

Evergreen FFA Alumni Meeting

Wednesday, July 20th, 2022

- Sign In
- Pass out Agenda & POAs

Meet & Greet

- Introduced Miss Howell
- Establish preferred communication

Operations of FFA Alumni - Chartered?

- Constitution/Bylaws
- Officers
 - Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report
- Numbers of Meetings per Year

Goals for the Evergreen FFA

- Increase officer applications
- Implementation of AET for higher degrees and proficiencies

Goals for the Evergreen FFA Alumni

Updates for the FFA

- Officers - Kyle Feeback, Meegan Glecker, Haley Enternmann, Jessica Campbell
- Events - Program of Activities
- Contests - Soils, Trap Shooting, Job Interview, Public Speaking, Spring Skills, Milk Products, Agronomy, Possibly Parliamentary Procedure
- Website - evergreenffa.theaet.com
- Lyons Chicken BBQ - Pedal Pulls - Saturday, July 30th
- Pork Stand at Fulton County Fair - September 6th
- Breakfast on the Farm - Triple H Farms - June 2023

Dates/Events for the Alumni

- Chicken BBQ - October 7th, 2022

Questions for the Alumni

- Possible Chaperones for Trips
 - Fundraisers through the Alumni - Plant Sale, Wild Game Dinner, Strawberry Sale
 - Expectations for Miss Howell
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Those in attendance included: Heidi Fritsch, Katie Fritsch, Malachi Tipping, Skylee Reikv, Matthew Fritsch, Hannah Fritsch, Courtney Krieger, Kaitlin Ruetz, Derek Loeffler, Jennifer Ruetz, Nate Herr, Aaron Miller, Dylan Jessen, Bill Shining

Pass out Agenda & POAs - Attached for record to the minutes

Meet & Greet

- Introduced Miss Howell
- Establish preferred communication - continuing with texting as the primary mode of communication. All agendas and minutes will be posted on the website moving forward.

Operations of FFA Alumni - Chartered?

- *Constitution/Bylaws* - Currently, there are none at this point. If the Alumni would like to be chartered with the National and State FFA Alumni Associations, this would need something that would need to be done. Attached below is an example template for constitution/bylaws.

Why would the Alumni want to charter?

1. Only \$100.00 per year for the alumni to be a chartered organization
2. Opens up the alumni and students up for additional grants and scholarships
3. Usage of the FFA and FFA Alumni Logo
4. National & State backing if ever needed
5. Separate from the school as an entity

For more information on National FFA Charter, please visit

<https://www.ffa.org/alumni-and-supporters/join-alumni/>

- *Officers* - Currently, do not have a set group of officers other than a treasurer - Christina Henricks.
 - Minutes - No Previous minutes.
 - Treasurer's Report - No report at this time
- Numbers of Meetings per Year - Suggested to do quarterly meetings

Goals for the Miss Howell as the Evergreen FFA Advisor

- Increase officer applications
- Implementation of AET for higher degrees and proficiencies

Note - Will be meeting with the officer team July 22nd, 2022. Their goals will be discussed and established then.

Goals for the Evergreen FFA Alumni

- Increase State & American Degrees
- Public Speaking Contests, Parliamentary Procedure
- Increase Fair Projects - both livestock and book/building projects
- Exposure to the 8th grade to agriculture and possibly FFA events
- Livestock Judging around the state
- Exposure to various CDE/LDE events
- Prepare members for contests
- Exposure to National & State FFA Conventions
- Continue community service projects such as Thanksgiving Dinner's and Christmas Family Adoption

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Questions for the Alumni

- Possible Chaperones for Trips
 - National Convention - will need to be willing to be a driver
 - Farm Science Review - will not need to drive
- Fundraisers through the Alumni - Plant Sale, Wild Game Dinner, Strawberry Sale
- Expectations for Miss Howell
 - Resume Building for both college and workforce bond students
 - Accessible to all alumni members and students
 - Attend other schools banquet as well as invite other schools to ours
 - Attend Soil & Water Annual Meeting

2022-2023 Evergreen FFA Program of Activities

August:

- August 2nd - Fulton County Ag Teacher Meeting
- August 22nd - Fulton County Ag Hall of Fame
- August 30th - District 1 Ag Teachers Meeting
- August 31st - Display Setup for Fulton County Fair

September:

- September 1st - Project Setup for Fulton County Fair
- September 2-8th - Fulton County Fair
- September 6th - Pork Stand @ Fulton County Fair
- Chapter Kickoff Party - TBD
- September 21st - Farm Science Review
- County Soils - TBD
- September 26th - District 1 Soils Judging
- September 28th - Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference
- Ag Fest with SWCS - TBD
- Senior Pictures - TBD

