

Iowa FCCLA BOD Special Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, November 23, 2025

Time: 4:00pm

Zoom

Members in Attendance: Sherry Vogel, Mekayla Schilling, Kristie Kuhse, Janet Mann, Sarah K., Courtney Roll, Jane Hoegh, Alison Hertenstein, Regina Rains, Michael Weber, Emilee Bilharz

1. Call to Order Regina Rains
 - a. Regina called the special meeting to order at 4:02 pm.
2. Review of Fall Rally and suggestions moving forward Sherry Vogel
 - a. **Strengths:**
 - i. More rallies allow for more opportunities to go.
 - ii. District meetings allowed good planning for district officers.
 - iii. Good breakout sessions - students were engaged in sessions.
 - iv. Lots of participation in Iowa Events.
 - v. The sessions were very full.
 - vi. Increased attendance at fall rallies (around 1,200).
 - b. **Areas for Improvement:**
 - i. Students not in sessions (Cedar Rapids) - how do we encourage students to participate?
 - ii. Fort Dodge - too big of a space for Peer Education session.
 - c. **Ideas:**
 - i. Stakes in the ground with arrows pointing towards correct buildings (Fort Dodge).
 - ii. Capping all fall rallies moving forward.
 - iii. Keep Sioux City and Kirkwood. Move the central fall rally to Iowa State.
 - iv. Possibility of adding a 4th option (moving rally). This would move each year.
 - v. Start Fall Rallies earlier in the year.
 1. Start in September.
 - vi. Changes in Programming
 1. Instead of breakout sessions, districts could host their district meetings.
3. State conference update Sherry Vogel
 - a. The hotel is asking to book out until 2030.
 - b. Cedar Rapids has been a good hosting location for this.
 - c. Alison - Moved to extend our contract and to book out dates at the hotel until 2030 in Cedar Rapids.

- d. Kristie - Second
- e. Motion Passed
- 4. Board IFCSE appointment Sherry Vogel
 - a. Mekayla will be taking the IFCSE appointment and the secretary position.
 - b. Jane will be taking Laura's position on the board while she is on leave.
- 5. Moving financial to another entity Michael Weber
 - a. DMACC sent us a letter saying they will no longer be our fiscal agent. They are discontinuing this because they will be using a new system that does not allow outside entities.
 - b. All funds need to be out of DMACC by the end of December
 - c. Lincoln Savings Bank in Ankeny
 - i. Non profit account option
 - d. Alison moves to move our banking business account to Lincoln Savings Bank in Ankeny for the future.
 - e. Sarah - Second
 - f. Motion Passed

The meeting adjourned at 4:41.