

FFA Relations Committee Report

June 15, 2015

Roster: Weston Kane, Kyle Stapleton, Rob Bingham, Jack Blattner, Jake Silver, Sue Poland, Alan Schoen, Nicole Lebsack, Joe Maxwell, Lex Godfrey, Casey Zufelt, Jason Bair, Holly Fullmer, Val Johnson, Rob Corbett, Stephanie Whipple, Sue Poland (chair)

Kyle Stapleton moved to accept the review of last year's committee report. Seconded, motion passed.

Nicole Lebsack moved that FFA Board of Directors minutes be added to this committee board book. Seconded. Jack Blattner moved to amend the motion by inserting ALL committee board books. Seconded. Discussion centered on the fact that we don't know what happened with our recommendations from the previous year. Motion passed.

Casey Zufelt moved that state officer candidates must work with CDE superintendents for participation schedules after the nominating committee schedule comes out. Seconded.

Jack Blattner moved to amend by inserting "State officer candidates can compete in state CDEs" at the front of the motion. Seconded.

Weston Kane moved to amend the amendment by inserting "If accommodations cannot be made, the candidate must make a choice" to the end of the motion. Seconded

Discussion centered on lack of consistency where some candidates were told they could not run and compete, and others were told the opposite. The motion makes a clear procedure for candidates who wish to run and compete.

Amendment to amendment passed. Amendment passed. Motion passed.

Lex Godfrey moved that adult nominating committee members must disclose if they have been involved in working with that year's state officers candidates. If yes, then that adult will not be allowed to serve that year. Seconded. Casey said that she could add that easily to the form she sends out to those selected to participate in nom com. Motion passed.

Jake Silver moved that all speaking events be moved to a Finals Hall location. If one must be kept in general sessions, it would be the Creed Speaking event. Seconded.

Discussion focused on the comfort of the audience and quality of the sound system since the conference will be held entirely in the gym. It was suggested that the Finals Hall contests be held at the same time as leadership workshops, so students had options to go. It would not be in direct conflict with any session.

Motion passed.

Liz Russell brought up concerns about two separate checklists for the state degrees. Nicole moved to refer to a committee of nine (one per district) appointed by the chair to review and revise the checklist into one document. Seconded.

Discussion centered on the timeline. It needs to be ready for approval at Midwinter. The committee will have web based meetings.

The committee is: District 1 – Josette; 2 – Dawn Holmes; 3- Liz Russell; 4 – Brandy Lewis; 5 – Nicole Lebsack; 6 – Lex Godfrey; 7 – Tom Jacobsen; 8 – Cody Park; 9 – Stephanie Whipple; Chair – Sue Poland

Kyle Stapleton will be the 2016 chair.