**AREA III MEETING MINUTES DAY 2**

* Call to order – Bonnie Beard 9:40 am
* Invocation - Zach Z.
* VATAT Report – Troy Oliver $2,434 donated to PAC and Crisis Fund from Area 3
* CDE committee Report – TO went through revisions, livestock test will be updated and sub committees created to work on several test banks. Sept. 15th posting new test banks, TX FFA Board has approved new rules and revisions on line. Sam Houston agreed to Area 3 Ag Sales. Sub Committee will look into ways to consider addressing qualifying for the state CDE. Talked about the issue of having 4th score count for team score. Be sure to check for NEW SCANTRONS. If going to SHSU for a contest be SURE to park in only designated areas. November 16th
* LDE Report – Rule revisions have been posted online. CC does not have any other resources except PG. Jr CC will be a 7,8,9 grade only but has to go before FFA Board first. PG has been NEWLY revised so get a new one!! New motions are still NOT part of any contest!! Only use RANKING to come up with final placing when judging. ALL scorecards will have an opportunity to sign your name and put your phone number on it. Moved that state advancing teams arrange for judges to State Contest and approved by Area coordinator/President and LDE coordinators. Motion carried. Rule in place that all District President must provide 3 judges for Area contest by Tuesday following your contest. Encourage Districts to have 3 microphones for Radio broadcasting.
* Scholarship Report- for students who receive the Terry Foundation, their applications will be removed from consideration beginning 2019. Area date will be announced later. If you want to help in the scholarship room, please let Jason Woods know.
* Animal Industries Report- 2 reps from each area beginning 2018; need judges names to go to Justin/Robert in October; document any drug use with your vet and keep with you in order to prevent ban for residue; working with TAMU to develop guidelines/responsibilities for adult supervision during stockshows
* State Awards and Degree Check Report – found online at texasffa.org
* Rodeo Report- official name, Texas FFA Rodeo
* Wildlife Committee report – Regions will remain the same regardless of what Area you become; some plants may be in alphabetical order but the numbers may be OFF on scantron; new book should be ready in September; April 10 in Sinton for Region 3; lunch orders will also be put on judgingcard; State April 25 in Amarillo/Childress area
* Agscience Report – Will have to include cell for entries; align rules to align nationals; new rules published Sept 12th; now 6 divisions= I,II- 7th & 8th; III, IV- 9 & 10, V, VI- 11 & 12; Nothing on table EXCEPT 5 copies of research and Log book; use Guide on Nationals;
* State Speaking Report- work on method for handing out awards and will be Monday night rather than morning after; need more judges; Committee will be put into place to determine that all speeches are original and not the same even within two different contests; Scorecard will be changed to the Question area;
* Area FFA Coordinator Report-
  + Area Greenhand Camp- Oct 8 Merrill Center in Katy
  + Area Camp Date- June 12-14
  + Area Officers would like to help out more with chapter events; Request form on google docs
* Dates for State Officers to Area 3 – Form will be online at Area3. Sept 6-8; Oct 25-Nov 4; March 1-6; April 12-13
* Retired AST Committee Remarks- Troy Oliver – recognize retirees at Midwinter Conference
* Area 7 LDEs- Nov 16th

**New Business**

* Area Coordinator Elections- Allen Kaminski elected.
* Area Treasurer Elections- Amanda Simmons elected
* Midwinter will be January 13th