

## South Dakota SkillsUSA Board of Directors

### October Meeting by Teams

10/8/2020 at 11:30 am

Katie opened the meeting by taking roll call at 11:32 am

**Present:** Brianna Fabris, Katie Paulson, Eric Schramm, Troy Barry, Jason Juhnke, Chandra Calvert, Kent Heronimus, Margaret Pennock, and Leah Jeager.

**Absent:** Scott Pudwill, Derek Miller, Stephanie Waller, and Andy Rossow

Katie asked for a motion to approve the today's meeting agenda and also the September meeting minutes.

Troy moved to approve the agenda and the meeting minutes and seconded by Margaret.

**State Directors Report:** Katie updated the board of any changes with the state and national level for advisors.

Katie had a state advisor meeting with instructors and teachers thru out the state by Zoom. She reported that the meeting had a very good turnout, she was able to ask for some feedback from the advisors about their school travel policies and attending school events.

The state conference this year might look a little different this year to maintain CDC guidelines. She also shared that the conference may be a virtual type with show casing a video of there contest, some contest might be hard to do that, but will have to work on some details if we move to the virtual type of the contest.

Katie shared that Industry wanted to be involved with Skills and looking to get in front of the students to share their leadership.

Jason J. gave some input at the advisors meeting about having contest at there school and sending only one student to nationals per contest area, Troy also gave some input about that as well. By doing regional contest and only sending a few to state will cut down the number of students on campus for the state conference.

Katie also shared information to the advisors about SkillsUSA Connect, it could be a good value to the advisor and students to be apart of the link from SkillsUSA.

**BOD Vacancies:** Katie share info from some of her contacts from nominees from last meeting, Kristi McCoy declined due to taking on more roll at her school, Jason Boeding has not gotten back yet, and Jason Merritt referred Ethan Burke with (WDT Auto)

Eric shared that he would like to see a member from each Tech school of the board, at this time there are two members on the board from each tech school, so it would be nice to have a voice from Southeast Tech.

Leah asked Katie about reaching out to Southeast Tech, there was a discussion on that Leah could reach out to them to ask them about board members.

**Old Business:** Conference Dates for the State Leadership Conference are listed on the agenda that will be held at WDT in Rapid City, April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2021, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2021, and April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

ACTE Conference New Dates are July 25<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 at Lake Area Tech, SkillsUSA Golf Tournament July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**New Business:** SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference- Idea Generation.

Eric shared some info about using March has the month for local chapters to hold their regional contest at their local schools. Regional contest could be held at WDT for west river schools and east river could hold them at one of the east tech schools. Eric also shared some info from the advisors meeting the day before about having each school hold their contest and send one from each contest area per school.

Katie shared the same ideas as above and would like to see a state leadership conference this year for the students and industry. It will take some time and help from advisors and industry to have a virtual type of conference, so it would be nice to have on campus. Once the numbers come in, we will have a better number of students per contest area.

Katie asked the industry board members how the year is looking for job placement and work. The board members said that they are at full swing, jobs are coming in and still looking for some employment. If you are willing to travel the work is there.

Leah also added their company is at full swing and some are working from home.

Chandra asked Katie about having a SkillsUSA booth at their career fair, always a good deal to promote Skills to students and industry.

Eric opened the meeting for new business and open discussion, Katie asked the board to fill out the survey that was sent out before the meeting to find the best time to meet as board members.

Next meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am second Tuesday of each month.

Eric asked for a motion to adjourn, Troy moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Leah.

Meeting adjourn at 12:22 pm.

Eric and Katie both thanked the board.