SAN LUIS OBISPO
FFA

PROGRAM OF WORK

2012-2013
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Presidents Message

Between May 10th and May 17th excitement and anticipation lingered in the hearts of all San Luis FFA members. These dates were filled with uncertainty as the chapter waited upon the announcement of the 2012-2013 chapter officers. With 13 qualified candidates, it was a difficult for our chapter members to make a decision on the candidates they wanted the most. Finally, the day we had all been waiting for arrived, and with it came a surprise. It was revealed that another position, a historian, would be installed on the team. At the end of the banquet the music started playing and the envelopes were opened to reveal and new team ready to serve. Among the joy and tears that filled the room, the new officer team was ready to take on the challenge and serve the chapter this coming year. Then the retreat came and while the officer team bonded, they were filled with determination fulfill the difficult tasks that lay ahead. The team remembered all that the chapter had accomplished during year from the Novice Parli Pro team ready to represent California at Nationals, the 2nd in state Prepared Public Speaker, The Advanced Parli Pro team at State finals, the 3rd in State Farm Power team, plus numerous Creed Speakers and realized that SLO FFA was on a path of Success. The team realized that in order to continue and go further with their success, they need to spark a “competition”. We turned to this year’s “Olympics” as a venue for this success. With all of this competition, passion, and eagerness to accomplish great things; SLO FFA wants NOTHING LESS THAN OLYMPIC SUCCESS!!!

Introduction of Officers:

President:

Benjamin Peterson is currently serving as your 2012-2013 Chapter President and is a junior at San Luis Obispo High School. This is Benjamin's third year as a San Luis Obispo student enrolled in Agriculture Education. In previous years, Benjamin has competed in the Creed, Novice Parliamentary Procedure, Advanced Parliamentary Procedure, Prepared Public Speaking, and Ag Issues contests. He has attended various conferences such as the Washington Leadership Conference, State FFA Leadership Conference, Chapter Officer Leadership Conference, Sectional Officer Leadership Conference, and Made For Excellence. In addition he has shown his lamb at the California Mid State Fair. Outside FFA Benjamin enjoys politics, coffee, and riding his bike around town. Benjamin looks forward to serving as your Sectional President and Chapter President and eagerly anticipates what this year has in store for all of SLO FFA!
**Vice President:**

Your 2012-2013 Chapter Vice President, Jessie Judge is currently a junior at San Luis High. This will be Jessie's 3rd year enrolled in agriculture education. She has attended numerous leadership conferences such as the state leadership convention and the chapter officer leadership conference. Throughout the past 2 years, she has competed in opening closing, creed, and prepared public speaking; being a part of the 2011 State Champion Livestock Team as well as the Reserve National Champion Livestock team. In addition she was second in state prepared public speaking and hopes to achieve the victory this year. Jessie raises and shows cattle year round with her family at Tri Star Cattle. She exhibits breeding cattle across the nation and exhibits a steer and replacement heifer at the Mid-State Fair every year. She too competes at the California State Fair the week prior, as well as numerous national breed shows in the summer and fall. Outside of the FFA, Jessie is extremely involved in basketball, including playing on the SLO Varsity girls team for her third year and second year as a team captain, and playing on a traveling club team from LA. She is also a part of California Junior Angus and Shorthorn Association, as well the California Junior Livestock Association. Jessie previously served as the 2011-2012 Chapter Sentinel and now hopes to take her leadership to the next level and is looking forward to a great year!

**Secretary:**

Kaitlyn Tapp is excited and ready to serve as your 2012-2013 Chapter Secretary. She is currently a senior at San Luis Obispo High School and looking forward to a great year of service. After being a part of the SLO FFA department for three year, she decided it was time to step up and lead her chapter. Since her first year in FFA she has been president of the novice and advanced Parliamentary procedure team and last year had the opportunity to participate in Impromptu Public Speaking. She has also participated in Opening and Closing ceremony and attended numerous leadership conferences such as greenhand conference, MFE, ALA, COLC, and the 82nd 83rd and 84th State Leadership Conference. This year she looks forward to attending the National Leadership Conference and being a part of the Advanced Parliamentary Procedure team. Outside of her FFA duties, Kaitlyn enjoys being a part of the SLOHS Varsity girls softball team, Varsity girls golf team, and the Varsity girls basketball team. She has a passion for goats and can often be found working in her pastures where her goats live. Kaitlyn cant wait to help her FFA members have the experience of a lifetime and give back to the chapter that taught her so much. She is excited to see where this year will take her!
**Treasurer:**
Charlie is going to be a sophomore at San Luis Obispo High School this year and is thrilled to be serving as your 2012-2013 Treasurer along with that. This past year Charlie competed in Novice Parli-Pro at the state level and the Creed and Opening-Closing speaking contests as well. He has attended the 84th Annual State FFA Leadership Conference as well as the Greenhand Leadership Conference, where he received his Greenhand Degree. Charlie is competing in Indianapolis this coming October for the national title in Novice Parli-Pro, and he plans to continue competing on the advanced team later in the year. Charlie plays on the San Luis Obispo High water polo team and he absolutely loves cats. He takes pleasure in cooking, playing drums and mountain biking. This year Charlie can’t wait to help make this year amazing and serve the organization that he has benefitted from so greatly.

**Reporter:**
Joelle Lewis is a sophomore at San Luis Obispo High School serving as the 2012-2013 Chapter Reporter. She has been enrolled in many Ag classes and will continue to do so. Joelle competed in and was successful in many contests her freshman year. These contests include being a part of a successful Novice Parliamentary Procedure debate team, Creed recitation, Opening and Closing Ceremonies where her team took 2nd place and she received outstanding Reporter, and Best Informed Greenhand where her team took 2nd place and she won 1st high individual. Joelle also attended many leadership conferences including Greenhand Leadership Conference, Made For Excellence Leadership Conference, and the State FFA Leadership Conference. She is also serving as the SLO Section Vice-President this year. In the past Joelle has raised a market hog for the CA Mid-State Fair with the SLO FFA Chapter. Outside of FFA, Joelle spends her time playing tennis, guitar, and a little bit of the piano and ukulele! She played on the Girls Varsity tennis team her freshman and sophomore year, and plays tennis tournaments when able. Joelle is looking forward to serving the SLO FFA chapter to the best of her ability!

