



**DATE:** March 22, 2023, Approx. 9:45 pm (to follow session three)

**Business Session Called to order by Ryan Olson, 2022-2023 State FFA President**

**Previous Meetings' Minutes**

**Committee Reports**

- Convention in Review Committee - Chairman
- Audit Committee - Chairman
- Business Committee - Chairman

**New Business**

- Approval of the State FFA Degree Candidates
- Give Nomination Committee the power to act in selecting the next state officer team.
- Amendments - Constitution & By-Laws

**NOTE:** Red = Additions; ~~Strike Through~~ = Delete;

**NEVADA FFA CONSTITUTION**

**ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP**

Section B

"Active Membership" - Students who are regularly enrolled in an accredited all day or day-unit classes in a secondary agricultural education program are entitled to become active members of a chartered FFA chapter in the school in which they are enrolled, when properly affiliated with the state organization as prescribed in Article IV of this constitution. A secondary agricultural education program can be grades 7-12 as long as the courses are taught by a certified secondary agricultural education teacher.

Rationale/Background – Proposed Amendments

The Nevada Dept. of Education has approved standards for a middle school exploratory agriculture course and a few middle schools have started offering this class. Schools and Nevada Department of Education are not requiring the middle school teachers to be certified agriculture science teachers, because it is an exploratory course. The language below clarifies how FFA can be offered as part of an agricultural education program.

Middle schools with non-certified secondary agricultural education teachers offering Nevada Department of Education approved exploratory agriculture courses, can offer FFA membership to grades 7-8 if the teacher does it in conjunction with the secondary agriculture teacher at the high school program that students would be eligible to attend.

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## **NEVADA FFA BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE III. ZONE STRUCTURE**

#### **Rationale/Background – Proposed Amendments**

**Black Rock FFA (Gerlach) decided to become inactive in 2022-2023.**

The alignment of the chapter will be determined by the delegates to the State Convention. There shall be three principle zones - northern zone, western zone, and southern zone. The major criteria for alignment will be the number of chapters and travel distance. Alignment shall be determined by the voting delegation during state FFA convention. The Northern zone shall consist of Battle Mountain, Wells, Ruby Mountain, Duck Valley, Silver Sage, Diamond Mountain, Smoky Valley, and Winnemucca. Western zone shall consist of Churchill, Carson Valley, Nile Valley, Mason Valley, Sierra Nevada, Capitol, North Valleys, Fernley, Oasis, Smith Valley, and ~~Black Rock~~. Southern zone shall consist of Moapa Valley, White River, Pahrnagat Valley, Virgin Valley, Lincoln County, Sandy Valley, Canyon Springs, West Career Technical Academy, Northwest Career & Technical Academy and Steptoe Valley.

#### **Other Items**

- State Delegates Issues to be submitted to National FFA

#### **Adjournment**

#### **Practice Delegate Walk-In**