**AREA III MEETING MINUTES DAY 2**

August 3rd, 2018

* Call to order – Marty Resendez 9:38 am
* Invocation - David Laird
* VATAT Report – Jessica Reeves
  + Barney is retiring in a year, job posting will be available on VATAT website (Barney will describe his own job)
* CDE committee Report –
  + Milk Quality recommendation was already in the wording of the rules, no tampering
  + math problems looking to simplify/reducing
  + Use toothpicks to sample cheese
  + Floral – recommendation to change lilies
  + Ag Mech- conflict regarding two-day contest, may reduce number of teams that advance due to size
  + Vet Tech- 2 scantrons not working, maybe changing practicums to straight math…discussion (may create new scantron)
  + Recommendation every contest be allotted 10 mins to complete scantron at end of contest
  + Revision cycle will review the shot gun contest
  + Plant ID- using the same plants, they are going to change them, no pics or videos
  + Recommendations need to be filtered to Committee chairs and executive committees, do not seek/commit to hosts/provider on your own
* LDE Report –
  + Recommendation about skills questions- wait until revision cycle, would create better instructions for judges
  + Recommendation about new scoring for Ag Issues, to be scored like nationals, panel of professors
  + Do NOT slot teams, complete score cards if you are judging
  + SHSU Area contest materials- Friday Nov. 16th
    - District Materials (Nov 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13)
* Scholarship Report-
  + Recommendation to drop quota from 8 to 7
    - Area Check Dates May 1st Wed or May 6th @ Mayde Creek
    - Applications due to Austin by May 15th, scoring on 19th and 20th
    - Scoring- 3 are dropped (high, low, your area)
* Animal Industries Report-
* State Awards and Degree Check Report –
* Rodeo Report-
* Wildlife Committee report –
  + April 23rd State
  + Regional TBD
* Area FFA Coordinator Report-
  + Area Greenhand Camp- Sept 22nd, Merrell Center -Judging Card
  + Area Camp Date- Camp Lonestar June 13-15 or June 17-19
  + State Convention- Delegates must stay until closing ceremony is over
  + Area Officers – form available on website
* Dates for State Officers to Area 3 – Form will be online at Area 3
  + Dec 17-20, Feb 11-15, April 15th (2 presentation options)
* Retired AST Committee Remarks
* Area 11 LDEs- Nov 17th

**New Business**

* Midwinter will be January 11th  Location TBD
* State Convention Locations:
  + 2019 Fort Worth
  + 2020 Dallas
  + 21 Fort Worth
  + 22 Fort Worth
  + 23 Dallas
  + 24 Houston
  + 25 Dallas
  + 26 Dallas
  + 27 Dallas

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