District V FBLA MS

Meeting Minutes 9/2/2026

Called to Order

President Jaci Bryant called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

New Business

- Officer expectations
- Required Meetings
  - Fall Conference, October 28th
    - Arrive no later than 8:00
    - Meeting attire
      - Black pants
      - Officer t-shirt
- Spring Conference
  - February 9th: meet at Hampton Inn
    - Wear jeans and sweatshirt
  - February 10th District conference at UCA
    - Formal business attire
- State conference
  - Officers must attend
    - preferably with event
    - Formal business attire

Goals

- Discussed various philanthropies, chose Arkansas Food Bank for this year's conference fundraiser
  - Collection goal is $750
- Increase membership
- Encourage member participation in LEAD awards

Officer Roles (for Fall Conference)

- Reporter: newsletter, door prizes, set up included
- Treasurer: handling receipts, picking up packets, selling any extra t-shirts
- Secretary: prepares minutes, and works conference registration, possible passing out t-shirts
- Vice President: Cover design
- President: buys flowers for stage decorations, greets guest speakers, makes sure the script and gavel are set up

- All officers design conference t-shirt
- Battle of the chapters discussion
  - 2 members per chapter take the pre-test
  - Final 10 will compete on stage at conference
- Each officer must create one Instagram post to engage FBLA members for the Fall Conference

Nationals Fall Leadership

- Deadline for packets and money is Friday, September 25th
- Officers and advisors must pay for
  - registration fee
  - $300 for travel expenses
    - hotel
    - plane
    - shuttle
    - activity
  - any souvenirs
  - any other activities
- Possibly stay until Sunday
- Non-stop flight to DC
- Officers and advisors travel as a group

Officers Practice of Script for Fall Conference

Adjournment

President Jaci Bryant adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.