

UAAE Legislative Affairs Committee 2006-2007

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GOALS

1. Inform teachers of legislative affairs of concern to UAAE members
2. Have a functioning phone tree system
3. Inform legislators and administrators of local and state FFA activities
4. Research sending UAAE representative(s) to national policy seminar
5. Promote involvement in federal legislation related with agriculture education and FFA

WAYS AND MEANS

1. Print materials related to legislative affairs in the “Yellow Dog”.
 2. Use a phone tree when information and action are needed on an immediate basis; exchange cell phone numbers.
 3. Use email to send out information to members with annual updates of email addresses obtained at summer conference.
 4. Put pertinent information on UAAE website.
1. Each area chair will serve as a main branch of the phone tree system.
 2. Each area chair will call all area members for which the chair is responsible.
 3. Area chairs may subdivide a large area into smaller groups for faster response.
1. Send a program of work to legislators and administrators (state and local).
 2. Invite legislators and administrators to activities (state and local).
 3. Teachers should report annual to their local school boards as to classroom activities as well as those activities that are conducted outside the classroom.
 4. Compile a list of teachers and legislative contacts.
 5. Legislative committee meets with advocates prior to state legislation session.
1. Ask whether National FFA Organization or NAAE will pay for registration, hotel, and travel.
 2. Communicate these findings with agriculture teachers.
1. Each member will communicate with federal representatives at home.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ray Little*

Bob Gowans**

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Jesse Burrell

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UAAE Legislative Affairs Committee
Committee Chair Review 2006-07

Please examine your committee's responsibilities closely. Have committee members answer the following questions:

1. Does this committee have a purpose? What is this committee's purpose?

Yes, this committee has a purpose. Its purpose is to promote vocational agriculture and our FFA programs.

2. Is this committee functioning properly? Does it really carry all of its responsibilities?

Some things are being done; we need to do more

3. Do all committee members have assignments?

Yes, we are all assigned to all make legislative contacts.

4. Is another committee duplicating our committee work in some areas? (A listing of all other committees and their assignments is attached.) How could this best be resolved?

No other committee has our responsibilities.

5. Please establish "Action Items" for each of the "Ways and Means" identified for your committee. (Please list the "Action Items" for each of your "Ways and Means" on the back side of your committee member list.) Turn in all items to the UAAE Secretary.

No response.

6. REPORT QUARTERLY – at Fall UAAE meetings (during UEA), Mid-Winter Conference (UACTE), FFA State Convention advisors' meeting, and during our annual Summer UAAE Conference in June. At each of these meetings, please indicate the progress of each of your action items that have been identified. Committee reports should be reported in the "Yellow Dog" and discussed at these meetings if there needs to be any action on pending matters.
- a. Report should be given to the "President-Elect" who oversees committees.
 - b. Report should also be given to the Reporter for publication in the "Yellow Dog".

No response.