



# National FFA Organization

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## **New Jersey FFA “Unlock the Possibilities”**

TO: State Executive Board Members, NJ FFA Chapter Advisors, Officers and Members

FROM: Alec McAlarnen, State FFA President  
Erin E. Noble, State FFA Specialist  
Mrs. Nancy J. Trivette, State FFA Advisor

DATE: March 26, 2012

RE: State FFA Executive Board Meeting  
**Monday, April 2, 2012 – 4:15 pm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor NJDA Boardroom, Trenton, NJ

All State Executive Board members must attend this meeting. If these individuals cannot attend, they should call Mrs. Noble at (609) 984-4380, and give the reason to receive an excused absence. Mr. Lisa Ann Mosehera-Chernigovets will fill the Teacher Representative on the Executive Board, and will have voting power at each meeting in 2011-2012.

### **AGENDA FOR THE APRIL STATE MEETING**

- I. Opening Ceremonies**
- II. Minutes from the March State Meeting**
- III. Treasurer's Report**
- IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance**
- V. Committee Assignments**
  - A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities – Alec McAlarnen
  - B. Membership & Chapter Relations – Ernie Arians
  - C. State Leadership Activities – Jimmie Ferguson
  - D. State Applications – Stephanie Tarlowe
  - E. Career Development Evaluation and Review – Sam Rubenstein
  - F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review – Gillian Armstrong
  - G. State Convention Evaluation- Anna Lubas

#### **The FFA Mission**

*FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.*

- VI. Executive Committee Report** – Eric Nelson
- VII. Foundation Report** – James Ferguson
- VIII. Alumni Report** – Sam Rubenstein
- IX. Agricultural Education Advisory Council Report** – Alec McAlarnen
- X. Unfinished Business**
  - A. National Ag Day (March 6-8, 2012) – Sam Rubinstein
  - B. Horticulture Exposition/ Floral Design CDE (March 16-18, 2012) – Gillian Armstrong
  - C. National Officer visit (March 13-17, 2012) – Anna Lubas
  - D. State Convention Planning
    - a. Timeline – Sam Rubinstein
    - b. Video Shoot (March 24, 2012) – Gillian Armstrong
    - c. Statewide Community Service Project – Jimmie Ferguson
    - d. Potential State Officer Candidates – Anna Lubas
  - E. Retiring Addresses – Eric Nelson
  - F. Delegate Issues for State Convention – Jimmie Ferguson
  - G. Pfizer Animal Health Visit (March 9, 2012) – Ernie Arians
  - H. Online Career Development Events Results – Gillian Armstrong
  - I. Spring CDEs – Sam Rubinstein
  - J. Livestock and Dairy Judging CDEs (April 21, 2012) – Stephanie Tarlowe
  - K. Poultry Judging CDE (May 8, 2012) – Julianne Robinson
  - L. Agriscience Fair (April 25, 2012) – Ernie Arians
  - M. State Applications Judging (April 12, 2012) – Stephanie Tarlowe
  - N. Association/Team Goal Updates – Jimmie Ferguson
  - O. Chapter Visits – Ernie Arians
- XI. New Business**
  - A. Nominating Committee Candidates – Eric Nelson
  - B. National Officer Candidates – Anna Lubas
  - C. New Jersey Ag Society Gala – Sam Rubinstein
  - D. Agriculture/ Education Issues Discussion – Julianne Robinson
  - E. Member of the Month – Eric Nelson
  - F. State Officer Mileage
- XII. Closing Ceremonies**

*Next State Meeting – May 7, 2012  
New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Boardroom  
4:15 p.m.*

**NJ FFA Association**  
**Minutes of the March 5, 2012 State Meeting**

**I. Opening Ceremonies**

Alec McAlarnen called the meeting to order at 4:07 pm. Voting members in attendance were Jimmie Ferguson, Stephanie Tarlowe, Anna Lubas, Ernest Arians, Gillian Armstrong, Eric Nelson, and Julianne Robinson. State Staff in attendance were Mrs. Noble and Ms. Butch. Andre Evans and Mr. Noble were also in attendance as guests.

