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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: February 28, 2012

RE: State FFA Executive Board Meeting
Monday, March 5, 2012 – 4:15 pm
1st 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 MARCH STATE MEETING

- I. Opening Ceremonies**
- II. Minutes from the February 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. Horticultural Exposition/ Floral Design CDE (March 16-18, 2012) – Gillian Armstrong
 - B. National FFA Week
 - a. ALLD (February 23, 2012) – Anna Lubas
 - b. Chapter Activities – Ernie Arians
 - C. National Ag Day (March 6-8, 2012) – Sam Rubenstein
 - D. State Convention Planning
 - a. Planning Retreat (February 24-26, 2012) – Stephanie Tarlowe
 - b. Timeline – Sam Rubenstein
 - c. Video Shoot (March 24, 2012) – Gillian Armstrong
 - d. Statewide Community Service Project – Jimmie Ferguson
 - e. Potential SOC/Nom Com – Anna Lubas
 - E. Retiring Addresses – Eric Nelson
 - F. Selection of Honorary State Degree and Distinguished Service Recipients – Stephanie Tarlowe
 - G. Delegate Issues for State Convention – Jimmie Ferguson
 - H. Pfizer Animal Health Visit (March 9, 2012) – Ernie Arians
 - I. Online Career Development Events (March 22, 2012) – Gillian Armstrong
 - J. Spring CDEs (April 19, 2012) – Sam Rubenstein
 - K. Livestock and Dairy Judging CDEs (April 21, 2012) – Anna Lubas
 - L. Agriscience Fair (April 25, 2012) – Ernie Arians
 - M. Association/Team Goal Updates – Jimmie Ferguson
 - N. Chapter Visits – Ernie Arians
- XI. New Business**
 - A. Del Val Collegiate FFA CDE Day (March 3, 2012) – Anna Lubas
 - B. National Officer Visit (March 13-17, 2012) – Sam Rubenstein
 - C. State Applications Judging (April 12, 2012) – Stephanie Tarlowe
 - D. Agriculture/ Education Issues Discussion – Gillian Armstrong
 - E. Member of the Month – Eric Nelson
 - F. State Officer Mileage

XII. Closing Ceremonies

*Next State Meeting – April 2, 2012
New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Boardroom
4:15 p.m.*

NJ FFA Association
Minutes of the February 6, 2012 State Meeting

I. Opening Ceremonies

Alec McAlarnen called the meeting to order at 4:14 pm. Voting members in attendance were Jimmie Ferguson, Stephanie Tarlowe, Anna Lubas, Ernest Arians, Samuel Rubinstein, Gillian Armstrong, Eric Nelson, Julianne Robinson, and Mrs. Moschera-Chernigovets, teacher representative. State Staff in attendance were Mrs. Trivette, Mrs. Noble, and Ms. Butch.

II. Minutes from the January State Meeting

Motion by Stephanie Tarlowe to accept the January minutes as read.

Second by Anna Lubas. 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

A thank you note from the Freehold members who attended SOCS was read.

Motion by James Ferguson to give Rachel Layton excused absences for the February through May state meetings due to class.

Second by Ernest Arians. Motion passes.

Jimmie assumed the duties of the chair.

V. Committee Assignments

See attached committee reports for full details. All committees are to begin considering topics to be discussed at the State Convention meetings.

A. Constitution, Bylaws, and Program of Activities

No report.

B. Membership and Chapter Relations

The last meeting reviewed ways to get members more in touch with the state officers with the use of a video blog or interview session over Facebook or the phone.

C. State Leadership Activities

Members of this committee are expected to put comments about LEAD based on conference evaluation forms into a Google Doc. One topic to discuss is whether the use of 360° was beneficial. The 212° conference will be offered to all members, though geared for freshmen and sophomores, next year and will potentially be held at Rutgers. Discussion will be heard on who should facilitate this event (state officers versus national staff) and when to hold the conference (December, January or March). Next year's conference themes will be "Virtues" for 212° and "Vision" for 360°.

D. State Applications

No report.

E. Career Development Evaluation and Review

No report.

F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review

No report.

G. State Convention Evaluation

A design for the wristbands has been proposed and will be discussed later.

Alec reassumed the duties of the chair.

VI. Executive Committee Report

This month's key is character, or the person you are when no one is looking. In our case, this means to be our genuine selves whether we're in our jackets or not. Eric shared the story of meeting a member at Quick Check in the middle of the night.

VII. Foundation Report

The last meeting was held on January 10. Catherine Cincotta came to the meeting and delivered a presentation since she got a scholarship from the Foundation to attend the National FFA Convention. The meeting focused on finances and planned for a commitment breakfast in the future.

