

FFA Advisory Committee Meeting

November 28, 2022

The FFA Advisory meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Tim Brown.

The first item discussed was National FFA Convention. The biggest issue was flight times. It is an airline issue, not an FFA issue. State Officers implemented a check-out system for delegates. It worked and will be continued in the future. The recommendation came from this group, so just reporting that the system worked. The National Convention orientation was the same information as the zoom. Lauren Peterson recommended no need to sit through an additional orientation at 3:00 AM if it is repeating information.

Jasmine Flores reported on leadership conferences. GLC received positive feedback on surveys from students. One issue was handled with a conference. It is recommended for more student interaction and engagement at GLC. Southern conference was great and new curriculum worked. Janice Lohse recommended hands on discovery such as pathways in aged or CDE's. Amber Grable recommended some type of outside activity. Lauren Peterson recommended activities such as the trust walk or outdoor small group activities. The question asked was how many participants to presenters. There are 5 facilitators and 1 team lead to 180 participants. The large room decision was based on student management. Working to add a GLC to the North Coast. MFE/ALA has frustration with the website for registering. Two days of registration helped, but still had issues with the website crashing. The wait list for Monterey conferences is over 200 people. Recommendations for improvements include: adding a North Coast conference at possibly the Double Tree in Sonoma, look into moving registration to Judging Card it would have a 9% price increase for this to happen. Lindsay Cox moved to recommend moving conference registrations to Judging Card. Seconded by Sherry Johns. Hand vote 7 affirmative, opposed 4. Motion passed. Sherry Johns moved to recommend to limit the number of MFE/ALA participants based on the school R2 number, excluding the conferences that don't sell out. Seconded by Anthony Drumonde. Vernon Clark moved to postpone and Westley Hunt seconded. Advisory members need to take it back to their regions in order to vote. Motion passed. Postponed until a survey is completed. Jasmine volunteered to create a Google Form for the survey.

State Convention registration will be coming out December 1st. Entertainment should also be announced. It was commented to not have any proficiency awards at a late night session. There will be a \$25 Boswell discount and a \$10 carryover discount from the Covid year.

Julie Luxon and Amber Grable commented that information seems to be coming out late. School Districts would like information earlier.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 PM.

Next in-person meeting date is February 7th 10:00 AM at the FFA Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Lohse