**II. Minutes from the February State Meeting**

**Motion by Stephanie Tarlowe** to accept the February minutes as read.

**Second by Ernest Arians. Motion passes.**

**III. Treasurer's Report**

**Motion by Anna Lubas** to accept the Treasurer's Report pending audit.

**Motion passes pending audit.**

**IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance**

Mrs. Noble will be late but has called in to hear committee reports.

**Motion by Gillian Armstrong** to give Sam Rubinstein an unexcused absence.

**Second by Eric Nelson. Motion passes.**

**Motion by James Ferguson** to give Mrs. Moschera-Chernigovets an excused absence due to state testing.

**Second by Gillian Armstrong. Motion passes.**

**Motion by Ernest Arians** to receive an excused absence from the February work session with a doctor's note.

**Second by James Ferguson. Motion passes.**

*Jimmie assumed the duties of the chair.*

**V. Committee Assignments**

See attached committee reports for full details.

**A. Constitution, Bylaws, and Program of Activities**

No report.

**B. Membership and Chapter Relations**

The committee discussed ways of connecting with members via a YouTube channel or blog to answer questions that members ask on the FFA Facebook page.

**Motion by Ernest Arians** to accept the Membership and Chapter Relations Committee report as read.

**Implied second. Motion passes.**

**C. State Leadership Activities**

Logistics for holding the 212 Conference were discussed.

**Motion by Alec McAlarnen** to accept the Membership and Chapter Relations Committee report as read.

**Implied second. Motion passes.**

**D. State Applications**

Judging will be held April 12.

**E. Career Development Evaluation and Review**

No report.

**F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review**

Updates for this year's classes and location were reviewed.

**Motion by Gillian Armstrong** to accept the Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review Committee report as read.

**Implied second. Motion passes.**

**G. State Convention Evaluation**

No report.

*Alec reassumed the duties of the chair.*

**VI. Executive Committee Report**

This month's key is a GPS. The same way we cannot blindly rely on a GPS to get us to our destination, we must be ourselves and not let others steer our path in life.

**VII. Foundation Report**

The next meeting will be held on April 17 at 6 pm.

**VIII. Alumni Report**

The next meeting is the Retiring Address Workshop on April 11

**IX. Agricultural Education Advisory Council Report**

The next meeting will be held at State Convention.

**X. Unfinished Business**

**A. Horticultural Exposition/ Floral Design CDE (March 16-18, 2012)**

We have been provided information about our duties and a schedule for Thursday, and a map will be sent soon. State officers should meet in the room at 8 am and bring a lunch from home.

- Friday, 5 – 8 pm: Stephanie and Eric
- Saturday, 9 am – 1 pm: Alec and Julianne
- Saturday, 1 – 4 pm: Ernie and Sam
- Sunday, 9 am – 1 pm: Jimmie and Rachel
- Sunday, 1 – 5 pm and cleanup: Anna and Gillian

**B. National FFA Week**

**a. ALLD (February 23, 2012)**

Evaluations are in our folders.

*b. Chapter Activities*

Jimmie went with Allentown to visit Leslie Applegate's grave and won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Ocean County's corn hole tournament. Gillian and Alec attended Northern Burlington's petting zoo. Stephanie facilitated a parliamentary procedure workshop at Somerset County and went to Newton's staff appreciation luncheon. Alec and Stephanie joined Phillipsburg and Hackettstown for an ice cream social. Ernie went to a breakfast at Penns Grove and presented jackets to new members and also attended the Ocean County corn hole tournament. Alec presented workshops at Essex County and Hackettstown about leadership, and also attended Hackettstown's teacher appreciation breakfast.

**C. National Ag Day (March 6-8, 2012)**

Tomorrow Ernie and Sam depart for D.C. They have confirmed visits with Senators Lautenberg and Menendez as well as Ernie's representative. Alec, Julianne, and Gillian will meet at Mrs. Noble's house at 7 am with official dress on Thursday to attend the luncheon.

