

Evergreen FFA Alumni Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Members in Attendance: Kayla Miller, Dolores Swineford, Hannah Boger, Courtney Krieger, Christina Henricks, Nate Herr, Sue Hannifan, Bill Shininger, Hannah Fritsch

Member Report

- FFA Officers
 - State Convention
 - Strategic Plan/Goals

Officer Reports

- Minutes - Hannah Fritsch - Minutes stand approved as presented
 - Approved by Courtney Krieger, Seconded by Hannah Boger
- Treasurer's Report - Chrissy Henricks
 - Account Balance: \$4,315.32

Committee Report

- Budget
- Scholarship
 - Awarded to Kyle Feedback at Spring Banquet
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Old Business

- Charter with National FFA
 - Annual Cost is \$200.00 for affiliate and must have 10 members
 - Membership Dues
 - Annual Membership Cost -\$25.00 per year
 - Checks can be mailed to Chrissy Henricks
 - Lifetime Membership Cost - \$ 240.00 (the breakdown down is \$ 200.00 for National and \$ 40.00 for State Alumni Association)
 - Rosie Boger is working to build our lifetime membership numbers
 - Members need to complete the google form to provide information on your membership
 - Currently, 11 members have filled out the Google Form
- Spring Banquet
 - 230 attendees
 - Feedback
 - Alumni present Senior banners to graduating seniors
 - Desserts for the future
 - Possibly ask FCS to incorporate into class, Donations, Costco Cake / Cookie Tray, Jello / Pudding Cups
- Plant Sale
 - Greenhouse did not work throughout the plant sale. One of the fans was not regulated correctly. Once we come back to school in the fall, we will be temperature checking the greenhouse to ensure things are correctly working

- Officer Retreat
 - Cost to stay at Camp Palmer is \$950
 - Officers raised \$600 through donations

New Business

- Review of 2022-2023
 - Had 80 members enrolled in FFA
- Trap Shoot Coach
 - Possibility of having Co-coaches
- Alumni Chicken BBQ
 - September 15, 2023
 - Currently serve 375 dinners, possibly increase
- National FFA Convention
 - Leave Tuesday morning (October 31) and return Friday (November 3)
 - ~21 students attending
 - Moved by Courtney Krieger and seconded by Sue Hanifan to cover the cost of the Rodeo and subs (roughly \$1,118.00); motion passed
 - Moved by Bill Shininger and seconded by Chrissy Henricks to cover up to \$600.00 in transportation cost for chaperones; motion passed
- Contests help/coaches
 - Reach out to Alumni and community members on helping with preparing students for competitions

2022 - 2023 Goals for the 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

Past FFA Events

- Greenhand Online Exam - February 14th
 - 24 members competed
- Outdoor Power Online Exam - February 14th
 - 7 members competed
- Farm Business Management Online Exam - February 14th
 - 5 members competed

- FFA Week - February 18th-24th
 - Monday - Snow Trip
 - Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - Guest Speakers
 - Wednesday - Staff Luncheon
- WebXam Retesting - February 27-28th
- Animal Science Next Generation Conference - February 28-March 3
 - Meegan Gleckler
- District 1 Outdoor Power & Veterinary Science - March 1st
 - Outdoor Power - 3 members competed
 - Vet Science - 6 members competed
- Spring Skills - Poultry, Livestock, Equine, Agronomy, Meats, Wildlife, Nature
 - Fulton Co Invite - March 7th - 21 members competed in the various contests
 - State - March 25th (Agronomy (2 students), Livestock (3 students), Equine (2 students))
- Officer Applications Due March 10th
 - 10 applications
- Vet Science Online Exam - March 27th
 - 5 members competed
- 2022-2023 WebXam Testing - April 11th
- Spring Banquet - April 22nd
 - Over 230 people in attendance
- District 1 Envirothon - April 26th
 - 4 members attended
- 6th Grade Camp Palmer Day - May 3rd
 - 6 members attended
- State Convention - May 3-5th
 - Mason Good qualified for the State Band
 - 18 members attended
- District 1 Banquet - May 9th
 - 2nd Place Ag Communications Team
 - 1st Place Ag Biotechnology Team
- Ag Day with the Elementary - May 12th
 - Entire elementary school attended
 - Thank you to Conrad Family Farms & Triple H Farms for bringing in equipment
- Seniors
 - 16 graduating seniors
 - Two members received their Ohio Agribusiness Industrial Credential
- Metamora Kiddle Pulls - June 10th
 - Thank you to Andy Mattimoe for running this event
 - Two members attended
- Breakfast on the Farm - June 24th
 - Members in several areas including parking, serving, food preparations, and educational presentations
- Officer Pictures/Training - July 12th
 - Strategic plan was developed

Future FFA Events

- Refer to Calendar
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- Fair
 - Will reach out to Pork Producers on working Pork Stand
 - Diversify in FFA

Next Meeting - November 2023

Motion to adjourn meeting by Courtney Krieger and seconded by Hannah Boger; motion passed