**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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