**D. State Convention Planning**

*a. Planning Retreat (February 24-26, 2012)*

Our retreat in the Poconos was a great success as we wrote scripts for session videos, administrator recognition, reflections, and other convention parts. Even though we never made it snow tubing, the team had lots of fun together!

*b. Timeline*

We should refer to the pink paper for more information, and our next due date is March 15 for rough draft of our retiring addresses and session music.

*c. Video Shoot (March 24, 2012)*

Scripts were written at the retreat for the rules skit and reflections, and ideas were determined for session intros and will be filmed following the Bunny Hop.

**Motion by Eric Nelson** to be excused from the video shoot for a family function.

**Second by Ernest Arians. Motion passes.**

*d. Statewide Community Service Project*

The flier has been published for the Statewide Community Service Project. The state officers have been challenged to sell more than the Office of Agricultural Education staff. Each officer has committed to selling 50 wristbands before convention.

*e. Potential State Officer Candidates and Nominating Committee Members*

State officers are reminded to reach out to those who should be submitting applications before the March 15 due date, and a list of potential candidates is in our folders.

**E. Retiring Addresses**

Our rough drafts are due next Thursday! We are reminded to make them our own, but the executive committee is always there to help.

**F. Selection of Honorary State Degree and Distinguished Service Award Recipients**

At last month's meeting, we selected the following recipients:

- Honorary Garden State Degree: Rita Muzzarelli, Jeffrey Lerner, Patrick Leary, Joseph Alvarez, Vivian Quinn, Amy Ricco, Kate Valentine, Debbie Pribell, Grey Vanaman, Justin Noble
- Distinguished Service Award: Kubepak Inc., Cape May County Beach Plum Association, CSX Transportation, Hawk Pointe Golf Course

#### **G. Delegate Issues for State Convention**

We need to determine the issues that we will present to delegates. An outline for our committee meetings is due by the March 19 work session.

#### **H. Pfizer Animal Health Visit (March 9, 2012)**

State officers from New York and Pennsylvania will join us for lunch, tours, and workshops from this national sponsor. We rarely do business and industry visits, so this is an important opportunity to potentially gain a state sponsor. Those who wish to carpool should meet in Trenton at 9 am.

**Motion by Anna Lubas** to be excused from the Pfizer Animal Health visit for exams.

**Second by Julianne Robinson. Motion passes.**

#### **I. Online Career Development Events (March 22, 2012)**

The Meats, Forestry, Agronomy, and Farm Business Management CDEs will be held via MyCAERT on March 22.

#### **J. Spring CDEs (April 19, 2012)**

Assignments are as follows:

- Floriculture: Alec and Sam
- Veterinary Science: Ernie and Anna
- Ag Sales: Gillian
- Ag Mechanics: Rachel and Julianne
- Environmental: Eric
- Nursery/Landscape: Jimmie

#### **K. Livestock and Dairy Judging CDEs (April 21, 2012)**

Anna and Ernie will assist with Livestock Judging at Del Val. Alec, Gillian, and Eric will help with Dairy Judging at Cedar Lane Farms.

#### **L. Agriscience Fair (April 25, 2012)**

Ernie, Sam, and Gillian will assist at this event. New this year: Not all state winning Agriscience Fair projects will advance to the National FFA Agriscience Fair. Instead, winning projects will be submitted for pre-qualification. Competitors' written reports are due before the day of the event. The Agriscience Student of the Year program has been discontinued so that there are now three proficiency areas in agriscience research (plant, animal, and integrated). State applications for these are due along with other proficiency award applications on March 15.

#### **M. Association/ Team Goal Updates**

We are doing well with activity promotion, but need to plan more team days and connect with the alumni to create a ceremony.

## **N. Chapter Visits**

Every chapter in the state has received a visit this year!

## **XI. New Business**

### **A. Del Val Collegiate FFA CDE Day (March 3, 2012)**

Jimmie and Anna attended the Del Val Collegiate FFA CDE Day and helped with the floriculture and dairy foods CDE workshops and presented reflections with three of Pennsylvania's state officers. They agree that this was a productive day and will be worth helping with again if we have a chapter attend from New Jersey.