**Sentinel:**
Kellan Huber is a sophomore at San Luis Obispo High School and is eager to serve as the 2012-2013 Chapter Sentinel. In his Freshman year he enjoyed competing in FFA Public Speaking contests such as Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Creed, and Parliamentary Procedure. He has a love for all things FFA, especially the delicious barbecue dinners and the amazing Ag Teachers. Other than the FFA, Kellan loves art, music, literature, history, and traveling. He also enjoys being on the SLO High Wrestling team. Kellan looks forward to a great year serving the SLO FFA Chapter to the best of his ability!
Historian:

Mara Basich-Pease, a sophomore at San Luis Obispo High School, is excited to be serving you as the 2012-2013 Chapter Historian. In her freshman year, Mara competed in Opening Closing Ceremonies, the Creed contest, and was a member of the Novice Parliamentary Procedure team. She has also received her Greenhand degree and attended the 84th Annual State Conference. All of these were great experiences that have helped prepare her for future public speaking competitions as well as representing California at the first ever Novice Parli Pro Nationals! Apart from her chapter officer duties, Mara loves playing high school and club soccer, being on varsity cheer, baking yummy things, and really just enjoying life. She is eager to serve you as both the 2012-2013 Sectional Treasurer and the San Luis Obispo Chapter Historian and looks forward to an amazing year! De nada!
Advisor’s Message:

Dear Chapter Members,

The Advisors of the San Luis Obispo FFA would like to welcome you to the San Luis Obispo FFA and Agriculture Department for the 2012-2013 school year.

The mission of the San Luis Obispo FFA and San Luis Obispo High School Agriculture Department is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education. We hope to inspire you to participate in career development events and to become involved in our program by providing you with a high quality agricultural education. Our mission is to prepare students for higher education, technical training, employment and citizenship.

We hope that you take advantage of all of the opportunities that the San Luis Obispo FFA and Agriculture Department has to offer. We offer many activities, events and team opportunities that appeal to a variety of students, all of whom come from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Please know that it is our sincere hope that all students will feel welcome, intellectually stimulated and inspired.

Vince Lombardi once said, “Leaders are made, they are not born. They are made by hard effort, which is the price which all of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile.” The advisors in the San Luis Obispo Agriculture Department believe that leaders can be made in the FFA program. With skills learned in the San Luis Obispo FFA and San Luis Obispo Agriculture program, students will be given the tools necessary to become a better and more effective leader.

We hope that you use these leadership skills to run for office, join a team or inspire others to become more involved in our chapter and our community. We look forward to working with you this year and for years to come.

Sincerely,

Anna Bates
Jodi Evans
Patrick Smith

San Luis Obispo Agriculture Department Instructors
2012-2013 Officer Goals:

The San Luis Obispo FFA Officer Team developed this list of goals for ourselves and for the chapter during our Officer Retreat to Catalina in August 2011. The following is a list of those goals that we determined were the most significant.

1. **Develop Strong and Effective Chapter Leadership**
   - Officers will be 30 minutes early to every event
   - Come fully prepared to each event (Memorizing every speech prior to event)
   - Increase community service awareness and community outreach within our chapter
   - Lead by example; perform all leadership tasks on time and to the best of our ability
   - Officers will participate in Career Development Events to set the bar for all members
   - Officers will encourage younger and newer members to become more involved and will mentor them
   - Improve our website and utilize it more often
   - Improve are web communications via Facebook, Twitter, and Tumblr
   - Work on completing the National Chapter Application and Submitting it in 2013

2. **Recruitment and Retention of Members**
   - Increase student enrollment in elective classes
   - Increase student awareness of agriculture classes and the FFA
   - Make an effort to keep juniors and seniors involved if they have no ag classes in a trimester

3. **Curriculum Development and Collaboration**

4. **Increased Student Participation and Involvement**
   - Increase local opportunities for students to be recognized for their projects
   - Increase local competitions in public speaking, job interview and creed
   - Increase student SAE projects in all areas
   - Increase partnerships with local businesses to enable students to complete their SAE projects
   - Increase participation in our local Project Competition by 25%
   - Have a local Proficiency Award Program to recognize students at the chapter level
   - Increase the number of State and American Degree Applications by 20%
# Current Officers:

**San Luis Obispo FFA - Chapter Officers**

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Duties of Officers and Members:

President:
- Preside over meetings.
- Maintain a strong relationship with each officer and provide assistance when needed so that all duties are completed on time and efficiently.
- Welcome all members to meetings as well as parents.
- Be available to help when needed.
- Keep a Presidents Binder to help future incoming presidents with his/her duties.
- Work with VP to oversee committees.
- Write Presidents Welcome.

Vice President:
- Maintain active membership.
- Submit Program of Work/Activities.
- Assist President
- Direct the work of our organization under the leadership of our president
- Be present in the absence of the President
- Write and pass out slips to chapter members to ask them to report on business announcements for chapter meetings.
- Help President oversee committees.

Secretary:
- Take notes on agenda at each planning meeting, then type and post on door the Friday before every chapter meeting.
- Keep a Secretarial Binder with minutes and attendance sheets.
- Take and type minutes at each chapter meeting, put in binder (Note any money spent).
- Create lists for attendance sheets (Name, Per, Teacher).
- Keep a running tally of thank yous

Treasurer:
- Keep Record of Money.
- Help build finances.

- Make sure we don’t spend unnecessary money on things we don’t need.
- Complete FAF forms.
- Sign Requisitions.
- Know our Balance.
- Be the official money counter after fundraisers and other events.
- Make official reports at all meetings.

Reporter:
- In charge of scrapbook.
- Send reports of our chapter's successes to school newspaper, New Horizons, and local newspapers.
- Always make sure everyone knows our many successes 😊
- Help recruit freshman and younger members to become more involved in our organization.
- Make sure people are informed about what our organization is about (not just about the cows).
- Oversee Bulletin Boards.
- Complete a Chapter Newsletter

Sentinel:
- Welcome people at meetings and to the FFA.
- Be a people person.
- Get to know all members of the FFA, especially our greenhands.
- Let people know about FFA, and what it has to offer.
- Take care of Paraphernalia.
- See over gavel, flag, etc.
- Make an effort in to include everyone.

