

Southwest District (Area 3)

Minutes of the June 24, 2021 meeting

Location: Angleton High School

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 by President Jessica Lambert. 14 total district teachers were present. Executive board members present included: Jessica Lambert-President, Bonnie Beard-Treasurer, Trisha Brown-Secretary, Lauren White- Leadership Coordinator.

We did not have a quorum present so all items were discussed, but items will need to be addressed and voted on at the ag teachers' conference.

Discussions included:

Jessica was approached by Nikki from Pearland to combine district LDE (same place/same day) with Gulf coast and split judges for teams with limited participation and get our own judges for the high population contests. Nikki is open to anything the first two weeks of November. Pearland will host either after school or on a Saturday. Morgan K. spoke with Dustin – Ridgepoint said yes with a tentative date of November 6th. Sam Houston will write tests and problems for November 5th that we can purchase.

Area LDE is set for November 18th (Berry Center).

Aggie fest LDE's – Saturday October 30th.

Do we as a district want to make a donation to the scholarship fund for Mia Balko. Do the kids need to vote on this?

Our district bank account needs to be under \$10,000. We are sitting flush.

Do we want to reduce the dues- students will need to vote in the fall.

Fall meeting – Tentatively September 9th at 4:30. For students and teachers. Incorporate a district leadership and or community service with social.

Discussing changing dues to \$2.00 notice will have to go out to students 30 days in advance.

Open positions- Vice President, Secretary, Leadership Coordinator. Will vote at convention.

We will be awarding the 4 \$500 district scholarships

District LDE, CDE, SDE, AREA officer interview, state degree rep have been nominated in the past...disconnect and lack of communication and training ... need to look into this

Lauren will be sending out a google feedback form for DLC students.

Asked Lauren to get me officer bio for website.

Discussion of how to select judges for SDE- all ag teachers like last year or bring in others.

Talk about splitting more LDE into greenhand categories.

Purchase LDE materials from Sam Houston Nov. 5th printing.

Topic for Conference meeting discussion- allow our district schools to send multiple teams, but only one can advance to area should they qualify.

All call for new teacher information and pictures to up-date the district directory.

Adjourned 11:15 a.m.