VIII. Alumni Report

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 8 at 6 pm and will focus on the Bunny Hop 5K. If Sam is unable to attend, Ernie will go in his stead.

IX. Agricultural Education Advisory Council Report

The last meeting was held January 18 at the State Agriculture Convention. Items of discussion were CTE partnerships and ways to reach the counties in which there are no programs (Mercer and Gloucester). Hackettstown's administrator and advisor were present to give testimony to the positive direction their program has taken since implementing CASE curriculum. Alec presented Dr. Sciarappa and Mr. Walker their Honorary American FFA Degrees.

X. Unfinished Business

A. International Leadership Seminar for State Officers Report

Ni-hao! Gillian had an amazing experience in China, touring different farms with a group of more than 60 FFA officers; she was the only one from the Northeast region. She learned a lot about the other states that participated and made great connections with the participants. Some notable moments were sampling Chinese cuisine and visiting the market stalls where you selected the animal and watched it butchered right there. A presentation will be made for her County Board of Agriculture and a video will be made with her pictures.

B. State Agriculture Convention (January 18, 2012)

The State Agriculture Convention was held at the Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City. The state officers networked with delegates and met commodity board presidents. Alec addressed the delegates to the convention, and we all heard memories of those who had worn the blue jacket before. Governor Christie gave a speech about the success of our state's agriculture and legislation he had recently signed into law.

C. Banquet Speech Workshop (January 20, 2012)

Speeches were given to an audience of our parents, advisors and Alumni at the EcoComplex. We had received evaluations to help us prepare for the May/June banquet season, which will be our last duty as state officers. Everyone agreed that the EcoComplex was a better location since there was more room and separation between dinner and the speeches.

D. State Officer Candidates' School (January 28, 2012)

Teachers and members were thrilled, and we have a lot of people who say they will be candidates in the spring. Evaluations from the event are in our folders. It is ideal to hold the conference at the Department to introduce members to Trenton but may we may need to investigate other locations. There are recommendations to extend the conference by an hour in order to give higher quality presentations. If the participants are this enthusiastic again it's definitely worth it. More time is needed during the Nom Com process to hear all members. The State Activities Committee will discuss these possible changes.

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

National FFA Secretary Jason Troendle will facilitate workshops during the Hort Expo. Participating state officers will help to set up following March 15's Teach Ag event. Time slots for assisting at Mercer County College are as follows:

- 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

F. National FFA Week (February 18-25, 2012)

a. ALLD (February 23, 2012)

All workshops should be finalized for the work session, along with all necessary materials. The executive committee will be assigned to assist. State officers will meet at 7:30 in room 202 of the Brower Student Center; details will follow. This year, 210 members and advisors have registered so far — a new record! The number of participating chapters also increased.

29 of the 35 chapters have submitted their rosters as of today, and we have 2147 members, not counting the 3+1 year members!

b. Chapter Activities

State officer assignments are as follows:

- Wednesday, February 15: Gillian and Mrs. Trivette at Cape May Tech, Stephanie at Newton's teacher appreciation luncheon
- Sunday, February 19: Jimmie at Allentown's visit to Leslie Applegate's grave
- Wednesday, February 22: Ernie at Penn's Grove's breakfast, Sam and Anna at Allentown's sponsor breakfast, Alec at a leadership workshop for Hackettstown
- Friday, February 24: Alec and Anna at Northern Burlington's petting zoo, Ernie and Gillian/Jimmie at Ocean County's corn hole tournament
- TBD: Stephanie at a Parli Pro workshop for Somerset County, Alec at an introductory workshop for West Essex

It is a good idea to bring a give-away to encourage participation and leave a reminder of FFA Week. Suggestions were to purchase hats or t-shirts.

Motion by James Ferguson to purchase 36 FFA week items to distribute at visits during FFA Week.

Second by Samuel Rubinstein. Motion passes.

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

Ernie and Sam will be traveling to Washington along with 100 other students to discuss agricultural issues. They are in the process of arranging visits with their Congressmen. Nearby states are invited to the luncheon on March 8th; Mrs. Noble will drive Alec, Gillian, Julianne, and any other interested officers down. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Trivette hopes that they will be able to visit a legislator before touring the city.

H. State Convention Planning

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

The van will leave at 3 pm on Friday. Meals for the week will be discussed at the work session.

b. Timeline

Today we will determine the award recipients. Retiring address outlines are due on February 15. We should all remember the dates on the pink paper!

c. Video Shoot (March 24, 2012)

This will be held after the Bunny Hop and will be discussed further at the work session.

d. Cost Analysis

A breakdown of costs was provided.

Motion by Stephanie Tarlowe to increase the State Convention fee to \$140 per person.