Advisor:
- Help members in committees
- Train, direct and inform office

Members:
- Be familiar with program of work
- Attend meetings
- Participate in chapter activities
- Be familiar with constitution and bylaws
Important Dates to Remember
(A full detailed calendar can be found on our website @ www.sanluisobispoffa.org)

August:
23 First day of school!

September:
3 No School
5 Back to School Night
8-9 Sectional Officer Leadership Conference
18 First FFA Meeting at French Park.....Time TBA
23 Go-4-the-Gold Games in Cayucos at 3PM

October:
3 Opening and Closing Contest at Morro Bay High School 4PM
13-14 Chapter Officer Leadership Conference in Hollister
16 Chapter FFA Meeting in the Ag Dept at 6PM
17 Greenhand Conference in Paso Robles at Mid-State Fair
22-25 FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

November:
1 Local Creed Contest (Determines who goes to Sectional Contest)
6 Greenhand Banquet in School Cafeteria at 6PM
9 SAE Due for Trimester 1 (No Late Projects Accepted)
12 No School
13 FFA Creed contest and B.I.G. at Paso Robles High School 4PM
16 Period 1 Final Exam
19 Period 2 & 3 Final Exams (Min. Day)
20 Period 4 & 5 Final Exam (Min. Day)
21-23 No School- Happy Thanksgiving!

December:
7 Downtown Holiday Parade
18 FFA Chapter Meeting at 6PM in the Ag Dept.

January: 2013... Happy New Year!!
7 Back from Winter Break
15 FFA Chapter Meeting at Cal Poly- Bowling Night! Time TBA
17 CATA Meeting and State Degree Scoring at Atascadero High 3:30PM
21 No School
24 Resumes and Manuscripts due for Sectional Speaking Contest to Templeton by 5PM
February:
1-2 MFE/ALA Conference in Monterey
5 Proficiency Scoring at SLOHS 9AM
7 Public Speaking and Job Interview Contest in Templeton 4PM
11 No School
12 Sectional Parli-Pro and COOP Contest at SLOHS 4PM
17-22 FFA Week – See Schedule of Activities
18 No School
19 FFA Chapter Meeting in Ag Dept. at 6PM
22 SAE Due for Trimester 2 (No Late Projects Accepted)
24-25 Regional Officer Screening and CATA Spring Meeting

March:
1 Period 1 Final Exam
1-2 UC Davis Field Day
4 Period 2 & 3 Final Exam (Min. Day)
5 Period 4 & 5 Final Exam (Min. Day)
6 No School: Teacher Work Day
15 Regional Finals at King City High
18-22 Project Competition
19 FFA Chapter Meeting in Ag. Dept. at 6PM
24 State Degree Banquet at Clark Center 1PM
25-29 Spring Break

April:
18-23 State Finals and State Convention- Fresno
26 Sectional Officer Applications Due (Postmarked)
26 Manuscripts for State Finals at Cal Poly Due

May:
4 FFA State Finals at Cal Poly
7 FFA Chapter Meeting in Ag Dept. 6PM- Officer Elections for Next Year!
9 SLO Sectional Officer Screening and Elections at Templeton HS 4PM
16 Year End Awards Banquet….TBD
22 Tiger Fest 5-7:45
27 Memorial Day- No School

June:
3-6 Finals Week TBA
7 Graduation!!
THE FFA CREED
By: E.M. Tiffany

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds, achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturalists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to make it so-for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends on me.

I believe that American Agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert and influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.
Official Opening Closing Ceremony Script:

President: *(Taps Gavel once, all officers sit except president, pause and tap the gavel twice.)* The Meeting room will come to order. WE are now holding a meeting of the ____________ FFA Chapter. Mr. /Madam Vice-President, are all officers at their stations?

Vice-President: *(Rising and facing the president)* I shall call the roll of officers, determine if they are at here stations and report back to you, Mr. /Madam President. *(President takes a seat)*

Vice President: The Historian.

Historian: Stationed at the chapter scrapbook

Vice President: Your duties there?

Historian: Tradition and history are a source of pride for our organization. It is my duty to maintain a record of chapter achievements and promote excellence through highlighting activities, events and accomplishments so that our chapter membership is motivated by our past successes and looks to future achievements.

Vice-President: The Sentinel.

Sentinel: Stationed by the door

Vice-President: Your duties there?

Sentinel: Through this door pass many friends of the FFA. It is my duty to see that the door is open to our friends at all times and that they are welcome. I care for the meeting room and paraphernalia. I strive to keep the room comfortable and assist the pre3sident in maintaining order.

Vice-President: The reporter.

Reporter: The reporter is stationed by the flag.

Vice-President: Why by the flag?

Vice-President: The Treasurer.

Treasurer: Stationed at the emblem of Washington.

Vice-President: Your duties there?

Treasurer: I keep a record of receipts and disbursements just as Washington kept his farm accounts carefully and accurately. I encourage thrift among the members and strive to build up our financial standing through savings and investments. George Washington was a better able to serve his country because he was financially independent.

Vice-president: The secretary

Secretary: Stationed by the ear of corn.

Vice-President: Your duties there?
Secretary: I keep an accurate record of all meetings and correspond with other secretaries wherever corn is grown and FFA members meet.

Mr. / Madam Vice-president, why do you keep a plow at your station?

Vice-President: The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil. Without labor, neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much. My duties require me to assist at all times in directing the work of our organization. I preside over meetings in the absence of our president, whose place is beneath the rising sun.

Secretary: Why is the president so stationed?

Vice-President: The rising sun is the token of a new era in agriculture. If we will follow the leadership of our president, we shall be led out of the darkness of selfishness and into the glorious sunlight of brotherhood and cooperation. Mr. / Madam President, all officers are at their stations.

President: (Rises and faces the vice-president) Thank you, Mr. / Madam Vice-president. (All sit at the tap of the gavel except the secretary)

The secretary will call the roll of members.

