

**Recap of action taken by the Board of Directors during the Third Quarter meeting on
April 4, 2022**

Full Board Meeting Minutes can be found on the Texas FFA website [here](#).

- Approved minutes of the January 10, 2022 board of directors meeting
 - Appointed Adult Consultants to the State Officer Selection Process
 - Appointed members to the Student Nominating Committee
 - Approved the Auditor's report
 - Rescinded the motion to approve the addition of Greenhand Division Events which was adopted on the January 10, 2022 board meeting
 - Approved LDE Revisions from staff and the LDE Advisory Committee.
- Full versions of all approved LDE rule changes can be found [HERE](#).

***Major Items of Note:**

1. Supporting materials are required to be submitted at the time entries are submitted.
 2. Entry fees increased to \$60.00.
 3. Members enrolled in middle school courses for local credit are no longer eligible to compete in LDEs. Participation in the Greenhand division is limited to students enrolled in the first year, first semester of high school credit in an agriculture, food and natural resources class
 4. Spanish Creed Speaking has been added as an LDE.
 5. Ag Advocacy:
 - a. The team will designate the established audience
 6. Ag Issues:
 - a. Judges must be qualified current or former ag teachers.
 - b. Rubrics have been updated, based on subcommittee recommendations.
 7. Agricultural Skill Demonstration
 - a. Questions have been removed from the contest.
 - b. Presentation start time process has been clarified.
 8. Quiz
 - a. Postpone Definitely has been added to testable content.
 - b. Call for the Orders of the Day has been removed.
 - c. Number and type of questions asked has been specified.
 9. Chapter Conducting
 - a. Postpone Definitely has been added to the usable motions list.
 - b. Time deductions have been added to the scorecards.
 10. Creed Speaking
 - a. No changes
 11. FFA Broadcasting
 - a. Timer for 3 minutes of mic testing begins when students begin speaking.
 12. Public Relations
 - a. 2022 Target Audience = Million dollar donors (ex: Business, Industry, Foundations, etc.)
 - b. Presentations are now 6 to 9 minutes in length.
 - c. No items may be given to judges.
 - d. Judges shall direct questions to a particular student and only that student may answer the question.
 - e. Part I. of the scorecard has been updated.
 13. Job Interview
 - a. The Job Description is now scored and worth 25 points. The application is now valued at 75 points, instead of 100 points.
 - b. Judges will initiate the phone interview.
- Approved creation of a building task force to determine association needs and wants in considering a relocation of headquarters.