

Kiel FFA Alumni & Supporters
April 22, 2024 Minutes

The April meeting was called to order by President David Mueller At 7:06 pm. Board members present were Sam Lensmire, Scott Schweitzer, Mike Joas, and Ross Westphalen. Joining virtually were Abigail Winkel and Ross Bender. Ag teacher Emerald (Emmy) Newberg and FFA Student Dominick Kaufmann were also present.

-Secretary's report was reviewed with no corrections needed.

-Sam then went through the Treasurer's report with the following balances: Savings Account- \$2,175.05, CD- \$2,865.88, Checking Account- \$16,207.28 with \$4,278.65 in Chocolate Milk designation. Recent bills that were paid included Rockville Storage, Kiel Food Service (Choc. Milk), and Bowling outing. Also another \$1,000 was received for the Chocolate Milk Fund.

-Emmy than gave the Advisors report:

- starting with results from the Janesville and Platteville CDE competitions. The following made it to state: Ag Mechanics, Dairy Foods, And Poultry. Ag Mechanics competed last weekend and Dairy foods will compete this Thursday in Madison and poultry will be shortly.

-Adopt-A-Highway is this coming Saturday, April 27th. There is a good list of students signed up. Adults will be Emmy, Dennis and David Mueler, if anyone else can make it it would greatly be appreciated. Ross W will get a \$50 gift card and get it to Dennis and Karen this week.

-FFA Banquet is set for Friday May 3rd, with supper at 5 pm and banquet starting at 6:30. This to be held at the PAC with meal of Broasted Chicken and fixings. Each officer is bringing a basket for raffle and other items will be accepted.

Dominick Kaufmann then gave the FFA report:

-Along with the banquet being Friday May 3rd it wil also be Tractor Day for the students to drive their tractors to school.

-As part of the Ag Mech team he reported on what they had to do for the CDE competition and tha they finished 8th at state at the competition in Madison.

-Donkey Basketball will be on Sunday May 5th. a few changes in teammates had to be made with date change but the same teams are competing. Running the concession stand will be David Mueller, and Scott & Jodi Kautzer. Help get the word out to the public.

The Consent Agenda wa approved on a motion by Scott and seconded by Sam.

Agenda Items:

-Chocolate Milk thank yous have been sent to donators. Increased the number to 300/week with the increase of Spring Sports consumption was up and running out on Thursdays. We did receive another \$1,000 donation this past month.

-Alumni bowling outing had about 20 people there. This was a family event so Scott was lucky enough to have the bumpers up in the lanes. A great time was had by all.

-Abigail reported that she is waiting to hear back from Millers Glenn on the golf outing date of July 13th. looking at registration at 8 am and Tee time of 9 am. Going to try and get a few hole sponsors but it was decided to make this a fun adult event with just a few prizes. It was also discussed about making the Fall Alumni banquet into an auction also to maybe get a few more people there. We will discuss this further at next meeting.

-David reported on some section 9 updates;

- Edge conference was held in the Dells

- there are 14 Washington Leadership Scholarships available to students

- Section is going to be donating \$5,000 to the next conference that is being planned

- reminder to get renewing and updating annual rosters

-DairyStar Farm magazine is doing an article on Emily Mueller and the Kiel FFA that will appear in an upcoming issue

-Emmy reported the interest on starting a FFA Trap Team with the Kiel Fish and Game and is going to be working on getting this started.

- Discussion then turned to the tree planter. Sam's father-in-law used it and brought it backed and reported a little work needs to be done on it. Sam and Mike are going to look into this. Tree planting rental rates were then discussed. Current rates are \$0.02/tree with a max of \$50.00. Emmy reported one more person is interested for this spring yet and that 3 people rented it so far. Mike made the motion to raise he rates to \$0.05/tree with a \$75.00 max. Sam seconded the motion and motion carried.

Next meeting is set for May 20th at 7 pm at the high school.

Ross W made the motion to adjourn. Scott seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Newsletters were then folded addressed for mailing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ross Westphalen