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New Jersey FFA Association “Launch Your Potential”

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

FROM: Hope Cahill, State FFA President
Erin E. Noble, State FFA Specialist
Nancy J. Trivette, State FFA Advisor

DATE: August 20, 2015

RE: State FFA Executive Board Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.
1st Floor NJDA Auditorium, 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. Mrs. Lisa Ann Moschera-Chernigovets will fill the teacher representative on the Executive Board, and will have voting power at each meeting in 2015-2016.

AGENDA FOR THE SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

- I. Opening Ceremonies**
- II. Minutes from the August State Meeting**
- III. Treasurer’s Report**
- IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance**
- V. Committee Assignments**
 - A. Constitution, Bylaws & Program of Activities – Hope Cahill
 - B. Membership & Chapter Relations – Hannah Mann
 - C. State Leadership Activities – Alyssa Ferraro
 - D. State Applications – Tyler Kohlhaas
 - E. Career Development Evaluation and Review – Myranda Bond
 - F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review – Morgan Rutar
 - G. State Convention Evaluation – Chelsey Fitton

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. Parliamentary Procedure Report – Alyssa Ferraro**
- VII. Executive Committee Report – Kelly Gangel**
- VIII. Foundation Report – Tyler Kohlhaas**
- IX. Alumni Report – Morgan Rutar**
- X. Agricultural Education Advisory Council Report – Hope Cahill**
- XI. New Jersey Agricultural Society Report – Myranda Bond**
- XII. Unfinished Business**
 - A. Eastern States Exposition – Myranda Bond
 - B. Leadership Experience and Development (October 9-10, 2015)
 - a) 360 Curriculum
 - i. Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) – Alyssa Ferraro
 - ii. Leadership and Opportunities Conference – Tyler Kohlhaas
 - b) State Greenhand Conference – Kelly Gangel
 - c) Timeline – Morgan Rutar
 - C. 88th National FFA Convention (October 28-31, 2015)
 - a) Flag Bearer - Alyssa Ferraro
 - b) Delegates – Hannah Mann
 - c) State Booth – Alyssa Ferraro
 - d) State Suite – Tyler Kohlhaas
 - e) Recognition Program – Morgan Rutar
 - D. International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (January 2-16, 2016) – Myranda Bond
 - E. State Theme T-Shirt and Thank You Gift – Morgan Rutar
 - F. Team Goal Action Plan – Tyler Kohlhaas
 - G. Chapter Visits – Hannah Mann
- XIII. New Business**
 - A. Calendar of Events – Morgan Rutar
 - B. Delegate Process Written/Oral Testimony – Hannah Mann
 - C. Chapter Challenge – Myranda Bond
 - D. Fall Ag Ed Conference (September 25, 2015) – Hannah Mann
 - E. Fall Career Development Events (November 19, 2015) – Myranda Bond
 - F. World Food Prize New Jersey Youth Institute (March 4, 2016) – Alyssa Ferraro
 - G. Agricultural Education/Agriculture Issues Discussion – Myranda Bond
 - H. Member of the Month – Kelly Gangel
 - I. State Officer Mileage – Tyler Kohlhaas
- XIV. Closing Ceremonies**

*Next State Meeting- October 5, 2015
New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Auditorium
4:00 p.m.*

**New Jersey FFA Association
Minutes from August 10, 2015 Meeting**

I. Opening Ceremonies

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Voting members in attendance were Morgan Rutar, Myranda Bond, Hannah Mann, Tyler Kohlhaas, Alyssa Ferraro, Kelly Gangel, Jenna Pinhas, and Kyle Fisher. State Staff in attendance were Mrs. Erin Noble, Mrs. Nancy Trivette and Ms. Debra McCluskey.

II. Minutes from July State Meeting

Motion by Morgan Rutar to accept the secretary's report as read.

Seconded by Jenna Pinhas. Motion passes.

III. Treasurer's Report

The opening balance as of July 1 was \$62,563.84. After deposits and expenses for the month, the closing balance is \$32,214.23 as of July 31.

Motion by Myranda Bond to accept the treasurer's report pending audit.

Motion passes pending audit.

Motion by Jenna Pinhas to approve the Foundation Budget of FFA Allotted funds.