Secretary: There are numerous members and numerous guests present Mr. / Madam President.

President: Thank you, (secretary sits down) FFA members why are we here? (Tap gavel 3 times, all officers stand)

All officers in unison: To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership, which an FFA member should possess.

President: (taps gavel 1 time, all officers are seated) may we accomplish our purposes, I now declare this meeting of the ________FFA chapter duly opened for the transaction of business or attention to any matters which may properly be presented.

(Pause for a moment, before beginning closing ceremony.)

President: Mr. / Madam Secretary, (secretary stands and looks at the president) do you have a record of any further business which should now be transacted?

Secretary: I have none, Mr. / Madam President. (Secretary sits)

President: Does any member know of any new or unfinished business, which should properly come before this meeting?

We are about to adjourn this meeting of the ________FFA Chapter. AS we mingle with others, let us be diligent in labor, just in our dealings, courteous to everyone, and above all, honest and fair in the game of life.

I now declare this meeting adjourned. (Tap gavel one time.)
FFA Degrees and Requirements:

1. **Greenhand Degree**
   - Be regularly enrolled in a vocational education course for an agricultural occupation
   - Have satisfactory and acceptable plans for an SAE project
   - Learn and explain the FFA Creed
   - Learn and explain the FFA Motto
   - Learn and Explain the FFA Salute
   - Learn and Explain the FFA Mission Statement
   - Describe the FFA emblem
   - Describe the FFA colors
   - Describe the FFA Symbols
   - Explain the proper use of an FFA jacket
   - Have satisfactory knowledge of the history of the organization
   - Know the duties and responsibilities of FFA members
   - Personally own or have access to the Official FFA Manual
   - Submit written application for the degree for Chapter Records

2. **Chapter Farmer Degree**
   - Must have held the degree of Greenhand for at least one complete semester of instruction (A member may not receive both the Greenhand and Chapter FFA Degrees during the same academic year.)
   - Have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the local chapter
   - Have satisfactorily completed atleast one year of systematic instruction in agriculture education, at or above the ninth grade level
   - Have in operation an approved supervised farming and/or other supervised agricultural experience program
   - Have developed plans for continued growth and improvement in a supervised farming and/or other supervised agricultural experience
   - Be regularly enrolled in an agriculture education class
   - Be familiar with the purposes and program of activities of the state association and national organization
   - Be familiar with the provisions of the constitution of the local chapter
   - Be familiar with Parliamentary Procedure
   - Must have led a group discussion for fifteen minutes
   - Must have earned at least $150 by his/her own efforts from his/her supervised farming and/or other supervised agricultural experience program and have the $150 productively invested or deposited in a bank or have worked 100 hours on his/her SAEP in excess of scheduled class
   - Have a 2.0 scholastic record in an agricultural course
   - Participate in activities for community improvement as evidenced by participating in at least two distinctly different activities, to the extent of spending at least 10
hours of personal time, which you seek to serve and/or improve the quality of life in the local community

3. **State Farmer Degree**
   - Hold the Chapter FFA Degree for at least one year immediately preceding application for the State FFA Degree
   - Be an active FFA member for at least two years preceding application for the State FFA Degree
   - Complete at least 2 years of instruction in agricultural education which included an SAE program
   - Must be regularly enrolled in an agriculture education class at the secondary education level, an agriculture course at the post-secondary education level, or be a graduate of a secondary agriculture program who is engaged in an agricultural occupation
   - Worked for a minimum of 500 hours, in excess of scheduled class time, on his/her SAEP
   - Earned by their own efforts from and agricultural enterprise or other agriculturally related work at least $1000 or
   - Have an investment of at least $2000 in depreciable property inventory or
   - Earned at least $750 and have enough unpaid hours in excess of the 500 hours minimum required, so when the excess unpaid hours added to the dollar amount earned the sum equals at least $1000
   - Deposited in a bank or otherwise productively invested at least $1000
   - Has performed ten procedures or passed a written test on parliamentary law
   - Given a six minute speech or lead a group discussion for forty minutes on a topic relating to agriculture of the FFA
   - Served as an officer, committee chairperson, or participating member of a committee
   - Participated in at least 5 distinctly different FFA activities at the chapter level
   - Have participated in at least 5 FFA activities above the chapter level
   - Participated in at least 2 distinctly different non-FFA school activities which are conducted outside of normal class time
   - Participated in activities for community improvement as evidenced by participating in at least two distinctly different activities, to the extent of spending at least 25 hours of personal time
   - Familiar with the provisions of the State and National Constitutions of the FFA
   - Have a 2.0 scholastic record
   - Have participated in the planning and completion of the Chapter Program of Activities
   - Submit written records of achievement based on the members own entries in the California Agricultural Education Record Book
   - Must Receive seventy percent (70%) of the possible points on his/her Record Book score
4. **American Farmer Degree**

- Have received the State FFA Degree
- Have been an active member for at least 36 months
- Have a record of satisfactory participation in FFA activities on the chapter level
- Have a record of satisfactory participation in FFA activities on the state level
- Have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of at least three years (540 hours) of systematic secondary school instruction in an agricultural education program or have completed the program of agricultural education offered in the school last attended
- Have graduated from high school at least 12 months prior to the national convention at which the degree is to be granted
- Have in operation an outstanding SAEP through which a member has exhibited comprehensive planning, managerial and financial expertise
- Have maintained records to substantiate the SAEP
- Have earned and productively invested at least $7500 or have earned and productively invested at least $1500 and worked 2250 hours in excess of scheduled class time. Any combination of hours times a factor of 3.33 plus dollars must be equal to, or greater than the number $9000. Hours used for the purpose of producing earnings reported as productively invested income shall not be duplicated as hours of credit to meet the minimum requirements for the degree. (Note: starting in 2015, the dollar requirement changes to 10,000, productively invested changes to $2000; and the factor changes to 3.56 to equal 10,000)
- Have a record of outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement and have achieved a high school scholastic record of C or better as certified by the principal or superintendent
- Have participated in at least 50 hours in at least three different community service activities (25 more than State Degree). These hours are in addition to and cannot duplicated as paid or unpaid SAE hours
2012-2013 Chapter Goals:

