

**Arkansas FBLA
Executive Council Meeting
December 9, 2024**

Opening: President Scarlet Hudgins opens the meeting at Arkansas Technical University at 9:44 am CTR

Call to Order:

Scarlet Hudgins - President

Emerie Ross - Secretary

Kaleb Cotton - Treasurer

Marcela Castillo - Reporter

Grace Van Dyke - Parliamentarian

Abby Yarnell - District I State Vice President

Taylor Peters - District II State Vice President

Brody Ray - District III State Vice President

Carly Martin - District IV State Vice President

Lakelyn Adame - District V State Vice President

Landon Gatliff - District VI State Vice President

Alexis Noah - District VII State Vice President

Dr. Kelley Todd (ex-officio, non-voting) - State Chair

Morgan Ruff (ex-officio, non-voting) - State Advisor

Ms. Stacey Peters - District II Coordinator

District III Coordinator

Ms. Carie Maroon - District IV Coordinator

Ms. Megan Johnson - District V Coordinator

Ms. Andrea Kray - District VI Coordinator

Ms. Shannon Moots District VII was not in attendance.

Minutes: This Executive Council was called to order at 9:44 am CST December 9, 2024 at Arkansas Technical University with the President being the chair and the Secretary being present.

The previous meeting's minutes were emailed a week prior to this Executive Council Meeting to be read. President Scarlet Hudgins asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. There were none.

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For new business, Taylor Peters District II State Vice President motioned to realign Arkansas state bylaws to a line with national bylaws in article 1 section 1. The motion was seconded. There was no debate over the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Adjournment: President scarlet Hudgins adjourned the meeting at 10:07 am CST