

## **KIEL FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS MEETING**

**MAY 20, 2024**

**PRESENT:** David Mueller, Jodi Kautzer, Ross Westphalen, Sam Lensmire, Abigail Winkel, Emmy Newberg and Lily Schipper. Ross Bender via Google Meets

**ABSENT:** Scott Schweitzer, Mike Joas, Zach Lensmire and Jon Braun President David Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:12pm.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The Secretary and Treasurer reports were sent out prior to the meeting. Sam did go over the Treasurer's report as he had emailed the information just before the meeting. The officer report was given by Lily Schipper. Lily reported that she is working on getting the office contacts together. Emmy gave the advisor's report.

Emmy stated that Brad Hoerth, principal of the high school, is looking for picnic tables. Emmy will contact Brad to see if they would be interested in purchasing the ones that are in storage. Picnic tables and the storage unit will be put on the next agenda to be discussed. The profit from the donkey basketball was approximately \$1600. Emmy is still working on a trap shoot team. Consent agenda approval motion made by Sam and seconded by Jodi. Consent agenda approved.

### **DISCUSSION AGENDA:**

**PICNIC TABLES:** Discussed in advisor's report

**DISCUSS AND REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:** It was discussed that the number of applicants are decreasing and look at revamping the requirements that more applicants are able to apply. Ross B. requested that a copy of the Constitution and

By-Laws be sent to him and he will look at revisions.

**BANQUET AWARDS:** Sam will get the list together with Scott and then a newspaper release will be looked into. Also it was discussed to have a write-up in the alumni newsletter. Sam will also get Proficiency and COE award prizes out.

**SUMMER ALUMNI AND FFA OFFICER PICNIC:** Will look at dates at next meeting

**GOLF OUTING:** Outing is scheduled for Saturday July 13th at Miller's Glen in Howards Grove. Abigail has sent out sponsorship letters and also had flyers to hang up in local business. Cost is the same as last year \$40/golfer, with the alumni cost of

\$21.50/golfer, which includes 9 holes and 2 carts per 4 golfers, which would net a profit

of \$18.50/golfer. Sponsorships were sent out at \$250 per hole sponsor. Also a sponsor for the beverage chart will also be requested.

**CHOCOLATE MILK GIVEAWAY:** No update

**NEWSLETTER:** Ross W will work on the next newsletter, which he will try to have ready for mailing for the next meeting to get ready to be mailed out.\_

**OTHER:** The Alumni and Supporters banquet was discussed, it was decided to hold the banquet on Sunday November 10 at 12 at Millhome Supper Club. Jodi will contact Millhome to see if that date is available.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** June 17th, 2024 @ 7pm at TBD or virtually.\_

Motion made by Ross W. and seconded by Jodi to adjourn meeting at 8:21 pm.