

The Virginia Association of Agricultural Educators Central Area Meeting was called to order at 8:02 A.M on July 15, 2015 in Woodstock, Virginia by Laura DeLano. The following members and guests were present:

Katie Reames moved to disperse with the reading of the minutes and Cindy Green seconded the motion. **Motion passed**

Laura DeLano addressed the discussion from the FFA Delegate session as to having 2 students from the same chapter be able to be State FFA Officers on the same team. The delegates voted in favor. Bobby Orrock moved that the Central Area oppose this change. Cindy Green seconded the motion. Discussion followed as to the pros and cons on this issue. **Motion passed.**

Laura DeLano presented that there were advisor who want to move State FFA Convention off campus. The consensus of the Central Area is to stay at Virginia Tech and possibly look into a group hotel block. **Discussion was tabled.**

The following dates were decided for Central Area events: (note area forestry had to be moved because it was the same day as state soils)

- August 2015
  - 25 – VAAE Executive Meeting and Advisory Council Meeting  
Location and time TBA
- September 2015
  - 15 - COLT Conference @ Fluvanna Co HS 4pm – in conjunction with Fall Teacher’s Meeting
  - 18 - 19- Big E
  - 25 - State Fair (State Tractor Troubleshooting, State Small Engines, Jr. Dairyman’s)
  - 29 - State Fair (Jr. Forester’s & Crops)
  - 30 - State Fair (Agriscience and Hort Demo)
- October 2015
  - 1- State Fair (Forestry Field Day)
  - 2 – State Fair Agriscience Fair Poster Contest
  - 8 – State Food Science CDE
  - 8 - Virginia Tech AES Leadership Conference
  - 9 – VSU AES Leadership Conference
  - 15- Piedmont South Federation Tractor Driving @ Madison HS 3:30 pm
  - 22 - Area Tractor Driving @ Madison HS 1pm
  - 28-31 National FFA Convention
- November 2015
  - 12 – State Soils (Riverheads HS)
  - 17 – Area Forestry (rain date 18<sup>th</sup>) Area Forestry @ Massaponax HS Noon
  - 17 -21– NAAE Convention

- December 2015
  - 1-3: VA Farm Bureau Conference (Norfolk, VA)
- January 2016
  - 21– 22 –VACTE Leadership Seminar, Richmond, VA
  - 26 – 28 – National Ag Ed Summit, Indianapolis, IN
- February 2016
  - 9 - Area Teacher’s Meeting @ Culpeper Co HS 4pm – dinner provided
  - TBA B&B Hippology and Horse Judging
  - 21-28 - National FFA Week
  - 29- March 2 – National Policy Seminar, Washington, D.C.
- March 2016
  - 6- State Parly
  - 8- Piedmont South Federation Public Speaking @ Orange HS 4pm
  - 16- Piedmont South Federation Small Engines and Tractor Troubleshooting @ Culpeper HS 3:30 pm
  - TBA B&B Stockman’s and Livestock Judging
- April 2016
  - 2 (tentative) State Horse Judging
  - 6 Area Rally (Area Tractor Trouble Shooting, Area Small Engines, Area Public Speaking, GPS, and other “open” contests) Susan Hilleary – Chair – 8am registration, 9am start time
  - 12-13 - State Judging
- May 2016
  - 13 – State Forestry
- June 2016
  - 13-16 State FFA Convention (trying to change this date)
- July 2016
  - 11-14 VAAE Conference – Central Area, Culpeper

Laura DeLano opened the floor for nominations for VAAE Central Area Vice President. Katie Reames nominated Charley Carroll and Ed McCann Sr. seconded. **Unanimous in favor vote.**

Laura DeLano opened the floor for nominations for VAAE Central Area Secretary/Treasurer. Katie Reames nominated Cindy Green and Susan Hilleary seconded. **Unanimous vote in favor.**

Laura DeLano opened the floor for nominations for Central Area Advisory Council Representative. Bobby Orrock nominated Russell Jennings and Katie Reames seconded. Ed McCann Sr. nominated Marc Moran and RJ Nobblitt seconded. **Russell Jennings won the vote.**

Laura DeLano opened the floor for nominations for Board of Directors Representative. Ted DeLano reviewed the qualifications to be the Board of Directors Representative that had been discussed the previous day at the Advisory Council Meeting. Dave Balderson nominated Ted

DeLano and Marc Moran seconded. Katie Reames nominated Russell Jennings and Taylor Richardson seconded. **Russell Jennings won the vote.**

Laura then opened the floor for nominations for FFA Foundation. **Chris Whitlow is the Central Area nomination.**

Katie Reames moved and Cindy Green seconded to adjourn the meeting. **Motion passed**

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Reames