

Minutes & Agenda  
 VATAT Teacher's Conference Area I  
**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**  
 American Bank Center ~ Henry Garrett Ballroom D ~ Corpus Christi, Texas  
 1:50 to 5:15 pm

- |     |  |         |  |                |
|-----|--|---------|--|----------------|
| 1.  | Call to Order  | 1:50 pm |  |                |
| 2.  | Prayer   |         |  | Laci Vogel     |
| 3.  | Teacher introductions & Mentor program (new, returning, retiring, etc.)      |         |  | Fud Robertson  |
| 4.  | <a href="#">Teacher's Directory</a> , <a href="#">calendar</a> , roster info |         |  | By district    |
| 5.  | Treasurer's Report (has been emailed out)                                    |         |  | Alan Been      |
| 6.  | University representatives & others  |         |  | Alan Been      |
|     | a. Wade Shackelford - Seitz  |         |  | As they arrive |
|     | b. Alyssa Ewell - judgingcard  |         |  |                |
|     | c. Texas Tech - Chelsea Hatch & John Rayfield                                |         |  |                |
|     | d. Dr. Williams - WTAMU  |         |  |                |
| 7.  | Calf Scramble  |         |  | Cody Joe Bonds |
| 8.  | Area Officer Report, ALC, GHLC   |         |  | Kevin Meek     |
| 9.  | Area Officer Election Committee Report                                       |         |  | Aaron Bednarz  |
| 10. | State Officer Travel   |         |  |                |
| 11. | Area LDE Contest   |         |  | WTAMU          |
| 12. | Area CDE Contests  |         |  | CDE Committee  |
| 13. | Area Convention  |         |  | Laci Vogel     |
| 14. | Area Speaking Contests - judge situation                                     |         |  | Kevin Kelley   |
| 15. | State Degree Check Info  |         |  | Roger Green    |
| 16. | Area Electric Camp   |         |  | Jay Newton     |
| 17. | State Convention   |         |  | Austin Heck    |
| 18. | Election of Committee assignments  | 2:42 pm |  |                |

State Committee Assignments	Member 2022-23	Alternate	Nominations
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.	Please report events of the committee electronically to Area Coordinator.	<del>Strikethrough</del> =not nominated or stepped down, not elected <b>Bold = elected</b>
State LDE	Austin Heck	Aaron Bednarz	
State CDE	Meredith Coutts	Matthew Huston	
Livestock Show (Livestock/Animal)	Will Edwards	Adam Westbrook	
Livestock Show (Competitive Events)	Shane Sherrill	Austin Heck	
Livestock Show (Ag Mechanics)	Kyle Bates	Jay Newton	
State Ag Mechanics CDE	Robby Bow	Angela VanGundy	
State Scholarship (also Area Chairmen)	Danny Underwood	Drew Taylor	
State Awards & Degree Check	Andrew Hokanson	Roger Green	
Horticulture/Floriculture CDE	Kamry Cribbs	Jennifer Barton	
Wildlife CDE (WAY)	Brent McFarland	Justin James	
State FFA Rodeo	Coral Merlo	Sid Morris	
Leadership Development Coordinator	Kevin Meek		
Ag Science Fair	Angie Snapp	Olivia Schniers	
Speaking Events	Blake Vineyard	Sid Morris	
State Tractor Tech CDE	Robby Bow	Timberley Mercer	
State FFA Officer Selection Coordinator	Blake Vineyard	Jeff Klose	
Area SAE-Based Award Chair/Coordinator	Andrew Hokanson		
Area ACT (Ag Consortium) Liaison	Jim Cooper		

Area Committee Assignments	Members
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.
<b>State CDE Representatives</b> (4 state CDE contests – A&M, Tech, Tarleton, SHSU) These members would be present in the tabulation rooms. If any of these advisors will not be at one of the contests, they will appoint an appropriate person to take their place.	Fud Robertson Kevin Kelley Rob Hawkins Will Edwards
Area - Texas Tech CDE Committee	Rob Hawkins, Casey Jones
Area Wildlife, Range & Pasture CDE	Fud Robertson
Area Dairy Cattle	Becca McEndree, Roger Green
Area Vet Tech CDE	Kelsea Jones, Angie Snapp, Jarad Florez
Area Floriculture CDE	Jennifer Barton, Kamry Cribbs
Area @ Tarleton (Ag Sales, Land, Homesite)	Seth Durham, Austin Heck, Kyle Bates
Area Applied Ag Engineering CDE	Brent McFarland, Crystal Stewart
State FFA Convention Awards	Brandon Bowman
State FFA Courtesy Corps	Andrew Hokanson - Chairman District Officer Advisors or volunteers
State FFA Convention Registration	Advisors of Area I, district officers & State Officers or volunteers
State FFA Convention Awards Seating	Austin Heck
State FFA Convention Candidates	Sean Hightower
State FFA Convention Balloting	Michael Collins
State FFA Convention Guests Receiving	Jay Newton
State Talent	Justin Been, Cali Pontnack
Young Farmer Coordinator	no chapters in Area I

19. Proposed Rule Changes

*"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."*

[See proposals for 2022-23 here](#)

20. VATAT Board Members: Aaron Bednarz, Sid Morris (stepping down), Michael Collins, ~~Shane Miller~~, Jay Newton

- Tenure Awards –Workshops and events this week
- Dues & other VATAT Board Information
- Elections - Rob Hawkins, Casey Jones, Jarad Flores - Meredith moved to close nomination. Jarad Flores was elected to serve.
- Ticket winners ~ Brandon Meier, Elisia Rocha

21. Any other business to be discussed

22. Area Coordinator Retirement

23. 2022-23 Area Officer Elections - these\* rotate up each year to serve on the Area Executive Committee.

Officer Assignment	2022-2023	Nominations for position
Area Coordinator*	Jay Newton	
Area Vice-Coordinator*	Cody Joe Bonds	
Area Secretary*	Aaron Bednarz	
Area Treasurer	Alan Been	
Area Executive Secretary	Chandra Corse	

24. Raffle drawing - Winners drawn (Tickets 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5)

25. Adjourn (no area meeting on Friday)

26. District Meetings - District sheets [here](#) - for district presidents to fill out by Friday, July 29.

**These minutes are approved by the Area I FFA Executive Committee July 26, 2022**

Area Coordinator - Jay Newton - Vega

Area Vice- Coordinator - Cody Joe Bonds - Boys Ranch

Area Secretary - Aaron Bednarz - Lubbock-Cooper

Area Treasurer - Alan Been - Springlake-Earth

Retiring Area Coordinator - Laci Vogel - Roosevelt

Area I Executive Secretary - Chandra Corse - [area1ffa@gmail.com](mailto:area1ffa@gmail.com)