

**Minutes/Agenda**  
 VATAT Teacher's Conference Area I  
**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**  
 Corpus Christi – called to order 1:12 pm

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| 1.  | Call to Order   | Rob Hawkins                          |
| 2.  | Prayer  | Fud Robertson                        |
| 3.  | Teacher Introductions & Mentor program (new, returning, retiring, etc.) | By district                          |
| 4.  | Teacher's Directory, calendar, roster info                              | Alan Been                            |
| 5.  | Treasurer's Report (was emailed out previously)                         | Alan Been                            |
| 6.  | University Representatives & others                                     | As they arrive                       |
| 7.  | Calf Scramble   | Jay Newton                           |
| 8.  | Area Leadership Ambassadors & other opportunities for students          | Blake Vineyard                       |
| 9.  | Area Greenhand Camp (reg. opens 9/3, closes 9/6, limit 600)             | Rob Hawkins                          |
| 10. | State Officer Travel (Sept 23-27, Jan 27-31)                            | Jim Cooper                           |
| 11. | Area Officer Report   | Kevin Meek                           |
| 12. | Area LDE Contest (Nov. 23, reg. closes Nov. 19)                         | WTAMU                                |
| 13. | Area CDE Contests (locations, providers, dates)                         | Rob Hawkins                          |
| 14. | Area Convention   | Rob Hawkins                          |
| 15. | Area Speaking Contests  | Kevin Kelley                         |
| 16. | State Degree Check Info   | Roger Green, other committee members |
| 17. | Area Electric Camp  | Jay Newton                           |
| 18. | Area Leadership Camp  | Kevin Meek                           |
| 19. | State Convention  | Michael Collins                      |
| 20. | Election of Committee assignments                                       |                                      |

State Committee Assignments	Member 2019-20	Alternate	New nomination/elected
These committees are re-elected every year to represent our area this week and for the coming year. Advisors should present any concerns or information they would like taken to meeting to one or both of these members. Both members should attend meeting held this week during conference, but only one will vote. <b>Please report events of committee electronically to Area Coordinator. We will not be meeting on Friday this year.</b>			
State LDE	Aaron Bednarz	Jeff Klose	
State CDE	Meredith Coutts	Adam Westbrook	
Livestock Show (Livestock/Animal)	Michael Collins	Will Edwards	
Livestock Show (Competitive Events)	Casey Jones	Shane Sherrill	
Livestock Show (Ag Mechanics)	Jay Newton	Kyle Bates	
State Ag Mechanics CDE	David Howell	Robby Bow	
State Scholarship (also Area Chairmen)	Drew Taylor	Danny Underwood	
State Awards & Degree Check	Roger Green	Andrew Hokanson	
Horticulture/Floriculture CDE	Kristie Keys	Lisa Skinner	
Wildlife CDE (WAY)	Tonny Hamby	Justin James	
State FFA Rodeo	Cody Jo Bonds	Casey Sherrill	
Leadership Development Coordinator	Kevin Meek		
Ag Science Fair	Olivia Schniers	Angie Snapp	
Speaking Events	JoBonney LeCompte	Sid Morris	
State Tractor Tech CDE	Robby Bow	David Howell	
State FFA Officer Selection Coordinator	Jeff Klose		

Area Committee Assignments	Members	Replacements/nominations
These committees are re-elected every year to assist with different functions at the area and state level.	If an advisor would like to step down or volunteer, please indicate to area coordinator. Suggestions for improvement are always welcome.	
State CDE Representatives	Fud Robertson	
(4 state CDE contests – A&M, Tech, Tarleton, SHSU)	Kevin Kelley	
These members would be present in the tabulation	Rob Hawkins	

rooms. If any of these advisors will not be at one of the contests, they will appoint an appropriate person to take their place.	Will Edwards	
Area - Texas Tech CDE Committee	JoBonney LeCompte	
Area Wildlife, Range & Pasture CDE	Fud Robertson	
Area Dairy Cattle	Area I	
Vet Tech CDE	WTAMU – Dr. Dan Posey, DVM	
Area Floriculture CDE	Cassie Sanders – Byron Martin CTE	
State FFA Convention Awards	Trent Houchin	
State FFA Courtesy Corp	Andrew Hokanson - Chairman	
	District Officer Advisors	
State FFA Convention Registration	Advisors of Area I, district officers & State Officers	
State FFA Convention Awards Seating	Austin Heck	
State FFA Convention Candidates	Sean Hightower	
State FFA Convention Balloting	Michael Collins	
State FFA Convention Guests Receiving	Scott Farley	
State Talent	Cody Jo Bonds	
Young Farmer Coordinator	No chapters in Area I	

21. Proposed Rule Changes

**Policy Amendments – copied from Teacher’s Directory**

*“Proposed amendments to the policies in this directory must be submitted in writing to the area coordinator by 10:00 am on the Saturday of the Area Convention. The area coordinator shall then notify all chapters in the area at least 10 days prior to the Area Leadership Conference. The proposals will be discussed at the Area Leadership Conference in June at Clarendon College. Amendments may be adopted by a majority vote that will be voted upon at the Annual Ag Teacher’s Conference.”*

- **Proposal 1 passed.**
- **Combined Proposal 2 & 3. passed, with amendment to strike 4 & 5 and replace with “on probation.”**
- **Proposal 4 did not pass.**

22. VATAT Board Members: Kevin Kelley, Aaron Bednarz, Sid Morris, Michael Collins, Shane Miller

- Tenure Awards –Workshops and events this week
- Dues – Board Information
- Elections – Sid Morris re-elected for another term

23. Any other business to be discussed

24. Area Coordinator Retirement

25. 2019-20 Area Officer Elections

<b>Officer Assignment</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>Nominations for position</b>
Area Coordinator	Jay Newton	
Area Vice-Coordinator	Jim Cooper	
Area Treasurer	Alan Been	
Area Secretary Nomination	Laci Vogel elected to serve	Laci Vogel
Area Executive Secretary	Chandra Corse	

26. Raffle drawing

27. Adjourn (no area meeting on Friday) Committee members please submit all notes and information via email to be sent out to the teachers.

28. District Meetings follow – area meeting adjourned at 3:42 pm.