October:

- October 7th - FFA Alumni Chicken BBQ
- State Soils Judging
- Fruit Sale Fundraiser
- Movie Night in the Shop
- Dairy Cattle & Milk Products CDE
- Trap Team
- October 26-28th - National Convention

November:

- November 9th - District 1 Food Science & Job Interview
- Wild Game Dinner - TBD
- Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution - TBD
- Christmas Cheer - TBD
- County Parliamentary Procedure - TBD
- Leadership Night - TBD

December:

- December 1st - District 1 Parliamentary Procedure
- Fruit Delivery - TBD
- Greenhand Night - TBD

January:

- January 14-15th - Mission/Impact Series

- County Public Speaking - TBD - Most likely will host

Soup Supper - TBD

February:

- February 6th - District 1 Public Speaking
- February 17th - District 1 Ag Power & Ag Sales Contest
- February 18-24th - National FFA Week
- February 24-25th - State Evaluations
- FFA Alumni Strawberry Sales - TBD

March:

- March 3rd - District 1 Agriscience Fair
- March 6th - District 1 Spring Skills Contest

April:

- Spring Banquet - TBD - Saturday Evening?
- Road Cleanup - TBD

May:

- May 4-5th - Ohio FFA Convention
- May 9th - District 1 FFA Banquet
- Ag Awareness Day - TBD
- Plant Sale - TBD

June:

- FFA Camp - TBD
- Metamora Summer Festival - TBD

July:

- Lyons Chicken Dinner Event - TBD



SUGGESTED BYLAWS

Revised: January 2021

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this chapter shall be the _____ FFA Alumni and Supporters. It is a chartered local chapter of the (State) FFA Alumni and Supporters that in turn is chartered by the National FFA Organization.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this chapter shall be to support and promote the (local FFA chapter name) FFA, FFA activities, and agricultural education on local, state and national levels; to provide engagement opportunities to former FFA members and supporters of FFA and agricultural education; to promote greater knowledge of the agricultural industry and support education in agriculture; to cooperate with the local FFA chapter, and FFA at the state and national level; to promote and maintain an appreciation of the American free enterprise system; and to promote the personal development aspect of FFA.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership shall be open to all who support agricultural education and FFA.

Section 2. A member is considered in good standing with full voting privileges if their name is listed on the membership roster and the chapter's annual fees are paid in full based on the membership year of the National FFA Organization (August 1 – July 31). Annually the chapter must pay an annual fee that includes the National FFA Alumni and Supporters fee and any corresponding state FFA Alumni and Supporters fees which may be applicable.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers and Duties.

- The officers of the chapter shall be a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Other officers may be elected as needed. The officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the chapter.

Section 2. Nomination Procedure, Time of Elections.

- Nominations and election of officers shall occur at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Ballot Election, Term of Office.

- The officers shall be elected by ballot to serve for one (1) year or until their successor is elected and their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

Section 4. Office-Holding Limitations.

- No member shall serve for more than three (3) terms in the same office.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Meetings.

- The regular meetings of the chapter shall be held on the (first) (Thursday) of each month unless otherwise ordered by the chapter.

Section 2. Annual Meetings.

- The regular meeting in (May) shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Special Meetings.

- Special meetings may be called by the president, the executive board, or a quorum of the members with two weeks' notice. No business should be conducted except those items stated in the call of the special meeting.

Section 4. Quorum.

- A quorum shall consist of a majority of members in good standing that are present at the meeting.

ARTICLE VI. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. Board Composition.

- The officers of the chapter, an ex officio current representative from the FFA chapter, and all ex officio local chapter advisors shall constitute the executive board.

Section 2. Board Duties and Powers.

- The executive board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the chapter between its business meetings, fix the hours and place of meetings, make recommendations to the chapter, and perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws. The board shall be subject to the orders of the chapter, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the chapter.

Section 3. Board Meetings.

- Unless otherwise ordered by the board, regular and special meetings of the executive board shall be held immediately preceding regular and special meetings of the chapter. Additional special meetings of the board may be called by the president.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

Standing or special committees shall be appointed by the president as the chapter or executive board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the chapter. The President shall be an ex officio non-voting member of all committees.

ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the chapter in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the chapter may adopt.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the society by a two-thirds vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION OF THE CHAPTER

Upon the dissolution of this FFA Alumni and Supporters chapter, all remaining assets, account balances, FFA branded materials, social media and financial account logins, organizational materials and records shall be turned over to the (local FFA Chapter name) FFA Chapter in which this organization was chartered to support. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