Officer Goals:
- Be 30 minutes early to every event
- Come fully prepared to each event
- (Memorizing every speech prior to event)
- Maintain a Positive attitude
- We will be a support system, and help everyone in their time of need, take others ideas in to account
- We will be open to everyone about everything
- Share our opinions and not hold back what needs to be said

More Chapter Publicity
- One article per month in The Tribune to tell the public about what our chapter activities are
- Meet with The Tribune in Uniform
- New Horizons
- One article per issue in CA insert
- One article outside of CA insert
- One article per issue in our school newspaper
- Maintain an Updated Website page
- KSBY news coverage of local contests
- Get all events in the daily bulletin at school
- Keep an up to date facebook page, twitter, and tumblr

Freshman/Sustained Involvement
- One visit to Laguna Middle School per year
- Activities at lunch
- Classroom presentations
- Officer presentations to motivate Ag. Classes
- Point of Awards poster updated monthly
- Send 35 freshmen to Greenhand conference
- Meet with counselors about promoting agriculture classes
- Video Messages from officers at the start of busy weeks
- Sustain more involvement through sophomore, junior, and senior year

Farm/Department Management
- One school farm work day per trimester
- Department clean up days for credits (Shop, OH area, store room clean up)
Chapter Meetings
- Post agendas with activity and door prize incentives a week prior to the meeting day
- More group involvement
- Inform speakers a week prior to meeting day
- Evenly distribute tasks for the meeting to enhance efficiency
- Invite other chapter officer teams to meetings to increase section and region chapter team involvement.
- Seek key note speakers to speak at meetings

Trips
- State Convention
- Parli-Pro Contest
- POA Trip
- COLC
- MFE/ALA
- Greenhand Confrence
- National Convention Trip

Fundraisers
- Drive Thru BBQ
- T-shirt/Sweatshirts
- Barn Bash
- Floral Sales and Horticulture Sales
- Ag. Mechanics Project Sales

Judging Teams/Contests and Career Development Events
- Livestock Judging
- AG Mechanics
- Farm Power
- Floriculture
- Specialty Animals
- Teams may be added by interest
- Leadership Development Events
- B.I.G.
- Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- Prepared Public Speaking
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Job Interview
- Marketing team
- Agriculture Issues

***Each officer must compete in one of the categories above during their year of service***
# Point of Awards

## Leadership Contests
Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Job Interview, Parliamentary Procedure

- **Local Contest**
  - Participant: 5
- **Sectional Contest**
  - Participant: 10
  - 1st place (individual, team or outstanding chair): 25
  - 2nd through 5th place: 15
- **Regional Contest**
  - Participant: 15
  - 1st place (individual, team or outstanding chair): 50
  - 2nd through 5th place: 40
- **State Contest**
  - Participant: 20
  - 1st place (individual, team or outstanding chair): 75
  - 2nd through 5th place: 65
- **National Contest**
  - Participant: 30
  - Gold Award: 100
  - Silver Award: 50
  - 1st place (individual, team or outstanding chair): 100
  - 2nd through 5th place: 90

## Career Development Events (Judging Teams)

- **Field Days**
  - Participant: 5
  - 1st place (individual or team): 40
  - 2nd through 5th place: 25
- **State Finals**
  - Participant: 20
  - 1st place (individual or team): 75
  - 2nd through 5th place: 65
- **National Finals**
  - Participant: 30
  - Gold Award: 100
  - Silver Award: 50
  - 1st place (individual or team): 100
  - 2nd through 5th place: 90

## Leadership Conference Participation

- **Leadership Conferences**
  - Greenhand: 25
  - ALA: 45
  - SLE: 70
  - COLC: 25
  - SOLC: 30
  - ROLC: 40

- **Conventions**
  - State Conference: 50
  - National Convention: 75

## Delegate & Committee Duties

- **Delegate**
  - Sectional: 10
  - Regional: 20
  - State: 30
  - National: 50

- **Committees**
  - Committee Chair: 25
  - Committee Member: 15
  - State Committee Chair: 40
  - Sub-Committee Chair: 30

## Chapter Meetings & Fundraising

- **Chapter Meetings**
  - Attended: 10
  - Gave Report: 5

- **Fundraisers**
  - 1 point per dollar raised

## Fairs & Shows

- **Livestock-Market**
  - Participant: 10
  - Grand Champion: 100
  - Reserve Champion: 90
  - Division Champ: 50
  - Reserve Div. Champ: 40
  - Class Winner: 20

- **Livestock-Showmanship**
  - Participant: 10
  - 1st place: 60
Livestock-Round Robin
- 1st place: 75
- 2nd place: 50
- 3rd place: 25
- 2nd through 5th: 40

Horticulture
- Best of Show: 50
- Judges Award: 25
- Class Winner: 10

Mechanics
- Best of Show: 50
- Judges Award: 25
- Class Winner: 10

Misc.
- 1st place: 35
- 2nd through 5th place: 25

Offices Held or Attempted
- Chapter
  - Officer: 25
- Section
  - Officer: 50
  - Slated: 25
  - Interviewed: 10
- Regional
  - Officer: 75
  - Slated: 35
  - Interviewed: 15

State
- Officer: 100
- Slated: 50
- Interviewed: 20

SAE, Degrees & Star Awards
- Project Competition
  - Local Participant: 10
  - Sectional Participant: 20
  - Gold Winner: 30
  - Silver Winner: 20
- Proficiency
  - Local Winner: 10
  - Sectional Winner: 20
  - Regional Winner: 50
  - State Finalist: 70
  - State Winner: 80
  - National Finalist: 90
  - National Winner: 100
- Degrees
  - Greenhand: 20
  - Chapter: 50
  - State: 75
- Star Awards
  - Regional Award: 50
  - State Award: 100
  - National Award: 150
SAE Project Guidelines:

Each member of San Luis Obispo FFA is required to have, in operation, an SAE project. SAE stands for Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. These projects are designed to build responsibility and a general knowledge of agriculture.