Second by Eric Nelson. Motion passes.

e. Statewide Community Service Project

This year's project will consist of selling bracelets to benefit Farmers Against Hunger and working with Rutgers Against Hunger to collect food. A draft flier was distributed for review. We will act as the middle man for the bracelets by taking orders from chapters, and therefore hope to have the bracelets before ALLD. Anna, Jimmie, and Sam will present a pitch that day for promotion.

Motion by James Ferguson to purchase 2000 bracelets for the Statewide Project.

Second by Anna Lubas. Motion passes.

I. Retiring Addresses

Outlines are due February 15, and the Executive Committee is happy to help!

J. Association/ Team Goal Updates

Alec was emailing Mr. Nnadi using the wrong email address. He has since then resent the email. Gill has been pitching Member of the Month applications and we saw results this month.

K. Chapter Visits

We will have 100% completion of chapter visits next week! Jimmie did three in a row: Cumberland; Penns Grove, where he helped students with State Officer preparation; and Delsea, where the members were very enthusiastic and will be applying for the Most Improved Chapter Award. Sam brought Camden-Pennsauken leadership activities and showed them that FFA is more than just a source of scholarships. Anna went to Freehold and talked to their motivated state officer candidates; ate lunch with Northern Burlington's members and discussed officer opportunities; and talked to South Hunterdon's new advisor about difficulty getting members to participate. We will schedule another visit to try to get the students more engaged and meet with those who did not have class the day of Anna's visit; this can be arranged at ALLD. Alec, Jimmie, Stephanie, Anna, and Eric facilitated the chartering of the Calais School's new program. Stephanie presented a workshop on teamwork with Belvidere and got members moving. Gillian learned about Vo Tech programs at Union and in turn taught them about FFA opportunities. She also went to Ocean County and Piscataway.

XI. New Business

A. Selection of Honorary State Degree and Distinguished Service Recipients

The Executive Board has the ability to select up to five Honorary State Degree recipients from chapter nominations and up to five from Executive Board nominations. Two chapter nominations and two Executive Board nominations can be accepted for the Distinguished Service Award, which is for an organization.

Motion by James Ferguson to accept Rita Muzzarelli, Jeffrey Lerner, Patrick Leary, and Joseph Alvarez as recipients of the Honorary Garden State FFA Degree.

Second by Anna Lubas. Motion passes.

Motion by James Ferguson to make the Executive Board's nominations for the Honorary Garden State FFA Degree Vivian Quinn, Amy Ricco, Kate Valentine, Debbie Pribell, Grey Vanaman, and Justin Noble.

Second by Ernest Arians. Motion passes.

Motion by James Ferguson to accept chapter nominations to award Kubepak, Inc. and the Cape May County Beach Plum Association the Distinguished Service Award.

Second by Eric Nelson. Motion passes.

Motion by Eric Nelson to present CSX Transportation and Hawk Pointe Golf Course the Distinguished Service Award.

Second by Julianne Robinson. Motion passes.

B. Delegate Issues for State Convention

State officers should start thinking about what to discuss with the delegates, such as continuation of the Veterinary Science CDE, workshops at the Horticultural Exposition, and changes to the Constitution. We await information on amendments to the National Constitution, and should think about issues that could be discussed with the delegates to see if they are worth pursuing on the National level.

C. Pfizer Animal Health Visit (March 9, 2012)

We will meet with Pfizer staff and the state officers from New York and Pennsylvania for lunch, an overview of the company, career path discussion, and more. Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Trivette will attend and will meet at the Department to carpool at 9 am.

D. Teach Ag Day Event (March 15, 2012)

Jason Troendle, National FFA Secretary, will be joining the state officers at chapter visits in the area to present workshops in honor of National Teach Ag Day. Eric, Alec, Stephanie, Anna, Jimmie, Julianne, and Ernie said that they will be available to participate. Schools will apply with proposals for visits so that we go to the area where we can reach the most FFA members, which will make a fun road trip for the state officers. When it's over, we'll set up for the Hort Expo and possibly go out to dinner.

E. Online Career Development Events (March 22, 2012)

The announcement has been published. Meat Evaluation, Forestry, Agronomy, and Farm Business Management are all held via MyCAERT.

F. Spring CDEs (April 19, 2012)

The announcement has been published. Assignments for facilitating the events is as follows, and Stephanie will need to see whether she is competing or not.