Seconded by Morgan Rutar. Motion passes.

IV. Guest Introductions and Attendance

Motion by Kyle Fisher to approve a one month leave of absence for Chelsey Fitton starting at today's meeting and ending on September 1, as well as granting excused absences for Ben Wainwright and Hope Cahill from the August State Meeting.

Seconded by Tyler Kohlhaas. Motion Passes.

Motion by Kyle Fisher to accept a leave of absence for Jenna Pinhas due to school from September to December.

Seconded by Myranda Bond. Motion Passes.

Alyssa Ferraro assumed the duties of the chair.

V. Committee Assignments

A. Constitutions, Bylaws, & Program of Activities

Committee members in attendance were Hope Cahill, Hannah Mann, and Ben Wainwright. The purpose of the meeting was to review and revise the state's constitution and by-laws so that the document is up to date with the national constitution as well as being current with the needs of the membership. The committee will also monitor the association to make sure that all activities and business is conducted within the parameters of our constitution. The committee creates, modifies, and monitors the successful completion of the State's Program of Activities.

Recommended actions for the committee to take are to review the State Convention Committee Reports and recommend the approval of proposed changes to the POA. Expectations and goals for our committee are to meet twice before September to finalize the POA, and meet twice in January and February to start reviewing recommendations. The committee is striving for 80% attendance to our meetings. The next meeting will be held on Friday, August 28, 2015 at 7 p.m. via Google Hangouts.

Motion by Hannah Mann to accept the Constitution, Bylaws, and POA Committee report as presented.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

B. Membership & Chapter Relations

Committee members in attendance were Hannah Mann, Chelsey Fitton, and Kyle Fisher. The purposes of the meeting were to review previous committee reports, including State Convention committee reports, review expectations of the committee, brainstorm advisors to the committee, and set goals for the committee. Recommended actions of the committee are to hold two meetings over the summer to determine any social media plan to be implemented in the beginning of the year; Reactivate the State FFA YouTube channel to provide more interaction with members, as suggested in the State Convention committee report; and create and implement daily Facebook hashtag posts by the state officer.

Motion by Hannah Mann to accept the Member and Chapter Relations Committee report as presented.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

C. State Leadership Activities

Committee members in attendance were Ban Wainwright and Alyssa Ferraro. The purpose of the meeting was to establish three goals and brainstorm advisors. The recommended actions of the committee were to have a regional community service day outside of school for FFA members; incorporate more information about Career Development Events at the State Greenhand Conference at LEAD; revise the Perspectives session at LEAD; and provide more seating during Advocacy and Legislative Leadership Day. The committee will review all suggestions.

Motion by Kelly Gangel to accept the State leadership Activities Committee report as presented.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

D. State Applications

Committee members in attendance were Tyler Kohlhaas and Hope Cahill. The purposes of the committee were to introduce the committee's work and establish a plan for the year. Recommended actions of the committee were to review past committee work and history. The committee noted changes for the previous year's committee, such as minor changes to both the Advisor of the Year and the Blue Jackets, Bright Futures applications. The committee reviewed State Convention committee reports and determined priorities, and discussed expectations of the committee as a whole. For the upcoming year, the committee is striving for 80% attendance to all meetings, is seeking absent member input prior to making decisions, and meeting at least two more times before September.

Motion by Tyler Kohlhaas to accept the State Applications Committee report as presented.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

E. Career Development Evaluation and Review

Committee members in attendance were Kelly Gangel, Alyssa Ferraro, Tyler Kohlhaas, and Myranda Bond. The purposes of the meeting were to review expectations of the committee, set goals, and review the past year's committee. Recommended actions of the committee are to implement a policy stating that if a contestant is late, he or she must skip a rotation; research

other locations for the Livestock Evaluation CDE; provide a timer for online CDEs; provide higher quality images for online CDEs; release topics for the Ag Sales CDE sooner; and provide percentages for Nationals Judging Card.

