**MINUTES OF AREA VIII INSERVICE MEETING**

**DALLAS, TEXAS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023**

**10:15 am – 1:40 pm**

**CHAIRPERSON** - Blake O’Quinn – Glen Rose

**VICE-PRESIDENT** - Amanda Smith - Teague

**SECRETARY** - Amanda Latham - Gatesville

**TREASURER** - Adam Robinson – Red Oak

**STUDENT ACTIVITY** - Kevin Devrow - Groesbeck

**DIRECTOR**

I. Invocation - Daniel Phillips - Fairfield

II. Area VIII VATAT Meeting - ATAT Directors

III. Intro New Teachers- Blake O’Quinn – Glen Rose

IV. Treasurer’s Report - Gary Rosenbusch - Nemo

Minutes- Blake O’Quinn – Glen Rose

V. REMARKS -

VI. Recommendations to State CDE Committee – Miranda Johnson, Corsicana/Amanda Smith, Teague

VII. Report from the Ag. Mechanics/Tractor Tech./AAE Committee – Mark Vitters, Corsicana/Ed Strange, Teague

VIII. Recommendations to State LDE Committee – Kelsey Snyder, Axtell

Election of New Committee member \_\_\_\_**Jake Boyd - Brownsboro\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

IX. Recommendations to State Scholarship Committee – Jake Mullican, Waxahachie/Ron Snyder, Axtell

X. Report from the State Ag Science Fair Committee – Johnnie Day, China Spring

Election of New Committee member \_\_\_\_\_**Meghan Gibson - Venus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

XI. Recommendations to the State Animal Industry Committee – Anthony Meurer, West/Greg Clark, Joshua

XII. Report from the State FFA Rodeo Committee – Brad Rogers, LaPoynor/Lance Thomas, Westwood

Election of New Committee member \_\_\_\_\_\_**Chance Walters – Granbury/Mary Gould - Brownsboro\_\_\_\_\_\_**

XIII. Recommendations to the State Degree Check Committee – Michelle Sammon, Dawson/Monica Patrick, Frost

XIV. Report from the State Horticulture Committee – Missy Coffelt, Whitney/Amee Welle, Bosqueville

XV. Report from the State Wildlife Committee – Beth Zuilhof, Midway/**Shane Wigington, Glen Rose**

XVI. Report from the State SDE Committee – Michelle Sammon, Dawson/Dean Black, Cleburne

**Recommended to have State SDE contests at TSU during Degree check.**

XVII. Report from the Livestock Show Competitive Events – Jennifer Kolar, Hillsboro

Election of New Committee member \_\_\_\_**Beth Ann Gann – Cranfills Gap\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

XVIII. Report from Young Farmer Organization – Ed Strange, Teague

XIX. District Meetings – District Presidents – Please ask any New Teachers that haven’t completed the Google Doc with their Info to please do so ASAP. Also please turn in any minutes with any District dates.

XX. Election of Area VIII Officer – Chisholm Trail District – Student Activity Director

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XXI. Other Business if needed – There will NOT be an Area meeting on Friday. All Committee reports will be posted on the Area website

**Anthony Meurer moved to add and additional Area Leadership Coordinator and pay each of them $1500 and Beth Zuilhof seconded the motion. Dean Black moved to amend the motion by striking out $1500 and inserting $2000 and Hannah seconded the amendment. After some discussion the Amendment passed, and the Amended motion passed.**

**Anthony Meurer moved to follow State Dress Code guidelines for Dress Code at Area CDE events. Beth Zuilhof seconded the motion. Motion passed.**

**Greg Clark discussed the need to have people to monitor this at Area Contests.**

XXII. Adjourn