**Minutes from January Meeting 1-5-24**

**Mid Winter Conference TAMU**

Call to order-Justin Tomascik at 12:37pm

Minutes-Kylie Leachman sent out

Treasurer's Report-Tracey Cortez/Jack Winterrowd

Thank you to Allison Hall and the Mid Winter Conference Committee.

**Old Business**

Area Leadership Camp-Comments/Recommendations

* Will move to Messiah Ranch in Hearne

Area LDE-Comments/Recommendations

* Start looking for Spanish Creed Judges

State Officer Election Process-report

* Mindy went over recommendations for 2025 elections. Nothing has been voted on yet.

**New Business**

* Committee reports:
  + CDE Committee: Megan Escamilla
    - Read Updates put out by the Texas FFA Association
    - ID Lists are in a different format and will be on the Texas FFA Website
    - Floral/ Nursery/ Milk will move to the Rellis Campus
    - Recommendation: Packet pick up for Floral/ Nursery/ Milk be at the Rellis Campus
    - Clear clipboards required for every contest
    - MAKE SURE your students are bubbling their chapter numbers in pencil
  + SDE Committee: Tammy Elkins
    - Same schedule as last year (start at 9:30am and try and be done by lunch)
    - 10 judges still needed for SDE’s -Must be non-area 12 teachers
* CDE monitor volunteers
  + Check for email from Jack to sign up
* Summer Teacher meeting held at DLC
  + Will be June 24th
  + Try to have at least 1 teacher from your chapter attend
* Area Scholarship updates and deadlines (May 9 Cameron)
  + 2 Area 12 Scholarships and 2 Citizen Bank Scholarships
  + ALL Scholarship applications due on April 14th online with attachments
  + Jack will send out more information soon
* Texas FFA Scholarship & Area XII Scholarship Due Date APRIL 14
* Elections
  + Area Scholarship Rep to Texas FFA Scholarship Committee- James Dunklin
  + Representative to ATAT Board- Jeff Hefernan
  + Animal Industries Committee- Competitive Events- Tammy Elkins
  + Animal Industries Committee-Ag Mech- Robert Myatt
  + Area LDE Committee Chairman- Hannah Hawkins
  + Area Talent Committee Chairman- Corey Killian
* Other information
  + District Conventions must be held before May 1st
  + Area speaking information must be turned in by May 5th
  + New W9 is on the Area 12 website
  + Voted and passed to pay for the remaining parking lot bill for the Mid Winter Conference
* Motion to adjourn was made and passed

**2024 AREA XII CDE DATES & LOCATIONS**

**All Entry Information will be posted on JudgingCard.com**

**Ag Communications – Texas Tech – April 20 – *State Contest with no Area Elimination***

**Ag Mechanics and Technology – SHSU – April 9**

**Ag Sales – SHSU – April 9**

**Agronomy – Texas Tech – April 20 – *State Contest with no Area Elimination***

**Applied Ag Engineering – Austin Community College Riverside Campus – March 29**

**Cotton – Texas Tech – April 20 – *State Contest with no Area elimination***

**Dairy Cattle – TSU – April 10**

**Entomology – TAMU – April 6**

**Energy & Natural Resources (ENR) – TSU – April 25 – *State Contest with no Area Elimination***

**Farm Business Management (FBM) – SHSU – April 2**

**Floriculture – TAMU @ RELLIS Campus – April 6**

**Food Science – Texas Tech – April 19-20 – *State Contest with no Area Elimination – TWO DAY CONTEST IN 2024***

**Forage – SHSU – April 26 – *State Contest with no Area Elimination***

**Forestry/Woodland Clinic – SHSU – April 9**

**Homesite Evaluation – TSU – April 10**

**Horse – TAMU – April 6**

**Land Judging – TSU – April 10**

**Livestock – TAMU – April 6**

**Marketing Plan – SHSU – April 26 – *State Contest with no Area Elimination***

**Meats – TAMU – April 6**

**Milk Quality – TAMU @ RELLIS Campus – April 6**

**Nursery/Landscape – TAMU @ RELLIS Campus– April 6**

**Plant ID – Texas Tech – April 20 – *State Contest with no Area Elimination***

**Poultry – TAMU – April 6**

**Range – TSU – April 10**

**Tractor Technician – SHSU – February 2**

**Veterinary Science – TAMU – April 6**

**Wildlife – San Angelo – April 9**

**Wool – Troy HS – April 8**

**Important Future Dates**

* Incoming State Officer Test, Writing & Interviews
  + May 4, 2024
  + Troy HS, Time TBA
* Area SDEs & Area XII Investment & Citizens National Bank Scholarship Interviews
  + May 9, 2024
  + Yoe HS, Cameron, Time TBA
* Incoming Area Officer Test & Writing
  + May 10, 2024
  + Troy HS, Time TBA
  + Interviews will follow in Temple at Mayborn Center after lunch
* Area Convention, officer elections, degree check, talent contest
  + May 11, 2024, 9:00 am
  + Mayborn Center, Temple Texas
* Area Leadership Conference (ALC)
  + June 12-15, 2024
  + Messiah Ranch, Hearne
* DIstrict Leadership Conference (DLC)

June 24-25, 2024

* + Tanglewood Christian Camp, Lexington
* Texas FFA Convention
  + July 8-12, 2024
  + Houston
* ATAT Conference
  + July 22 - 26, 2024
  + Dallas
* Greenhand Camp and Day of Service
  + September 21, 2024
  + Site - TBD
  + Day of Service Site - TBD
* Area LDE
  + November 16, 2024
  + Eastview HS Georgetown
* Mid Winter Conference
  + Jan 10, 2025
  + TAMU