Motion by Myranda Bond to accept the Career development Evaluation and Review Committee report as presented.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

F. Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review

Committee members in attendance were Morgan Rutar, Myranda Bond, and Kelly Gangel. The purposes of the meeting were to review the previous committee report from State Convention; establish goals for the committee; discuss future priorities of the committee; and suggest possible teacher advisors for the committee. It is recommended at the committee take all suggestions from the State Convention meeting into consideration, including but not limited to allowing two entries per chapter in the National Ag Day and Jersey Fresh classes, requiring and enforcing that all accessories must be attached to the arrangement, and concealing participant names and chapters on entry cards. The committee will have all recommendations finalized by the September 2015 State Executive Board Meeting and will submit the list of desired judges by September 15, 2015. The committee will also seek to increase participation by focusing on schools that have yet to participate in the Horticultural Exposition and Floral Design Events.

Motion by Morgan Rutar to accept the Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review Committee report as presented.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

G. State Convention Evaluation

Committee members in attendance were Kyle Fisher, Morgan Rutar, and Chelsey Fitton. The purposes of the meeting were to review and evaluate State Convention and provide feedback to continually improve the experience of State Convention for members, guests, advisors, and others; to review the events that occur at State Convention; and to nominate advisors for the committee. Recommended actions are to seek a location change for the dance; make the ice cream social more interactive; provide more direct instruction to members backstage while receiving awards; and allocate a guest speaker that will maintain the standard set by previous years.

Motion by Tyler Kohlhaas to accept the State Convention Evaluation Committee report as presented.

There is an implied second. Motion passes.

Kelly Gangel reassumed the duties of the chair.

VI. Parliamentary Procedure Report

An amendment is used to edit a main motion by striking out or adding information as needed. To amend a main motion, wait to be recognized by the chair before stating: "I move to amend the main motion by adding/striking _____." Amendments require a majority vote and only two amendments may be on the floor at once.

VII. Executive Committee Report

As the year progresses, the duties of state officers will multiply. The Executive Committee reminds the state officers to write to-do lists and manage their time wisely.

VIII. Foundation Report

The NJ FFA Foundation met on July 21 to discuss finances for the year. The Foundation implemented a nominating committee to select the next Foundation Chair. The nominating committee will be led by Justin Noble and Ben Wainwright. The Foundation also discussed ways to increase member attendance at meetings.

IX. Alumni Report

The NJ FFA Alumni Association hosted the annual Alumni Picnic on July 27 at the Noble residence. Those in attendance agreed that it was an enjoyable night with competitive games of volleyball and wonderful food. The next Alumni meeting will be August 19 at 6 p.m.

X. Agricultural Education Advisory Council Report

No report.

XI. New Jersey Ag Society

The New Jersey Ag Society met on July 8 at 6 p.m. at the Rutgers EcoComplex and discussed various committees, the Learning Through Gardening experience for students in grades K-5, and the fundraiser "Flipcause". The Ag Society will be hosting a Dinner on the Farm fundraiser on August 30, 2015 (tentative) for \$60 per person. The next meeting will be September 10 at 6 p.m. at the Rutgers EcoComplex.

XII. Unfinished Business

A. Summer CDEs

The CDE Evaluation & Review Committee will investigate the need for a policy on chapters not attending summer CDEs after registering for the event.

a. Safe Tractor Operator's Event

The Safe Tractor Operator's Event took place on July 14, 2015. Toby Cuff from the Cumberland Regional FFA Chapter placed first and will represent New Jersey at the Big E in September. The Central Jersey Tractor Pullers Association is excited to continue their partnership with the New Jersey FFA Association.

b. Horse Evaluation Career Development Event

The Horse Evaluation Career Development Event was held on July 15, 2015. The Northern Burlington FFA Chapter placed first and will represent New Jersey at the Big E in September and the National FFA Convention in October. The New Jersey FFA Association thanks the 4-H for providing and handling the animals for the event.

c. Dairy Handlers Activity

The Dairy Handlers Activity took place on July 18, 2015. Jessica Ervey from the Hackettstown FFA Chapter placed first and will represent New Jersey at the Big E in September and the National FFA Convention in October. The event was very successful and we hope to continue the partnership next year.

B. State Presidents' Conference

Hope Cahill and Chelsey Fitton attended the State Presidents' Conference from July 20 to July 25, 2015. The conference is held by the National FFA Officers and introduces representatives from all fifty-two state associations to the delegate process. Those in attendance also learned more about advocating for agriculture, agricultural education, and FFA. Hope and Chelsey met with staff members to their Senators and Representatives to discuss current issues regarding New Jersey. At SPC, the delegate committees for National Convention were established. Chelsey Fitton is on the Increased Awards and Recognition Opportunities for Younger Members Committee. Hope Cahill is on the Enhancing Leadership Development Opportunities for All Members Committee.

