

Agenda Item B - Recognitions and Celebrations

Tino Elias, a Junior at Mineola High School, competed at the State Powerlifting Meet on March 23rd in Abilene where he finished 11th in the state. These are the numbers that earned him that place:

Squat: 450

Bench: 215

Deadlift: 440

Total: 1105



The Mineola High School DECA program's activities assist in the development of academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders. The following students competed at state competition at the DECA Career Development Conference that was held in Corpus Christi the first weekend in March:

Shane Kirk
Retail Merchandising

Kevin Davis
Restaurant Management



Mason Spruell
Human Resources

Zoe Isaacs
Food Marketing

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is a career and technical student organization that aims to develop leadership, academic, and technological skills in the workplace among students and leaders within the community.

The Business Professionals of America at Mineola High School had three students participate in state competition in Houston.

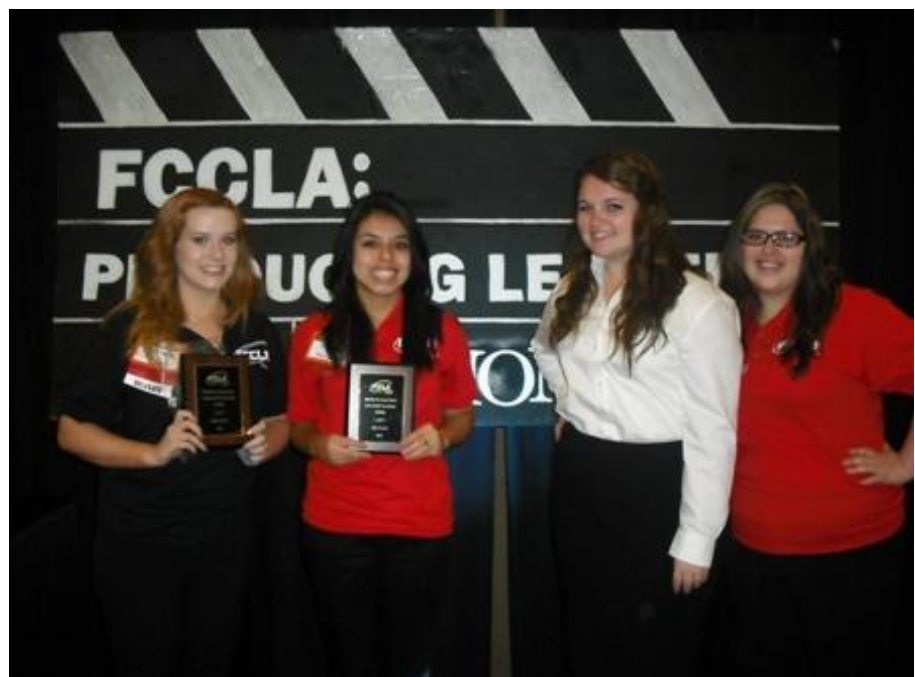


Amanda Moses - Claire Pickens - Sparkle Dennis

The Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is the only in-school student organization with family as its central focus. FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life: planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication -- necessary in the home and workplace.

After a successful Region III FCCLA Leadership conference, Mineola High School FCCLA Local President **Alyssa Finley** was named the new Region III Vice President of Public Relations. Two STAR events qualified for state! **Kayley Lantrip** - 3rd place in Career Investigation and **Patricia Ramos** and **Miriam Ramirez** - 3rd place in Life Event planning.

- Kayley Lantrip**
- Patricia Ramos**
- Alyssa Finley**
- Miriam Ramirez**



The UIL Design Team has advanced to the state meet to be held May 20-22, 2013. The team consists of:



Victoria Tucker - K'leigh Rhodes - Kaylee Willingham - Emily Ray

The group designed sets, costumes, make-up and publicity for *The Hobbit*. There were 13 schools from Texas that advanced to the state level. There are no break downs by classification. Mineola was one of the few 3A schools that advanced to the state level.

The Mineola High School band students competed in solo and ensemble events at the regional level in Kilgore last month. Students moving on to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest are **Tino Elias, Zane Longino, Callie Mize, Joshua Pack** and **Abby Tunnell**.

Our Mineola High School choir members competed in the UIL Region 4 Vocal Solo and Ensemble Competition held at Marshall High School last month. The State qualifiers are **Jillian Brandon, Lucas Brown, Zane Longino, John Morris, Michael Nugent,** and **Vanessa Stanley**.

Band and Choir Solo and Ensemble



Callie Mize, Tino Elias, Vanessa Stanley, Jillian Brandon

John Morris, Lucas Brown, Joshua Pack, Zane Longino, Michael Nugent, Abby Tunnell