Eastern Area VAAE Meeting

October 13, 2015

Rosa’s—Hopewell, VA

1. Eastern Area FFA Activities
   1. Spring Rally
      1. Wednesday February 10 is Eastern Area Rally
         1. Training and Practice in morning for
            1. Ag Sales (Laurel)
            2. Public Speaking (Theresa), Creed (Theresa)
            3. Tractor Driving and Troubleshooting (Chad)
            4. Job Interview (Chad-possibly)
            5. Hippology (Mom)
            6. Horse Judging (Renee)
            7. Ag Mechanics (Howard)
            8. Middle School Events
            9. Crops (Tammy)
         2. Something leadership oriented??
         3. Paul D. Camp in Franklin or Southside Community College—Start time at 10:00 am. 1 hour rotations.
         4. \*\*State Officer Request\*\*
         5. Interest form for Spring Rally before December meeting
   2. Spring Competitions
      1. Tractor Driving/Tractor Troubleshooting/Spring Judging/Small Engines—March 22nd at King William. Start time at 10:00 am. Let Howard know by March 1 if you are attending.
      2. Public Speaking-April 26th 4:30 at Dinwiddie
      3. State Judging is April 12-13, 2016
   3. GPS will be Feb. 5-7
      1. Wakefield or Smith Mtn. Lake
      2. Friday through Sunday
      3. Meals/lodging included
      4. Emily Hill is doing as Capstone experience.
      5. Info out by November 1.
   4. Forestry at Southampton area-Chad Brock
      1. Late March?
   5. State Forestry in Southside Area-Week of May 9-12
   6. Middle School Conference March 11-12 in Woodstock
   7. State Parli Pro March 5 in Northern Area
   8. State Soils November 12 Riverheads
2. 2017 Summer Conference
   1. Dates July 17-20, 2017
   2. Ideas for location-Williamsburg (Woodlands in Williamsburg, Marriott in Williamsburg), **Eastern Shore (Holiday Inn/Comfort Suites in Exmore and Northampton)**
   3. 150 teachers
   4. Superintendents Memo for Workshops and Leadership Development
   5. Ideas for activities-Tyson, Cherrystone, nurseries, NASA, AREC, Potato farm (Hickman’s), tomatoes/green beans, Party Boat, Chesapeake Bay, Tangier
   6. Maybe no golf tournament?
3. VAAE Information
   1. Winter Conference December 4-5, 2015 Staunton
   2. This is a conference dealing with STEM. Call in rooms ASAP.
   3. Online registration is up now.
   4. Spring Meeting April 12-13 in conjunction to State Judging.
4. New Teacher Conference December 3-4, 2015 Staunton
5. VAAE Summer Conference in Culpeper is July 18-21
6. Concerns??
   1. Lane gave updates from FFA. Registration for Soils ends November 3rd.
   2. Requests for State Officers are on the website along with evaluations. Please fill out evaluations.
   3. There is a teacher resource tab on the Website. Information on Affiliation is on there as well.
   4. Discussion on State Convention-rooms, air conditioning, etc. Appalachian Area is tasked with State Convention.
      1. Possible shuttles for drivers from Chicken Hill to dorms.
7. Thursday, December 10th at Rosa’s Eastern Area Meeting

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