Motion by Hannah Mann to request that Hannah serves on the Increasing Graduate Communication and Engagement Committee and that Myranda serves on the Evaluation of the Delegate Process Committee.

Seconded by Jenna Pinhas. Motion passes.

C. 360° Training

360° Training was held from July 30 to August 1, 2015 and provided the state officers with the training necessary to facilitate the 360° curriculum at LEAD in October. The state officers had the opportunity to practice their entire workshop and gained helpful facilitation skills.

D. National Leadership Conference for State Officers

The National Leadership Conference for State Officers was held from August 2 to August 6, 2015 at Toftrees Resort in State College, PA. The state officers attended workshops on conflict resolution, trust, team development and project planning. State officers were provided with more facilitation skills including writing workshops and "backstage moments." The state officers in attendance agree the conference was informative and enjoyable.

E. 88th National FFA Convention

a. Flag Bearer

Alyssa Ferraro will carry the New Jersey state flag into the session hall.

b. Delegates

We will request for Hannah Mann to serve on the Increasing Graduate Communication and Engagement Committee. Chelsey Fitton will serve on the Increased Awards and Recognition for Younger Members Committee. Hope Cahill will serve on the Increasing Leadership Development Opportunities for All Members Committee. We will request for Myranda Bond to serve on the Evaluation of the Delegate Process Committee. Tyler Kohlhaas will serve as an alternate delegate. All state officers will be engaged in the delegate process through the creation of written/oral testimony.

c. State Booth

Alyssa Ferraro will assist the Allentown FFA Chapter in setting up and running the New Jersey State Booth in the Hall of States.

e. State Suite

Tyler Kohlhaas will meet and greet guests in the state suite in Freedom Hall during most general sessions.

d. Recognition Program

Morgan Rutar will manage the recognition program to be delivered at the state breakfast on Wednesday, October 28.

F. Eastern States Exposition

The Eastern States Exposition or Big E will be held in West Springfield, MA on September 18 and September 19, 2015. The state has the opportunity to send various first place CDE teams to compete as a practice run for National Convention. Chelsey Fitton and Myranda Bond will be attending for the Star Awards Program, and Hope Cahill applied for the State President Internship Opportunity.

G. State Theme T-Shirt and Thank You Gift

The State Thank You Gift for the 2015-2016 year will be a travel coffee mug. A final decision will need to be made soon.

H. Chapter Visits

The chapter visit schedules were provided in the folders. The Executive Committee will present a workshop on developing chapter visits later in the day. Further expectations will be shared during the workshop.

I. Team Goal Action Plan

No report. We will discuss this in greater detail at the next work session meeting.

XIII. New Business

A. International Leadership Seminar for State Officers

The International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO) will be held from January 2 to January 16, 2016 in Taiwan and Thailand and provides an international experience for state officers to discover agriculture across the globe. Thus far, Morgan Rutar and Myranda Bond have been accepted into the program.

B. Leadership Experience and Development

a. Cost Analysis

Full cost analysis provided in folders.

Motion by Myranda Bond to set the cost for LEAD at \$110.

Seconded by Hannah Mann.

Motion by Morgan Rutar to amend the main motion to add "plus lodging" so that the motion would read "to set the cost for LEAD at \$100 plus lodging".

Seconded by Jenna Pinhas. Amendment passes.

Motion as amended passes.

b. 360 Curriculum

1. Chapter Officer Leadership Training

Chapter Officer Leadership Training will be held during LEAD for chapter officers only. The training will consist of the 360° curriculum, the Officer Challenge, the POA Challenge and Perspectives. This portion of the conference

will be facilitated by the state officers. State officers are reminded that individual officer workshop outlines are due by the work session on August 17, 2015.