- Floriculture: Alec and Sam
- Veterinary Science: Ernie and Anna
- Ag Sales: Gillian

- Ag Mechanics: Rachel and Julianne
- Environmental: Eric
- Nursery/Landscape: Jimmie

G. Livestock and Dairy Judging CDEs (April 21, 2012)

Livestock Judging will be held at Delaware Valley College on April 21. Anna and Ernie will attend. The Dairy Judging CDE will be held on April 21 at the New Jersey 4-H's event at Cedar Lane Farms. Alec, Gillian, and Eric will attend. The Poultry Judging CDE will be held in conjunction with Eastern Pennsylvania's event on May 8, and no state officers will be needed to attend.

H. Agriscience Fair (April 25, 2012)

Sam, Ernie, Gillian will assist with the Agriscience Fair which is held at the EcoComplex. The National Agriscience Fair now has a prequalifying event that reviews the abstract and research, so not all state winners may proceed to Indianapolis.

I. Agriculture/Education Issues Discussion

There is a proposal to reduce the number of FFA chapters in Salem County due to "dwindling" numbers of students in some schools. Local taxpayers and local industry will have the biggest impact on this decision. Agriculture is still a big component of Salem County's economy.

Animal waste management regulations are due March 16. Animals cannot be left in confined areas with unlimited access to state waters, manure must be 100 feet from waters, and biosecurity measures must be taken with carcasses and when entering new farms. There is a 60 day period to fix noncompliance, but if issues are not resolved then protection under the Right to Farm Act is voided.

J. Member of the Month

Motion by Eric Nelson to make Kelsey Ann Weigand of the Phillipsburg Chapter the February Member of the Month.

Second by Samuel Rubinstein. Motion passes.

K. State Officer Mileage

February mileage is due March 5 by 5 pm.

XII. Closing Ceremonies

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

New Jersey FFA Association Treasurer's Report for
January 2012

BEGINNING BALANCE: January 1, 2012

\$30,010.76

Deposits:					
<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	\$ 17,850.00	\$ 38,342.00
	2	Contests	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 1,791.90
	3	General Supplies			\$ 806.00
	4	State Officers	\$ 925.00		
	5	LEAD	\$ 12,200.00	\$ 399.00	\$ 12,098.00
	6	State Convention - Regis.	\$ 48,600.00		\$ 25,153.00
	7	National Convention	\$ 2,735.00		\$ 1,550.00
	8	Hort Expo	\$ 4,675.00		\$ 687.00
	9	National Leadership Conf.			
	10	State Leadership Event	\$ 3,750.00		\$ 200.00
		Total Deposits	\$ 107,835.00	\$ 18,537.00	\$ 80,627.90
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	\$ 350.00	\$ 2,015.00
	3	General Supplies	\$ 3,388.00	\$ 876.72	\$ 2,324.20
	4	State Officers	\$ 11,143.00	\$ 783.50	\$ 8,382.44
	5	LEAD	\$ 12,904.00	\$ 1,265.75	\$ 14,489.29
	6	State Convention - Regis.	\$ 46,956.00		\$ 3,655.00
	7	National Convention	\$ 7,711.00		\$ 9,184.53
	8	Hort Expo	\$ 4,041.00		
	9	National Leadership Conf.	\$ 1,854.00		\$ 1,853.51
	10	State Leadership Event	\$ 3,140.00	\$ 254.00	\$ 254.00
		Total Expenses	\$ 107,835.00	\$ 3,529.97	\$ 44,072.97

Ending Balance: January 31, 2012

\$45,017.79

**FY12
FFA Deposits**

<i>Proj #</i>	<i>Payor</i>	<i>CK#</i>	<i>Amount Deposit</i>	<i>Yearly Total</i>
	January			
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	
			\$ 18,537.00	\$ 80,627.90

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 Bidg		\$ 350.00	
General Supplies				
08/04/11	Selective Insurance Liability		\$ 628.00	\$ 2,015.00
12/05/11	National FFA - Jackets, scarfs, ties		\$ 763.50	
12/13/11	Vistaprint - calander order partial order		\$ 55.98	
01/12/12	First Coast Promo - Mugs		\$ 876.72	
				\$ 2,324.20
State Officers				
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		\$ 783.50	
				\$ 8,382.44
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	
				\$ 14,489.29
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 - Convention 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	
				\$ 3,655.00
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		\$ 2,500.00	
10/27/11	Levy suite food		\$ 340.84	
10/30/11	The Westin Hotel		\$ 2,265.23	
				\$ 9,184.53
Hort Expo				
				\$ -
Leadership Event				
01/17/12	National FFA - Supplies for Banquet Speech w/s & ALD		\$ 254.00	
				\$ 254.00
National Leadership Conference				
09/19/11	West Virginia FFA - Lodging & Regis for State Officers		\$ 1,853.52	
				\$ 1,853.52
	Grand Total		\$ 44,072.98	\$ 44,072.98

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