

ND FFA Association Board of Directors Minutes
November 5, 2025 – 10:00 am
North Dakota State Capitol, (600 E Blvd Ave, Bismarck) Peace Garden Room

Members/Directors Present:

Nikki Fideldy-Doll, State Advisor	Callahan Lemar, Dist. 4	Kristyn Bauer, FFA Secretary
Darin Spelhaug, State Exec. Secretary	Jeff Bjugstad, Dist. 5	Makayla Kraft, FFA Vice President
Laiken DeMorrett, FFA Foundation	Missy Hansen, Dist. 6	Rose Schiele, FFA Treasurer
Jeremy Carkuff, Dist. 1	Bill Zingg, Dist. 7	Evelyn Seil, FFA Reporter
Amanda Huettl, Dist. 2	Colbey Steeke, Dist. 8	Tate Norby, FFA Sentinel
JoDee Free, Dist. 3	Cole Anderson, FFA President	Ryan Schumacher, FFA Parliamentarian

1. Nikki Fideldy-Doll called the meeting to order at 10:00 am CST
2. Roll Call
3. Review 2025-2026 Chapter Program of Activities
 - a. Completed review at 11:00 AM
4. Secretary's Minutes 8.3.25
 - a. Bill moved to approve the minutes of the August meeting, 2nd by Colbey, passes
5. Treasurer's Report: Fideldy-Doll
 - a. Net Worth 2025-26
 - b. Category Reports: 25 – TD
 - c. PAS 2025
 - d. Aged Debtor Report
 - e. Land Judging Expenses
 - f. Range Judging Expenses
 - g. FFA Leadership Conference Expenses
 - i. Ryan moves to accept Treasurer's report, Colbey 2nds, passes
6. State Officer Report: Cole Anderson

- a. Cole gave an update on State Officer activities including FFA Camp, an event at the Grand Farm, Range Judging, ND Leadership Conference, District Leadership Events, National Convention, and Chapter visits.
- 7. FFA Foundation Report: Laiken DeMorrett
- 8. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. **Written Applications & SAE:** State Degree, State Star Checklist, Award Descriptions, State Star Rubric
 - b. **CDE:** Dairy Cattle Handler, Participant Eligibility, 5th and 6th Graders, Land Judging
 - c. **Finance:** Investments, affiliation
 - d. **Events/Activities:** Leadership Conference, Winter CDEs, FFA Camp
 - e. **Policy:** General Rules, Officer Removal
- 9. Special Committee Reports
 - a. **Screening Committee**
- 10. Old Business
 - a. Other
- 11. Recessed for lunch, 11:52
- 12. Nikki called the meeting back to order at 12:22
- 13. New Business
 - a. Standing Committee Action Items
 - i. Written Applications & SAE
 - 1. Bill moves to accept proposed State Degree Handbook, Jeremy 2nds, passes
 - 2. Missy moves to accept special awards descriptions as presented, JoDee 2nds, passes
 - ii. CDE
 - 1. Dairy Cattle Handlers
 - a. Missy Moves to discontinue Dairy Handler Event, Colbey 2nds, passes
 - 2. Small Animal Care
 - a. Colbey moves to remove Love of Dogs, Todd Berger; The Aquarium Fish Handbook, Mary Bailey and Nick Dakin; Comprehensive Health Care for Dogs, James

E. McKay from the list of Small Animal Care Resources, Ryan 2nds, passes

- b. Colbey moves to list <http://www.akc.org/index.cfm>, <https://cfa.org/breeds/>, and <http://www.arba.net/as> resources for small animal care. Ryan 2nds, passes

iii. Finance

- 1. JoDee moved to take \$75,000 out of the association checking account and move it to the Edward Jones account, Rose 2nds, passes

iv. Events/Activities

- 1. Discussed options for leadership conference and FFA camp

v. Policy

- 1. Districts will report back on additional, non-winning teams competing at Nationals and then competing again at state.

b. Strategic Planning

- i. JoDee moves to spend \$6070 for strategic planning with Shane Goettle, Cole 2nds, passes

c. Noon Registration Deadline

- i. Amanda moves to set registration deadline to 12:00 PM Central time and that there be a late registration fee of \$100 per event if the deadline is missed. Jeremy 2nds. passes

d. Charter Removal

- i. JoDee moves to remove the Parshall FFA Charter. Colbey 2nds, passes

e. POA Report: Fideldy-Doll

f. 2025 Range Judging Report: Fideldy-Doll

g. 2025 FFA Leadership Conference Report: Fideldy-Doll

h. National Convention Report: Fideldy-Doll

i. FFA Camp 2025:

j. District Leadership: Fideldy-Doll

k. State LDE Day: Fideldy-Doll

l. New chapters: Underwood, Devils Lake

m. Screening Committee

- i. Discussed moving screening committee out of state convention

n. State Convention

- i. Advisors would like to receive scorecards with written feedback from judges.

o. Other

14. Next Meeting

- a. March 4th, 2026, 10:00 AM Central Time.
- b. Committee work will need to occur prior to meeting.

15. Announcements

16. Adjourn

17. Amanda Moved to adjourn, Makayla 2nds, passes. Meeting adjourned at 2:51 PM