By enrolling in a vocational agriculture class, one is required to spend the minimum number of hours, given by the advisor, on an SAE project. A SAE can be anything related to agriculture. Whether the individual owns a garden, manages a livestock breeding program, is in charge of the yard work around the house, or works at a feed store, the individual is running an SAE project. Hours, income, and expenses are to be recorded in an FFA record book, which is kept in class.

Through establishing an SAE project, one can learn budgeting, time management, and how to run a double entry record book. SAE projects help expand knowledge of agriculture and open up doors of opportunity through project competition and proficiency award areas.

Examples:

- Fair project
- Mechanics project
- Breeding & Market Beef
- Breeding & Market Goats
- Breeding & Market Sheep
- Breeding & Market Swine
- Chickens- Meat & Eggs
- Christmas tree production
- Firewood Production
- Floral Business
- Garden Production
- Raising Worms
- Vegetable Corp Production
- Research/Lab Assistant
- Wildlife Assistant or Field Worker
- Dog Kennel Worker
- Farm worker (Crops or Livestock)
- Feed Store
- Floral Worker
- Garden, Lawn or landscape worker
- Horse Stable Worker
- Pet store Worker
- Veterinary Assistant
- Olive Oil Production
- Biotechnology
- Viticulture
- Fruit Science Production
- Food Science
- Agriculture Sales
- Agriscience Research
- Other ideas can be found on the [www.calaged.org](http://www.calaged.org) website or ask one of your instructors to help you develop your area of interest
**Market Steer Project Plan Sheet:**

Expenses:
- 600lb. Steer: $1,000+
  *(Steers will be purchased in October)*
- 1.5 tons Alfalfa: $425
- 1.5 tons Grain: $360
- Insurance: $90
- Miscellaneous: $50
- **Total Expenses:** $1925 minimum

Income:
- Sale of Steer: Auction prices will vary.
  - *Average price: $2.00/lb @ 1, 200 lbs - $2,400.*
  *(Based on last year’s average)*

Facilities:

Having your own place to keep the steer would be the easiest, but facilities are available at the school farm for those without space at home. Students who keep animals at the school farm will be required to sign a contract for care and management of their project, which must be signed by their parents. If animal is kept at home, the student must arrange to bring their animal to the school farm for a minimum 3 show practices before fair.

A schedule of practices will be given out in the spring and students will be required to attend the once a week practice until school ends in June. During the summer showmanship practices and weigh-ins are increased to two times a week. This is mandatory for all students.

**Beef Replacement Heifer Project Plan Sheet:**

Expenses
- Purchase of Heifer: $1000+
  *(Heifers will be purchased around October.)*
- 2 tons of alfalfa: $480
- 1000 pounds of grain: $200
- Insurance: $90
- Miscellaneous: $25
- **Total Expenses:** $1795

Income:
- Sale of Heifer: Auction prices will vary.
  - *Average price: $2,600/head*
  *(Based on last year’s average)*

Facilities: Same as above

Beef Project Advisor: Mr. Patrick Smith

**Market Hog Project Plan Sheet:**
Expenses:

- Market Hog: $300
- Feed: $220
- Insurance: $20
- Miscellaneous: $50
- Total Expenses: $590 Minimum

Income:

- Sale of Hog: Auction prices will vary.
  - Average price: 240 lb. Hog at $7.00/lb $1680
    (Based on last year’s average)

Facilities:

Hogs can be kept at home which does make the project easier. Facilities are available at the school farm for those without space at home. Students who keep animals at the school farm will be required to sign a contract for care and management of their project, which must be signed by their parents. If animal is kept at home, the student must arrange to bring the hog to the school farm for a minimum 3 show practices before fair.

A schedule of practices will be given out in the spring and students will be required to attend the once a week practice until school ends in June. During the summer showmanship practices and weigh-ins are increased to two times a week. This is mandatory for all students.

**Meat Bird/Chicken and Meat Rabbit Project Plan Sheet:**

Expenses:

- Chickens: Free, Thank you letter
- Feed: $60
- Supplies: $20
- Total Expenses: $80

- Rabbits: 3 Rabbits @ $10.00 each $30.00
- Feed: $50
- Supplies: $15
- Total Expenses: $95

Income:

- Sale of Birds: 20 birds at $5.00 each $100
  (Prices vary depending on buyers)
- Sale of Rabbits: 3 Rabbits @ $35.00 each $105.00
  (Prices vary depending on buyers)

Market Swine, Rabbit and Chicken Advisor: Mrs. Anna Bates
2013 Mid-State Fair Market Lamb Project Budget

This is an estimate of your expenses and receipts - prices can vary!
This is a conservative budget on the receipt side and a fairly thorough budget for expenses. You may not need to make all purchases if you borrow them from school.

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Total Expenses:  
Average selling price ($7/lb. x 130 lb. lamb)  
*Lambs will vary in size and your price per lb. will vary per person)

Total Profit: (Receipts - Expenses)  
$265.00

2013 Mid-State Fair Market Goat Project Budget

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Total Expenses:  
Average selling price ($5/lb. x 100 lb. goat)  
*Goats will vary in size and your price per lb. will vary per person)

Total Profit: (Receipts - Expenses)  
$335.00

Facilities:
Lambs and Goats can be kept at home which does make the project easier. Facilities are available at the school farm for those without space at home. Students who keep animals at the school farm will be required to sign a contract for care and management of their project, which must be signed by their parents. If animal is kept at home, the student must arrange to bring the animal to the school farm for show practices before fair. A schedule of practices will be given out in the spring and students will be required to attend the once a week practice until school ends in June. During the summer showmanship practices and weigh-ins are increased to two times a week. This is mandatory for all students.

Market Lamb and Goat Advisor:  Mrs. Jodi Evans
San Luis Obispo FFA – Chapter Constitution:

Article I. Name, Aims and Purposes of the Organization

Section A. The name of the organization shall be the “California Association, Future Farmers of America.” The Association shall be made up of the affiliated local chapters. Members and local chapters are hereinafter referred to as Future Farmers of America.