2. Leadership and Opportunities Conference

Leadership and Opportunities Conference will be held during LEAD for all non-chapter officers that are not first-year members. The training will consist of 360° curriculum and will include three workshops facilitated by past state officers.

c. State Greenhand Conference

State Greenhand Conference will be held during LEAD and is for first-year members only. The training will include eight sessions presented by the executive committee and Lauren Fillebrown, the 2015 National Officer Candidate. Members will be eligible for their Greenhand Degree upon completion of the conference.

d. Timeline

The official timeline was provided in the folders and will be explained in further depth at the August 17 work session.

C. Agricultural Education Issues Discussion

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee approved a bill to clarify the Clean Water Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to rid of the double-permit dilemma many agriculturalists face. The bill eliminates the need for a permit under both the CWA and the FIFRA, allowing those who use the various products to save time and money.

D. State Officer Mileage

The mileage report was provided in the folders. State officers are reminded that miles are due by 2 p.m. prior to each State Board meeting in order to be eligible for compensation.

E. Electronic Vote

An electronic vote regarding the 2015-2016 State FFA Association budget was handled on August 19 and 20 via email.

Motion by Morgan Rutar to accept the 2015-2015 Association Budget as presented.

Seconded by Jenna Pinhas. Motion Passes.

XIV. The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

NJ FFA Association

General Ledger - Monthly Treasurer's Report

As of July 31, 2015

11:10 AM
 August 7, 2015
 Accrual Basis

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Split	Amount	Balance
FFA						0.00
Deposit	07/01/2015	Opening Balance	Deposit	Opening Balance	62,563.84	62,563.84
Deposit	07/01/2015		Deposit	-SPLIT-	1,850.20	64,414.04
Check	07/01/2015	Benjamin Wainwright	mileage reim	P4 (Expense)	-698.77	63,715.27
Deposit	07/08/2015		Deposit	-SPLIT-	822.00	64,537.27
Check	07/09/2015	Hope L Cahill	mileage reim	P4 (Expense)	-659.81	63,877.46
Check	07/10/2015	Monmouth University	lodging	P6 (Expense)	-31,451.00	32,426.46
Deposit	07/15/2015		Deposit	-SPLIT-	3,204.10	35,630.56
Check	07/15/2015	Monmouth University	facility use, etc	P6 (Expense)	-5,197.38	30,433.18
Deposit	07/16/2015		Deposit	-SPLIT-	1,398.50	31,831.68
Deposit	07/17/2015		State Staff co...	P6 State Conv...	902.00	32,733.68
Deposit	07/21/2015		Deposit	-SPLIT-	795.00	33,528.68
Check	07/23/2015	Bank of America	blast off	P10 (Expense)	-1,314.45	32,214.23
Total FFA					32,214.23	32,214.23
Opening Balance						0.00
Deposit	07/01/2015	Opening Balance	Deposit	FFA	-62,563.84	-62,563.84
Total Opening Balance					-62,563.84	-62,563.84
P1 Dues/Memberships (Income)						0.00
Deposit	07/16/2015		Northern Burli...	FFA	-312.00	-312.00
Total P1 Dues/Memberships (Income)					-312.00	-312.00
P2 CDE's (Income)						0.00
Deposit	07/08/2015		Cumberland ...	FFA	-180.00	-180.00
Deposit	07/08/2015		Cumberland ...	FFA	-72.00	-252.00
Deposit	07/16/2015		Northern Burli...	FFA	-36.00	-288.00
Deposit	07/21/2015		Hackettstown	FFA	-45.00	-333.00
Total P2 CDE's (Income)					-333.00	-333.00
P4 State Officers (Income)						0.00
Deposit	07/15/2015		Myranda Bon...	FFA	-30.00	-30.00
Total P4 State Officers (Income)					-30.00	-30.00
P6 State Convention (Income)						0.00
Deposit	07/08/2015		Newton Bd of ...	FFA	-420.00	-420.00
Deposit	07/15/2015		Phillipsburg	FFA	-0.10	-420.10
Deposit	07/15/2015		Phillipsburg	FFA	-3,174.00	-3,594.10
Deposit	07/16/2015		Northern Burli...	FFA	-650.50	-4,244.60
Deposit	07/17/2015		State Staff co...	FFA	-902.00	-5,146.60
Total P6 State Convention (Income)					-5,146.60	-5,146.60
P7 National Convention (Income)						0.00
Deposit	07/08/2015		Salem County	FFA	-150.00	-150.00
Deposit	07/16/2015		Allentown (roo...	FFA	-300.00	-450.00