### **B. National Officer Visit (March 13-17, 2012)**

A schedule for the week is in our folders, with new activities to maximize Jason's time in the state. Jimmie will attend Tuesday's events and dinner. Whoever attends Wednesday's chapter visits and dinner at Northern Burlington Middle will need to chauffeur Jason. On Thursday, we have visits for Teach Ag Day and will set up for the Hort Expo before dinner. State officers interested in hotel arrangements should communicate with Mrs. Noble.

### **C. State Applications Judging**

Alec, Stephanie, and Eric have volunteered to help review applications for convention awards. This will start at 8:30 am in the department, and we will wear our black polos.

### **D. Agriculture/Education Issues Discussion**

Paul Tallamy, a beef and produce farmer from Sussex County, was named one of the four 2012 National Outstanding Young Farmers. Every recipient of this award from our state has been in the top ten nationally since 1999. Funds will be available through the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant to support specialty crops such as honey, wine grapes, and Christmas trees. An application must describe the grower's effort to better the sale of specialty crops through food safety, research, marketing, promotion, nutrition, etc.

### **E. Member of the Month**

**Motion by Eric Nelson** to make Catherine Cincotta of the Northern Burlington Chapter the March Member of the Month.

**Second by Ernest Arians. Motion passes.**

### **F. State Officer Mileage**

March mileage is due by April 2 at 2 pm.

## **XII. Other Business**

- The March 19 work session will be held via webinar at 4 pm. We will do Habitudes and revisit our video scripts.

## **XIII. Closing Ceremonies**

## **XIV. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm.

New Jersey FFA Treasurer's Report  
February 2012

BEGINNING BALANCE: February 1, 2012

\$45,017.79

<b>Deposits:</b>					
<i>Date</i>	<i>Project#</i>	<i>Project Description</i>	<i>Annual Budget</i>	<i>Monthly Income</i>	<i>YTD Balance</i>
	1	Dues	\$ 30,900.00	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 43,867.00
	2	Contests	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 1,863.90
	3	General Supplies			\$ 806.00
	4	State Officers	\$ 925.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
	5	LEAD	\$ 12,200.00	\$ 730.00	\$ 12,828.00
	6	State Convention - Regis.	\$ 48,600.00	\$ 1,641.90	\$ 26,794.90
	7	National Convention	\$ 2,735.00		\$ 1,550.00
	8	Hort Expo	\$ 4,675.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 771.00
	9	National Leadership Conf.			
	10	State Leadership Event	\$ 3,750.00		\$ 200.00
		Total Deposits	\$ 107,835.00	\$ 8,142.90	\$ 88,770.80

**Expenses:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Project #</i>	<i>Expense Description</i>	<i>Annual Budget</i>	<i>Monthly Expense</i>	<i>YTD Balance</i>
	1	Dues 1,828 x \$5	\$ 15,320.00		\$ 1,915.00
	2	Contests	\$ 1,378.00		\$ 2,015.00
	3	General Supplies	\$ 3,388.00	\$ 1,294.80	\$ 5,057.03
	4	State Officers	\$ 11,143.00	\$ 2,234.13	\$ 10,596.57
	5	LEAD	\$ 12,904.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 14,624.29
	6	State Convention - Regis.	\$ 46,956.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,905.00
	7	National Convention	\$ 7,711.00		\$ 9,344.53
	8	Hort Expo	\$ 4,041.00		
	9	National Leadership Conf.	\$ 1,854.00		\$ 1,853.52
	10	State Leadership Event	\$ 3,140.00	\$ 4,669.50	\$ 4,669.50
		Total Expenses	\$ 107,835.00	\$ 8,583.43	\$ 53,980.44

