

## **CDE Committee – Day 1**

Committee members present: Cody Porath, Marc Betia, Brandee Lewis, Joe Blackstock, Robert Hale, Larin Crossley, Cody Park, Casey Sanders, Steve Braun

Non-voting Members Present: Dr. Jim Connors (UI), Chance Munns (CSI), Mike Martin

### **Old Business:**

No minutes were submitted from last year. The committee remembers that minutes were taken. Steve Braun will find and submit them if possible.

### **New Business:**

Item 5: Move Nursey/Landscape

- A. This proposal didn't come from either CSI or UI. The proposal was brought up when Dairy was moved. The committee appreciates Chance's work on the contest. There was no motion made on this item.

Chance had a few other issues he wanted to address while he was available.

- A. Measuring. Robert Hale stated that the Nurseryman's Standard Book is a good resource on measuring but it is very large and difficult to navigate.
  - a. Motion: Create a document that would specify how measuring is done and outlines the pages of the Nurseryman's Handbook that describes the process of measuring and classifications. Robert Hale and Chance Munns will have the document completed by mid-winter Conference.
  - b. Motion made by Robert Hale and seconded by Steve Braun.
  - c. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.
- B. Chance was concerned about coaches of teams handling the scorecards before they have been scored. The committee reminded Chance that he has the ability to ask teachers to leave if needed. Chance said that he will also have a waiting area for the advisors set up next year.
- C. There were concerns about the number of plants presented in the Nursery and Landscape contest. Some of the plants he had ready for the contest were dormant at the time of the contest, so he pulled them from the ID portion. He didn't know if dormant plants were allowable in the contest.
- D. Chance mentioned that there were people who were trying to set up for the dance while the contests were still going. He asked that they wait to set up the dance until the contests were over.
- E. Floriculture: Chance was concerned that when dish gardens were part of the Floriculture contest (even years) CSI lost money because of the cost associated. It was moved by Larin Crossley and seconded by Cody Park to increase the cost of the contest to \$100 on years

- that dish gardens were part of the contest. Motion passed. Teams will be able to take the dish gardens home.
- F. Floriculture: The time allotted for the general knowledge portion of the floriculture test is 50 minutes. He has observed that it takes students 25minutes to complete the test. He suggested the time for the test be reduced to 30 minutes.
    - a. Joe Blackstock made the motion and it was seconded by Robert Hale.
    - b. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.
  - G. Floriculture: General Knowledge test questions
    - a. Motion: general knowledge questions will come from a pool of questions from the test from the five years previous of the last National Convention.
    - b. Larin Crossley made the motion and it was seconded by Brandee Lewis.
    - c. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.
  - H. Floriculture: Glue for corsages. The current rules for the contest state “participants should be knowledgeable and possess skills in the use of glue in making a corsage.”
    - a. Motion: add the words or floral tape to the rules so Chance has the choice to use either glue or tape in the contest.
    - b. The Motion was made by Brandee Lewis and was seconded by Cody Park.
    - c. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

#### **Item Nine: Marketing Plan**

See added proposal provided by Mike Martin.

Motion: Marketing Plan teams may return with the same marketing plan as long as the team consists of the same three members and the team hasn't won the state competition.

The motion was made by Robert Hale and was seconded by Cody Park.

The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

## **CDE Committee – Day 2**

Members present: Cody Porath, Cody Park, Robert Hale, Joe Blackstock, Marc Beitia, Larin Crossley, Steve Braun, Casey Sanders, Brandee Lewis,

Non Voting Members: Dr. Connors (UI, Non-voting)

Call to Order: 4:00 pm

### **1. Creed judges:**

Larin: four judges, should balance out.

Steve: final four, which will win nationals. Would non-ag teachers understand what is expected at nationals? How do students answer questions might be a concern

Brandee: Who picks judges, industry can tell who is a good speaker, points will balance

Joe: can 8<sup>th</sup> graders creed speak? (no, only 9<sup>th</sup> graders)

**No action – major revision**

### **Prepared Public Speaking**

Joe: Speeches U of I analysis showed 60 point spread between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Brandee: formatting killed a lot of scores.

Larin: based on primary sources and credibility. Need more direction on what APA format is.

Steve: give judges more direction what to look for.

Marc: Dr. Wolf is helpful in identifying potential problems.

**In-service on proper formatting of prepared public speaking to clarify questions.**

### **2. Vet Science:**

Dr Connors: state = nationals cut in half.

**Motion: select a committee of advisors that compete in the contest to look for ways to cut the rules and format of the contest. Robert Hale Chair, Steve, Heather, Brandee as committee members. To meet before next revision.**

**Passed: Unanimous**

6. Dr. Connors: early registration makes it easier to plan the contest. \$10 fee to drop score.

The point was made that you don't have to specify what students are on the teams

**No action**

7. IT was previously fixed and emailed out in advance. **No action.**

8. should 80 points be deducted when the motion technically wasn't omitted?

**Motion: If a team does a required motion out of order it is considered omitted until it has been presented correctly in order. Moved by Joe Blackstock seconded by Robert Hale.**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

9. Horse:

**Motion: Add reason calibrators who are not participating in the contest for the horse judging contest. Moved by Joe Blackstock second by Cody Park**

**Motion passed. 6-1.**

10 Poultry:

**Recommendation: any Chapter who wants to compete in the poultry contest at nationals needs to notify the Idaho FFA Executive director by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If there is more than one team, the coaches host their own contest.**

Food Science: rotation allowed for 50 minutes and 60 minutes is in the rules. Taken care of at contests.

Cody Porath will remain CDE Committee Chair through the revision process.

Adjourned 5:04 pm.