Section B. The Primary aim of the San Luis Obispo Chapter of FFA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

Section C. The purposes for which this organization is formed are as follows:

1. To be an integral part of the organized instructional program in agriculture, agribusiness, and renewable natural resources as qualify for assistance under federal vocational occupational education legislation.

2. To build the confidence of students in themselves and their work and developing desirable work habits and the effective uses of their time by learning to assume responsibilities and by developing personal and occupational competencies in communications, human relations, and social abilities leading to intelligent choices of careers and successful employment in agriculture.

3. To foster programs and activities, which will develop leadership, character, scholarship, and occupational pride, training for useful citizenship, patriotism, thrift, and improvement in community life by encouraging members to improve the home and its surroundings.

4. To recognize individual achievement in scholarship and occupational experience programs and other individual achievements by providing awards to deserving members.

5. To encourage members in the development of individual supervised agricultural practice programs and establishment in agriculture.

6. To develop knowledge and appreciation of our agricultural heritage and to encourage members’ participation in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.

7. To advance the cause of vocational education in agriculture in the public schools of California.

Article II. Membership

Section A. Membership in this chapter shall be active, associate, and honorary.

Section B. Active Membership. Any student who is regularly enrolled in an all-day, day-unit, or part time vocational agricultural class is entitled to active membership in this chapter. A former active member may retain his/her active membership for three years after leaving High School or completing his/her systematic instruction in vocational agricultural, attendance at meetings and reasonable participation in the activities of this chapter.
Section C. Associate Membership. After three years active membership following completion of his/her systematic instruction in vocational agriculture, a student of vocational agriculture may be elected to associate membership upon receiving a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the chapter.

Section D. Honorary Membership. Instructors, school principals, superintendents, business men, farmers, and others who are helping to advance vocational agriculture and the FFA may be elected to honorary membership by the majority vote of the members present at any regularly scheduled chapter meeting.

Article III. Dues and Assessments

Section A. The annual dues will be paid out of agriculture incentive grant funds.

Section B. Special assessment which may become necessary from time to time for such special activities that need extra support will be determined by the Executive Committee and collected by the Treasurer.

Article IV. Membership Grades and Privileges

Section A. There shall be four grades of membership based upon achievement. These grades are: 1) Greenhand 2) Chapter Degree 3) State Degree 4) American Degree.

Section B. Greenhand qualifications for election:

1. Be regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture.

2. Must have satisfactory and acceptable plans for a program of supervised agricultural practice.

3. Be familiar with the Creed of the FFA

4. Be familiar with the purpose of the FFA and the program of work of the San Luis Obispo FFA Chapter.

5. Receive a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the San Luis Obispo FFA Chapter of the FFA.

Section C. Chapter Degree qualifications for election:

1. Must have held the degree of Greenhand for at least one year immediately preceding election to the chapter degree and have a record of satisfactory participation in the activities of the San Luis Obispo Chapter.

2. Must have satisfactorily completed at least one year of instruction in vocational agriculture, having in operation and improved supervised agricultural practice.
Article V. Procedure

Section A. Parliamentary procedure in all meetings will be in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order.

Section B. Each regular chapter meeting will open and close with regular FFA opening and closing ceremonies.

Section C. Amendment may be made to this constitution by two-thirds vote at any regular meeting.

Article VI. Budget

Section A. A budget will be adopted by November 30 each year and submitted to the state FFA office.

Article VII. Eligibility for Attendance to Regional Meetings, Fairs, Field Days, and Conventions.

Section A. Eligibility for participation in the fair and activities during school hours will be in accordance with the SLCUSD eligibility policy. The policy states that all students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average with no F’s to participate in activities that take them out of class.

Section B. In order to exhibit an animal at the California Mid State Fair, students must have been enrolled in at least one ag class, attended at least two chapter meetings throughout the duration of the school year, and must have earned a minimum of two activity credits throughout the duration of the school year. Activities must include: working at a BBQ (but does not include the selling of BBQ tickets), community service, serving as a committee chair, attending a conference, participating in any speaking event or CDE, or actively participate on any committee.
Mission Statement:

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education.

Our Purpose:

“Our purpose as a team is to assist each other in accomplishing our goals, always being there for one another, helping each other out by doing equal amounts of work, and creating a stress free, positive environment. Our purpose is to put the members first and listen to their suggestions and do all that we can to follow through with all of our goals.”

Our Theme:

Among the many wonderful memories made during our summer officer retreat, our chapter theme will always rest in our hearts as the motto which defines this year. Although the summer of 2012 was filled with numerous world-wide events, the magnitude of one event was fresh in our minds. The Olympic spirit was in the air and Santa Cruz, CA was an hour away. As a team we began to reflect upon the drive, passion, and desire which each Olympic athlete possesses. We came to the realization that our chapter has the same kind of mentality. Of course we aren’t gold bearing athletes, but we all posses a pit in our stomachs that is filled with a fire to achieve and succeed. We knew at that moment that “Nothing Less Than Olympic Success” would be the perfect fit for a great year in the San Luis Obispo FFA! In an effort to stay in the Olympic spirit, we will hold a small Olympic activity at each months meeting. Even though the Olympics have come to an end now, we want to keep people in the Olympic feel and moment. SLO FFA members have had their ups and downs, but we will always stand together and constantly strive to lead that medal count!
Chapter Committees

Our chapter currently suits ten highly active and involved committees. Each committee meets once or twice a month generally, yet some committee dates will vary depending on when their event takes place. Each committee not only has a student chair, but one of our advisors will also supervise the committee. The committee chairs and committee membership is as follows:

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At the beginning of the year our committee chairs will give a presentation to classes explaining what each committee is about. The description given is as follows:

**Publicity Committee:** Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter, Chapter website) with the help of our reporter, newspaper articles (town paper and school), school announcements.

**Scrapbook Committee:** Compose Scrapbook pages for our chapter scrapbook alongside our Chapter Historian

**Decorations Committee:** Decorate classroom bulletin boards according to the seasons and time of year as well as the events going on during that time.

**Thank You Committee:** Thank all sponsorships to our program by writing notes and letters. Also writes letters to anyone who has done good things for our chapter.
Greenhand Committee: Plans for our chapter Greenhand day, followed by our Greenhand banquet that evening. Activities will be held throughout the day to Celebrate our Greenhands in the month of November.