Ending Balance: January 31, 2012

\$44,577.26



New Jersey FFA Expenditures for FY 2012				
Date	Description	Note*	Amount	Total
	Dues/Memberships			
11/30/11	National FFA - Manuals & Student Handbooks		\$ 1,915.00	
				\$ 1,915.00
	Contests			
07/07/11	NJ FFA Foundation-to increase awards for CDE's at Convention		\$ 1,300.00	
11/16/11	Big E registrations		\$ 50.00	
11/16/11	Delaware FFA -		\$ 75.00	
12/13/11	Clay Ewell - Scantron Cards		\$ 240.00	
01/13/12	Rutgers - Labor Ed Bldg		\$ 350.00	
	General Supplies			\$ 2,015.00
08/04/11	Selective Insurance Liability		\$ 638.00	
12/05/11	National FFA - Jackets, scarfs, ties		\$ 763.50	
12/13/11	Vistaprint - calander order partial order		\$ 55.98	
12/13/11	Vistaprint - calander order partial order		\$ 1,428.03	
01/12/12	First Coast Promo - Mugs		\$ 876.72	
02/08/12	NJ FFA Foundation - Donation to ILSSO		\$ 750.00	
02/10/12	Nat. FFA - Mural thank you notes		\$ 100.00	
02/27/12	Heath Lumber- supplies to make trellis for Hort Expo		\$ 342.72	
02/27/12	Home Depot-supplies to make trellis for Hort Expo		\$ 102.08	
	State Officers			\$ 5,057.03
07/27/11	National FFA - SPC Regis for McAlamen & Ferguson		\$ 600.00	
07/12/11	Jessica McCosker mileage May & June		\$ 252.46	
07/12/11	Alec McAlamen mileage May & June		\$ 297.41	
07/12/11	Eric Nelson mileage May & June		\$ 120.90	
07/14/11	FFA Alumni for Reimbursement of SO BLAST OFF LODGING		\$ 740.60	
07/12/11	Keely Weinberger mileage May & June		\$ 142.60	
07/06/11	NJ FFA Foundation - pledge to FFA Cares program		\$ 1,755.77	
09/15/11	A. McAlamen, July & August mileage		\$ 435.86	
09/15/11	A. Lubas, July & August mileage		\$ 85.25	
09/15/11	S. Tarlowe, July & August mileage		\$ 197.41	
09/15/11	E. Arians, July & August mileage		\$ 379.05	
09/15/11	S. Rubinstein, July & August mileage		\$ 130.17	
09/15/11	E. Nelson, July & August mileage		\$ 47.86	
09/15/11	J. McCosker, July & August mileage		\$ 99.20	
09/15/11	J. Ferguson, July & August mileage		\$ 257.92	
11/23/11	G. Armstrong July & August mileage reimbursement		\$ 66.91	
11/23/11	A. McAlamen Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 420.95	
11/23/11	J. Ferguson Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 305.66	
11/23/11	S. Tarlowe Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 252.90	
11/23/11	A. Lubas Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 67.58	
11/23/11	E. Arians, Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 274.72	
11/23/11	S. Rubinstein, Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 173.45	
11/23/11	G. Armstrong Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 145.08	
11/23/11	E. Nelson Sept & Oct mileage		\$ 63.36	
12/06/11	E. Arians - Baggage Fee to National FFA Conv		\$ 50.00	
