

AREA III MEETING AGENDA JULY 31, 2015

- ◆ Call to order – 9:41am by Bonnie Beard
- ◆ Invocation - Richard New
- ◆ VATAT Report – Troy Oliver
 - Membership changing but today is at 320 members
 - Share with State planning committee members if you have an idea for a workshop
 - Area 3= 11 Board members
- ◆ Greetings as available- Caleb Dautrich State VP
- ◆ CDE committee Report – Traylor Lenz- Feeder cattle will be in place for the 2016 year for a 725 point team (pending Board approval)
- ◆ Wildlife Committee report – Jessica will give later
- ◆ LDE Report – Troy Oliver=
 - Main conversation over new Parliamentary Guide= 3rd edition is the resource for this year. Never use 2nd edition again. 3rd edition available August 15, 2015. This includes a new Questions and Answers book on August 15, 2015. IMS promised to have the books available on 8/15/15.
 - Exclude the 8 new motions + “Chapter on Call” (Call for the Orders of the Day) for CC
 - Discharge is now its own chapter and WILL be used because it is not a new motion
 - There are changes in wording within the Guide
 - All parts of the Guide excluding the 8 new motions will be used for Quiz
 - Check Texas FFA website for summary document detailing which motions are the new ones, where changes have been made, etc.
 - Topic for Advocacy= The Future of Agriculture
 - Clarified rules on Job Interview
 - Double check the rules!!!
 - Quality of judges discussed
 - Rules Revision subcommittees are being developed
- ◆ Horticulture Report –
 - Additional options for
- ◆ Animal Industries Report-
 - Encourage all new teachers to go to Livestock Ethics Conference at SALE

- Register on judgingcard
- ◆ Rodeo Report
 - Recognize Rodeo winners during convention
 - Site to be determined
- ◆ Dates for State Officers to Area 3 – Form will be online at Area3.
- ◆ Area Greenhand Camp-
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- ◆ Area Camp Date-
 - June 13,14,15
- ◆ Scholarship Report – Jason Woods
 - Wed, April 27 Scholarship HELP date at Weimar HS
 - Wed, May 4 Scholarship Check at Royal 9:am
 - Need 2 reps from each District to score Area scholarships
 - FFA section on app will not limit items
 - Change to GPA/Class rank to change. Change to top 1/3 rather than top 1/4
 - Thanks to Darren Cosby and Stacy Hagaman for serving on State Scholarship committee
 - Judges training workshop at MidWinter
- ◆ Agscience Report – Lindsey Latham
 - July 12th will be State judging
 - July 11th will be set up 3:-5:
 - Post APA formatting resources on Texas FFA
 - Judges’ rubric will be made
 - Designate Lead Judge
 - Special Needs form will be made
 - Manuscript Journal will be created and published from winning projects
- ◆ State Speaking Report- Dean Fuchs
 - Will not be a breakfast during State Convention
 - Jr Prepared will be 5-8 minutes
 - No Alternates submitted to State contest
 - A Perfect Manuscript will be posted on Texas FFA web site
 - Proposed that Flash Drives be allowed
 - Recommend that Manuscripts be Scored
 - Motion passed that the Area NOT score manuscripts AND that a committee be conducted prior to State submission to work on and fix qualifying manuscripts

- Cover page, Manuscript, Statement of Originality will still be submitted
- ◆ State Check Comm Report – Minutes going online
- ◆ Retired AST Committee Remarks- Troy Oliver
 - Recognize Area retirees for the past 2 years
 - Rep from each district to identify retirees
- ◆ Area 7 LDEs- Nov 18th

New Business

- ◆ Area President Elections- Bonnie Beard elected
- ◆ Area Secretary Elections- Liz Treptow elected
- ◆ Area FFA Advisor/Coordinator- Zach Zahradnick elected
 - Moved to TAKE from the Table the motion to allow Site Superintendent to change the chapter number on scan tron