

**Connecticut FFA Alumni Association Meeting Minutes**  
**From Dec 3, 2015 meeting**  
**Read and approved at March 21, 2016 meeting**  
**Eversource East Windsor, CT**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President, Martin Baker, at 7:05pm.

**Members in Attendance:** The members in attendance were Martin Baker, Mary Baker, Clarissa Baker, Richard St. John, Cathy Verbridge, Beth D'Agata, Susan Davis, Christine Sadow and Shelbie Fetting

**Officer's Absent:** Katie Golembeski, & Jim Francoline

**Approval of Minutes:** Mary Baker read the previous minutes from the meeting held on December 3, 2015. Motion made by Beth D'Agata and seconded by Cathy Verbridge, Motion passed with a majority vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Richard St. John reported as of December 3, 2015. The checking Account has \$8,528.90. Motion passed with a majority vote, subject to audit.

**Affiliate Reports:** Northwestern Reg. #7, Storrs, Glastonbury, Lebanon and Suffield.

**CT State Association:** None Reported.

**State & Local Rosters:** There has been lots of problems with chapters getting people registered for State and National FFA, National is looking in to it.

**State Convention 2016:** State Convention is on June, 4, 2016 8-3 at Suffield High School there is a meeting at Suffield High School on April 11, 2016 at 6:30pm. Beth said there will be parents to help with the State Convention for Silent Auction and Career Show. Beth talked a little about the convention, there will be a brown bag lunch, grinder, chips, apple cookie and drink. Parents will be selling Hot Dogs outside. Shelbie talked about the Silent Auction mailed out 55 letters for donations around 35 donations all ready. Career Show, sent out letters for Career Show have a few places coming for career show.

**Announcements:** Martin talked about The Connecticut Agriculture Education Summit at Suffield High School on May 11, 2016, will have more information at next meeting. The next State FFA Meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2016 7:00pm at Cabelas, East Hartford, CT. Rich talked about the use of State FFA Tax Exemption number, only to be used for State Convention items, like Letters for Silent Auction, and Career Show, not to be used for other chapters need to get their own for their chapter or use their schools Tax ID number.

**Adjournment:** Martin Baker adjourned at 8:28pm with a majority vote.