12/06/11	A. McAlamen - Baggage Fee to National FFA Conv		\$ 50.00	
12/06/11	J. Ferguson -Baggage Fee to National FFA Conv		\$ 104.87	
12/06/11	G. Armstrong-Baggage Fee to National FFA Conv		\$ 25.00	
12/06/11	S. Tarlowe -Baggage Fee to National FFA Conv.		\$ 56.00	
01/26/12	National FFA - SO Jackets, key chains, scarfs, ties		\$ 763.50	
02/08/12	Veg Grower Assoc-SO dinner at Farmers Week		\$ 300.00	
02/14/12	A. McAlamen - milleage Nov. & Dec		\$ 421.38	
02/14/12	J. Ferguson - milleage Nov. & Dec.		\$ 277.76	
02/14/12	S. Tarlowe - milleage Nov. & Dec.		\$ 269.89	
02/14/12	A. Lubas - milleage Nov. & Dec.		\$ 96.10	
02/14/12	E. Arians - milleage Nov. & Dec.		\$ 279.62	
02/14/12	S. Rubinstein - milleage Nov. & Dec.		\$ 137.39	
02/14/12	G. Armstrong - milleage Nov. & Dec.		\$ 45.88	
02/14/12	E. Nelson milleage Nov. & Dec.		\$ 90.89	
02/27/12	Risoldi's Market- SOCS supplies		\$ 21.18	
02/27/12	Dunkin Donuts SOCS supplies		\$ 27.70	
02/27/12	Massimo's Café - SOCS supplies		\$ 266.34	
				\$ 10,596.57
	Leadership Experience and Development			
09/14/11	Partycrashers - DJ service at Camp Bernie		\$ 250.00	
11/29/11	YMCA Camp Bernie		\$ 12,887.00	
12/06/11	E. Nelson - SGC supplies		\$ 86.54	
01/12/12	First Coast Promo - T-shirts		\$ 1,265.75	
02/09/12	Nat. FFA -Plaques for COLT		\$ 135.00	
				\$ 14,624.29
	State Convention			
07/18/11	Leila Granjaei - Convention Award		\$ 75.00	
07/06/11	Buena Reg. School - Convention Award		\$ 50.00	
07/06/11	BCIT - convention Award		\$ 150.00	
07/06/11	Phillipsburg High School - Covention Award		\$ 50.00	
07/06/11	Penns Grove - Convention Award		\$ 150.00	
07/06/11	N. Burlington Co. Reg.-Convention Award		\$ 150.00	
07/06/11	Middlesex - Convention Award		\$ 100.00	
07/06/11	Cape May - Convention Award		\$ 150.00	
07/06/11	Hackettstown - Convention Award		\$ 100.00	
07/06/11	Stepahnie Tarlowe - Convention Award		\$ 50.00	
07/15/11	National FFA - SO Business Casual Shirts		\$ 451.00	
08/04/11	Harrah Newman-convention award		\$ 50.00	
08/08/11	Rebecca Shannon-convention award		\$ 100.00	
08/08/11	Jamie Jellife-convention award		\$ 75.00	
08/08/11	Angelina Roslin - Convention Award		\$ 100.00	
10/17/11	Phillipsburg High School - over payment of registration Pd 2x's		\$ 1,854.00	
02/29/12	Partycrashers DJ's for Dance		\$ 250.00	
				\$ 3,905.00
	National Convention			
07/06/11	National FFA - NJ Housing Lodging Deposit		\$ 1,700.00	
07/06/11	National FFA - CDE's		\$ 630.00	
10/13/11	Hyatt Regency-Indy - NJ Breakfast		\$ 1,748.46	
10/03/11	Pacers Basketball - rental of suite in Indy		\$ 2,600.00	
10/27/11	Levy suite food		\$ 340.84	
10/30/11	The Westin Hotel		\$ 2,265.23	
02/09/12	National FFA- Regis for Delegates & Nat Off.Cand		\$ 160.00	
	Hort Expo			\$ 9,344.53