Farm Maintenance Committee: Clean up the school farm and ensure all pens and equipment are in great working conditions. Most work is done near fair time when more animals arrive to reside at the farm.

Recruitment Committee: Encourages members to stay involved all 4 years of highschool as well as plan a day to visit Laguna Middle School, to recruit the incoming freshman and teach them what our department is all about. In addition, various other recruitment activities are held throughout the year.

Community Service Committee: Takes charge of all community service jobs our chapter is a part of, and plans large community service projects for our chapter to get involved in.

FFA Week Committee: Plans all festivities for National FFA Week in February. Most events will take place at school during the whole week.

BBQ Committee: Prepares food for all events and serves food at all Drive Thru BBQ's. The committee is also in charge of planning for large events and calculating the appropriate amount of food.

In order to be a part of a committee a member must fill out a typed application and return it on the regulated date. The committee chairs and advisors will then read and select the members they feel suit the committee. An example of a application is below. All our committee applications can be found on our website at http://www.sanluisobispoffa.org/applications/

***Other important applications can be found on our website at www.sanluisobispoffa.org

Applications include:

- Chapter Officer Application
- Sectional Officer Application
- Regional Officer Application
- State Conference
- Project Competition Rules
- Chapter Degree
- Greenhand Degree

Links to www.calaged.org are also located on the website where the following applications can be found:

- State Degree
- American Degree
- Proficiencies
- SLE
- Conference Apps.
- Star Awards, etc.
Chapter History

The San Luis Obispo FFA Chapter received its charter in 1939. We were the 172\textsuperscript{nd} Chapter to become a part of the National FFA Organization. The San Luis Chapter later went on to become a Master Chapter in 1947, a Gold Star Chapter in 1956 and a Superior Chapter in 1980. Since receiving our charter until 1890, our chapter has been pleased to recognize 64 State Farmers, 5 Honorary State Farmers, 2 American Farmers, 5 State Officers and 2 State Advisors. Recipients are as follows:

\textbf{State Farmers:}

-1941- Harold Rodriguez
-1942- Donald Rodrigues
-1943- William Hartzell
-1947- Alan Beck
-1948- William J. Robasciottii
-1949- Lonny B Merson
-1950- Andrew Joughlin
-1951- Herbert Westfall
-1952- Robert C. Goetsch
-1955- George Ross
-1956- Bruce Wilson
-1958- Louis Mora
-1959- James Menischau
-1960- Anthony Silveira
-1961- James D Spreatico
-1962- Peter Boysen
-1962- Bill Jepersen
-1961- Norman Jespersen
-1961- Richard Lewis
-1961- Norman Alberti
-1962- Doug Diefenderfer
-1979-
-1963-
Tom St John

-1964-
Danny Sherwin
Wesley Williams

-1967-
John A Silva

-1969-
Art Ludwick

-1970-
Stephen Davis
John Gallagner
Rodney Spoeneman

-1971-
Donald J Lewis

-1972-
Bert Dorman

-1973-
Chris Darway
Thad Davis

-1974-
Kelly Rodriguez
Kelly Coull

-1978-
Joel Switzer

-1979-
Abby Allen
Kathe Andreoli
Sheri Kingsley
Stephen Shepp

-1980-
Rudy Backmann
Denise Fisher

-1981-
Lori Petersen
Jill Souza

-1982-
Adrianne Bright
Bruce Childers

-1983-
Farlin Hasley
Tina Lamb
Kristine Walter

-1984-
Dale Garnsey

-1985-
John Schlickeiser

-1986-
Scott Kennady
Cindy Mason
Michelle Roulis
Jacquie Warner

-1989-
Shannon R Casey

-1989-
John Cole
Erin Kennady

-1989-
Mike Filbin

-1993-
John Dana
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Aubrey Whitaker
Jacob Zuniga
-K2008-
Katie Biggs
Geoffrey Bistran
Sierra Callaway
Megan Clark
Aaron Flores
Emily Johnston
Caitlin Lewis
Layla Tumler
-K2009-
Shelby Trett
Alex Kelso
Colton Arbuckle
Leslie Buckingham
Josh Coronado Moses
Shannon Fontes
Patrick Larsen
Jourdan Ratliff
-K2010-
Ashley Judge
Bailey Riedel
Maria Furtado
Kenna Lewis
Berkeley Johnston
Elizabeth Schmidt
-K2010-
John August Bridgeford
Westin Krukow
-K2011-
Dane Bass

Lochlan Buckingham
Derrick Callaway
Jacob Flores
Drew Garrett
Brian Lang
Eric Lewis
Berenice Lopez
Bryce Mcghie
Grace Miyahara
Amanda Mulder
Larsen Patty
Denyelle Perozzi
Jessie Poletti
Kelton Shields
Emily Tobin
Alexandria Walters
-K2012-
Tayler Trett
Dustin Weir
Andrea Lopez
Jayme Carraway
Peter Brazil
Amber Warden
Riata Marinelly
Brayden Ryan
Riley Humphrey
-K2012-
Jessica Slate
Kayle Phelan
Jackie Klott
McKenzie Hathaway
Lauren Huffaker
Kaitlyn Joyce
Jack Milstead
Tessa Reeves
Kaitlyn Tapp
Ali Duval
Taylor Wampler
Rayleen Ryan

State FFA Officers
William Robasciotti (1957-58)
George Schmidt (1957-58)
Tom Brazil (1960-61)
Jerry Diefenderfer (1961-62)
Carey Galliani (2004-05)
Kenna Lewis (2011-12)

American Farmers:
Erin Thompson (2001)
Carey Galliani (2005)
Lauren Fontes (2008)
Kyle Peterson (2008)
Kory Fontes (2010)
Aaron Flores (2010)
Joel Riedel (2010)
Shannon Fontes (2012)
Leslie Buckingham (2012)
Kenna Lewis (2012)
# Chapter Budget

On July 7, 2012, our chapter had a beginning balance of $2,168.

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Estimated Ending Balance in ASB Account (FFA Account) $968