers through the listserv. They are continuing to work on the educational contests. Some will be held virtually if possible. Several at the State Fair are willing to assist with Career Development Event and Leadership Development Events (CDE/LDEs) that could be held during the State Fair. She wants to hold off on planning until schools determine what travel restrictions may be enforced once school is back in session.

**FFA FOUNDATION:** Jennifer Armstrong reported that the Foundation Board met on Thursday, April 16. The Board approved to help fund the VA FFA virtual convention. The Business and Industry Tour was canceled and she is trying to redirect sponsors to participate in the virtual event. Funding for interns to assist with convention should be available through the Scrogg's endowment fund.

**STATE FFA CONVENTION:** Andy presented all state degree candidates completing an application. He and Alison had contacted all students that started an application but did not finish.

Motion to accept state FFA degree candidates that have been confirmed.

Motion - Ed McCann

2nd - Russell Jennings

Motion passed

Approved on April 24, 2020

Andy has been researching event venues to begin filming for convention. He has a few possibilities.

The group discussed possible options for CDE/LDEs. Some events are easier to hold virtually than others. Each online contest will cost \$200 or \$2 per student, whichever is the greater amount.

Public Speaking events could be held though Zoom. Some schools' divisions are not allowing students to use Zoom. Several board members from counties not allowing students to use Zoom are going to check if they would allow a student to use zoom for a CDE/LDEs. The speaking events could be held during the second week of June, prior to convention.

Membership deadline is May 15.

***We will continue to meet virtually on a weekly basis. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 24th at 9:00 a.m.***

**Meeting adjourned: 10:18 a.m.**