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NJ FFA Association
General Ledger - Monthly Treasurer's Report
As of July 31, 2015

Type	Date	Name	Memo	Split	Amount	Balance
Deposit	07/21/2015		Monmouth Co...	FFA	-750.00	-1,200.00
Total P7 National Convention (Income)					-1,200.00	-1,200.00
P8 Horticulture Expo (income)						
Deposit	07/16/2015		Northern Burli...	FFA	-100.00	0.00
Total P8 Horticulture Expo (income)					-100.00	-100.00
P10 Leadership Event (Income)						
Deposit	07/01/2015		Freehold Reg ...	FFA	-600.00	0.00
Deposit	07/01/2015		Union County	FFA	-1,250.20	-600.00
Total P10 Leadership Event (Income)					-1,850.20	-1,850.20
P4 (Expense)						
Check	07/01/2015	Benjamin Wainwright	mileage reim	FFA	698.77	0.00
Check	07/09/2015	Hope L Cahill	mileage reim	FFA	659.81	698.77
Total P4 (Expense)					1,358.58	1,358.58
P6 (Expense)						
Check	07/10/2015	Monmouth University	lodging	FFA	31,451.00	0.00
Check	07/15/2015	Monmouth University	facility use, etc	FFA	5,197.38	31,451.00
Total P6 (Expense)					36,648.38	36,648.38
P10 (Expense)						
Check	07/23/2015	Bank of America	blast off	FFA	1,314.45	0.00
Total P10 (Expense)					1,314.45	1,314.45
TOTAL					0.00	0.00

Total
Income
\$8971.80

Total
Expense
39321.41

Committee Report
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: July 6, 2015

Committee: Constitution and By-Laws / Program of Activities

Committee Members Present:

Hope Cahill, Hannah Mann, Ben Wainwright

Absent:

Tyler Kohlhaas

Purpose of Meeting:

To review and revise the state's constitution and by-laws so that the document is up to date with the national constitution as well as being current with the needs of the membership. We also monitor the association to make sure that all activities and business is conducted within the parameters of our constitution. We create, modify, and monitor the successful completion of the State's Program of Activities.

Recommended Action(s):

We reviewed the State Convention Committee Reports and would like to recommend to approve the proposed changes to the POA. Our Expectations and Goals for our Committee are to meet twice before September to finalize the (POA) Meet twice in January and February to start reviewing recommendations. We would love to have 80% attendance to our meetings.

Comments:

Next Meeting will be Friday August 28, 2015 at 7pm Via Google Hangouts

Hope Cahill

Chairperson

Hannah Mann

Secretary

Committee Report
 (SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: July 20, 2015

Committee: Membership & Chapter Relations

Committee Members Present: Hannah Mann, Chelsey Fitton, & Kyle Fisher

Absent: Hope Cahill, Kelly Gangel

Purpose of Meeting: To review previous committee reports, including State Convention committee reports, review expectations of the committee, brainstorm advisors to the committee, and set goals for the committee.

Recommended Action(s): 1. Hold 2 meetings over the summer to determine any social media plan to be implemented in the beginning of the year 2. Reactivate the State FFA Youtube channel to provide more interaction with members, as suggested in State Convention committee report. 3. Create and implement daily facebook hashtag posts by state officers

Comments:

Chairperson

Secretary

Committee Report
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: July 6th 2015

Committee: State Leadership Activities

Committee Members Present: Ben Wainwright and Alyssa ferraro

Absent:

Purpose of Meeting:

The purpose of this meeting was to make three goals, and brain storm Chapter Advisors that we would like to have as apart of our committee.

Recommended Action(s):

To have a regional community service day out side of school for the FFA members. Incoperate more information about CDE's at the green hand conference at LEAD. Also at LEAD to change the question and answers session. At the leadership conference ALLD more chairs need to be there for seating

Comments:

We will look into it. Some of the advisors we came up with are Mr.Babbitt, Ms. Emmens, Mr. Cruzan, and Keely.

