

Evergreen FFA Alumni Meeting

Wednesday, November 30th, 2022

- Sign In
- Pass out Agenda

Members in attendance: Jenny Herr, Tommy Herr, Heidi Fritsch, Christina Henricks, Rosie Boger, Bill Shiningier, Kayla Miller, Jake Holland

Guest: Brady Ruffer, Dolores Swineford

Member Report

- National Convention - Meegan Gleckler, Kyle Feedback, Haley Entenmann, & Taylor Johnson discussed the National Convention trip and thanked the alumni for their financial support

Officer Reports

- Officers
 - Minutes - Alexis Howell
 - Treasurer's Report - Chrissy Henricks
 - Current balance of \$6,183.00 in the alumni account
 - Receipts/Reimbursement
 - Darcy Feedback/Debbie Campbell for National Convention Fuel/Parking
 - Alexis Howell - Trap Shoot Banquet Food/Awards
 - Rosie Boger - Senior Banners

Operations of FFA Alumni

- Charter with National FFA
 - It was recommended that we move forward in becoming a chartered alumni through Ohio FFA.
 - Need furthering understanding of lifetime and annual membership
 - Rosie Boger is working to build our lifetime membership numbers
- Constitution/Bylaws
 - There will be a drafted constitution and bylaws for our next meeting.
 - Christina Henricks is looking for the previous alumni constitution to use and update as needed
 - Alexis Howell will develop a template based from National FFA recommendations

Topics for Discussion

Chicken BBQ Event

- Event was an overall success. Would like to incorporate the kids in the preparations for the event if possible. Roughly \$2,120.00 made from the event. Still a few outstanding receipts

Role of the Alumni

Future Events of the Alumni

- In what ways can the members support the alumni?

Ag Ed/Classroom Update

- Currently, the program is considered non-compliant through ODE.
- Year 1 of 3 before funding would be restricted - Developing an Action Plan in the upcoming months
- Based on Webxam Scores & Graduation Follow Ups (Starting with cohort 2024, work based learning will also be evaluated - current sophomores)
- Currently have 22 students who are either juniors/seniors who need to retest from previous years (a few of those students need to retest multiple tests)

2022 - 2023 Goals for the Evergreen FFA Alumni for the Chapter (set in July of 2022)

- 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

Updated Alumni Chapter Goals (December of 2023)

- Increase alumni membership
- Increase the number of lifetime membership
- Christmas Family Adoption
 - Will not be doing this for the 2022 season. Look at this and its selection process in summer of 2023.

Past FFA Events

- Fulton County Ag Hall of Fame
 - Meegan Gleckler attended and represented the chapter
- Fulton County Fair
 - Pork Stand - Received Donation/Payment of \$1200.00
- Farm Science Review at London, Ohio
 - 14 students attended the event
- Soil Judging
 - County Soils - 60 students participated
 - District Soils - 16 students participated
- Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference
 - Kyle Feedback, Haley Entenmann, Jessica Campbell, & Meegan Gleckler attended the conference in Columbus at the Statehouse.
- Dairy Cattle Judging
 - Team of Max Mossing, Rachel Saeger, Carson Wyse, & Colton Robertson placed 7th at the District Contest
 - Other participants - Mason Good, Meegan Gleckler, Taylor Johnson, Brodie Setmire, Layne Vance, Braden Studenka, Nick Rosinski, Brookelyn Gleckler, & Jon Hawkins
- Milk Quality & Products Judging
 - Team of Ben Ruetz, Will Ruetz, Trevor Johnson, & Michael Laver placed 10th at District Contest
 - Other participants - Jaden Williams & Braden Heinze
- Trap Shooting
 - Kyle Krispin, Lilly Herr, Brogan Eisel, Mason Good, Rachel Saeger, Mitchell Gillen competed at the county contest. Team placed 3rd.
 - Thank you to Kevin Bernheisel and Vicky Loeffler for coaching.
 - We will be in need of a coach for the 2023 season
- Fall Activity Night
 - Trunk or Treat - Over 200 people attended
- National Convention
 - Leo Madrigal, Taylor Johnson, Meegan Gleckler, Jaden Williams, Kyle Feedback, Haley Entenmann, Jessica Campbell, and Lilly Herr
 - First time attending this event for these members
 - Thank you to Darcy Feedback & Debbie Campbell for chaperoning
- Job Interview
 - Taylor Johnson & Carson Wyse competed at county. Taylor placed 2nd and moved onto Districts.
- District 1 Leadership Night at Elmwood - November 7th
 - 10 students attended
- Senior Pictures/Banners

- Thank you to the Alumni for covering this cost.
- Thanksgiving Dinners
 - 13 Family Meals were assembled for donation
 - Partnered with the elementary school, HS student council & FCCLA for this drive. Had financial partners for the event as well
 - Received a \$400 grant through National FFA for the event
 - There was no cost to the chapter/alumni for the event. GREAT JOB Evergreen Community
- FFA Jacket Grant
 - Ryleigh Dennison, Brookelyn Gleckler, Breyden Hoffman, Leo Madrigal, Gavin Raby, Sean Rafferty, Katarina Reno
- Fruit Sales
 - Sold over \$16,000 of product
 - 19 members earned their jackets through Fruit Sales
- Parliamentary Procedure
 - Gavin Raby, Taylor Johnson, Myri Sanchez, Avah Vaculik, Sean Rafferty, Brookelyn Gleckler competed at the County Contest.
- Christmas Cheer - Ace Hardware - 8 students attended
- Concession Stands - 8 students helped with concessions stands at a girls basketball game

Future FFA Events

- Metamora Christmas Parade - December 4th
- Fruit Delivery - December 6th
- Greenhand Induction Night - December 7th - 45 Greenhands
- Christmas Cheer - December 8th
- Lyons Christmas Parade - December 10th
- Christmas in the Cabin - December 16th-17th
- FFA Christmas Party - December 19th
- Public Speaking - January 25th
- Greenhand Online Exam - February 14
- District 1 Ag Power Diagnostics & Ag Sales - February 17
- FFA Week - February 18th-24th
- Animal Science Next Generation Conference - February 28-March 3
 - Meegan Gleckler
- District 1 Ag Mechanics & Outdoor Power - March 1st
- Spring Skills - Poultry, Livestock, Equine, Agronomy, Meats, Wildlife, etc
 - Invite - March 7
 - State - March 25
- Ag Issues - April 15

- Spring Banquet - March/April 2023
- State Convention - May 3-5th
- Ag Day with the Elementary - May 2023

Dates/Events for the Alumni

Next Meeting - February 2023