Leadership Event			
01/17/12	National FFA - Supplies for Banquet Speech w/s & ALD	\$ 254.00	
02/27/12	The College of NJ - Catering & room rental	\$ 4,415.50	
			\$ 4,669.50
National Leadership Conference			
09/19/11	West Virginia FFA - Lodging & Regis for State Officers	\$ 1,853.52	
	Grand Total	\$ 53,880.44	\$ 53,880.44

**FY12  
FFA Deposits**

<i>Proj #</i>	<i>Payor</i>	<i>CK#</i>	<i>Amount Deposit</i>	<i>Yearly Total</i>
<b>January</b>				
1	Essex County voc Schools	206	\$ 550.00	
	Phillipsburg Bd of Ed	1113385	\$ 2,100.00	
	Northern Burlington	33559	\$ 4,050.00	
	Monmouth County Career Center	738	\$ 1,050.00	
	Cumberland Reg. School District	26559	\$ 3,600.00	
	Bd of Ed Voc Schools in Monouth	78105	\$ 900.00	
	Salem Co. Bd of Voc. Ed	23996	\$ 1,550.00	
	South Hunterdon	009713	\$ 300.00	
	Freehold Regional High school	410667	\$ 2,250.00	
	North Warren Reg. Bd of Education	030396	\$ 1,500.00	
				\$ 17,850.00
2	Cumberland Regional School	26562	\$ 144.00	
	Phillipsburg	0846	\$ 144.00	
				\$ 288.00
5	St of NJ for NJT, SRB & EN Colt Regis.	0010762942	\$ 399.00	
				\$ 399.00
			\$ 18,537.00	\$ 80,627.90
<b>February</b>				
1	Newton Board of Education	035891	\$ 3,000.00	
	BCIT Westampton	2071	\$ 125.00	
	Camden Co. Tech Schools	3889	\$ 600.00	
	Hackettstown Bd. Of Education	044669	\$ 1,200.00	
	Camden Co. Tech Schools	4718	\$ 600.00	
				\$ 5,525.00
2	South Hunterdon Reg. Bd of Ed	9813	\$ 72.00	
				\$ 72.00
4	Nat. FFA Foundation, Inc. SPC	168476	\$ 90.00	
				\$ 90.00
5	BCIT - Westampton	3175	\$ 175.00	
	NJ Institute of Tech.-Display	73627	\$ 25.00	
	NJAEA - Display	1123	\$ 25.00	
	Anne Edwards	8500	\$ 40.00	
	Sean Brock - Newton Registration	5019	\$ 25.00	
	Warren Hills Reg. School District	17740	\$ 250.00	
	Mayra Morales- NRCS Display	1263	\$ 15.00	
	BCIT Westampton	3192	\$ 175.00	
				\$ 730.00
6	Nat. FFA Foundation, Inc. Delegates	168364	\$ 141.90	
	Rutgers for Breakfast	2332118	\$ 1,500.00	
				\$ 1,641.90
8	Gloucester Co. Special Services	1742	\$ 84.00	
				\$ 84.00
			\$ 8,142.90	\$ 8,142.90
			\$	\$ 88,770.80

**Committee Report**  
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: February 3, 2012

Committee: State Leadership Activities

Committee Members Present: Eric Nelson, Gill Armstrong, James Ferguson(Chairman),

Absent: Samuel Rubenstein, Ernest Arians

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss the logistics of the 212 Conference.

Recommended Action(s): 1. Have the conference in early December 2. Have National FFA Staff facilitate the conference while having the State Officers involved

Comments: The Conference is best is December because its "slow" time. In March it could come in conflict with Hort Expo, it's right after FFA Week, and it may get too busy with State Convention planning/SO Retreat.

James Ferguson  
Chairperson

Secretary

**Committee Report**  
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: January 10 2012

Committee: Membership and Chapter Relations

Committee Members Present: Ernie Arians, Alec McAlarnen and Samuel Rubinstein

Absent: N/A

Purpose of Meeting: To Discuss missing information that is needed to maintain a charter, and new ideas to increase member involvement with the use of blogs and YouTube.

Recommended Action(s): The committee will motion to have interviews conducted by the state officers to be broadcasted on YouTube following a state meeting or work session the officers will pull questions from Face book to answer in the broadcast. Sam will create a NJ FFA blog that Chapter members can ask questions or comment on a subject.

Comments:

Ernest Arians  
Chairperson

Secretary

**Committee Report**  
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: March 5, 2012

Committee: Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review

Committee Members Present: Gillian Armstrong, Anna Lubas

Absent: Jimmie Furgeson, Julianne Robinson

Purpose of Meeting: To discuss and review the changes of the Hort Expo 2012

Recommended Action(s):  
New Class: Fresh Wreath Division included in the Holiday Designed Class. Designated as number 239. New Location: Location confirmed for Mercer County Community College.  
Goals for Next Meeting: Discuss the success rate of holding event at Mercer County Community College

Comments:

Chairperson

Secretary