Alyssa Ferraro
Chairperson

Alyssa Ferraro
Secretary

Committee Report
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: July 6th, 2015

Committee: State Applications

Committee Members Present: Tyler Kohlhaas and Hope Cahill

Absent: Morgan Rutar and Jenna Pinhas

Purpose of Meeting: The purpose of this meeting was to introduce our committee work, and start to establish a plan for the year.

Recommended Action(s): We looked over and review past committees work/history. We noticed some changes from last years committee such as small changes to both the Advisor of the Year and the Blue Jackets Bright Futures applications. We reviewed State Convention committee reports and determined area(s) of priority, and discussed expectations of the committee as a whole. This year we hope to have at least 80% attendance to all meetings, get abesent members input before making desicions, and meet at least two more times before September. Some advisors we recommend for our committee are Laura Pinhas, Mr. Ruddearow, Mr. Neyhart, and Robin McLean.

Comments: Hope and I plan to fill in Jenna and Morgan on what they missed, and to set up our next meeting.

Tyler Kohlhaas
Chairperson

Morgan Rutar
Secretary

Committee Report
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: July 6, 2015

Committee: Career Development Events and Review

Committee Members Present:

Kelly Gangel, Alyssa Ferraro, Tyler Kohlhaas, Myranda Bond

Absent:

Jenna Pinhas

Purpose of Meeting:

Review expectations for the committee, set goals, and review past years committees.

Recommended Action(s):

If contestant is late, skip rotation. Research other locations for livestock evaluation. Timer for online Career Development Events. Higher quality for online CDE's. Release topics for Ag Sales sooner. Percentages for Nationals Judging Card.

Comments:

Thoughts on advisors: Bryan Hayes, Keely, Ms. Toft, Ms. Vole, Ms. Pinhas, and Ms. Hamilton.

Myranda Bond
Chairperson

Alyssa Ferraro
Secretary

Committee Report
(SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: Monday July 6, 2015

Committee: Horticultural Exposition Evaluation and Review

Committee Members Present: Morgan Rutar, State FFA Secretary, Myranda Bond, State FFA Treasurer, Kelly Gangel, NJ FFA Association

Absent: Alyssa Ferraro, State FFA Parliamentarian

Purpose of Meeting: To review the previous committee report from State Convention, establish goals for the committee, discuss future priorities of the committee, and suggest possible teacher advisors for the committee.

Recommended Action(s): It is recommended that the committee take all suggestions from the State Convention meeting into consideration, including but not limited to allowing two entries per chapter in the National Ag Day and Jersey Fresh classes, requiring and enforcing that all accessories must be attached to the arrangement, and concealing participant names and chapters on entry cards. The committee will have all recommendations finalized by the December 2015 State Executive Board Meeting and will submit the list of desired judges by November 1, 2015. The committee will also seek to increase participation by focusing on schools that have yet to participate in the Horticultural Exposition and Floral Design Events. The teacher advisors proposed by the committee are: Mrs. Moschera Chemigovets of Middlesex East Brunswick, Ms. Hamilton of Northern Burlington, Mrs. Morey of South Hunterdon, and Ms. Voll of Phillipsburg.

Comments: To ensure the teacher advisor is fully included in all future proceedings of the committee, the next meeting shall be determined upon consultation with him/her.

Morgan Rutar
Chairperson

Myranda Bond
Secretary

Committee Report
 (SUBMIT TO STATE SECRETARY)

Date: July 6th, 2015

Committee: State Convention Evaluation

Committee Members Present:

Kyle Fisher, Morgan Rutar and Chelsey Fitton

Absent:

N/A

Purpose of Meeting:

To review and evaluate state convention and provide feedback to continually improve the experience of state convention for members, guests, advisors, and others. To review the events that occur at state convention. Also, to nominate Advisors for this committee

Recommended Action(s):

A discussion came up to change the location of the dance. This way members do not feel as condanced during the dence. There was also a suggestion to make the ice cream social more interactive. This can include games that are set up during the social. The next suggestion was to give more direct instruction to students backstage during state convention when receiving awards. This can be included in the demo video State Officers present. Last, a goal of the committee is to continue to set the bar high for the decision of the guest speaker! Nominations for the committee advisor are: Mr. Rudderow and Mr. Babbit.

Comments:

The next meeting is to be determined with the advisor that will be part of the committee

Chelsey Fitton
 Chairperson

Morgan Rutar
 Secretary

