

KIEL FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS MEETING-December 16, 2024

PRESENT: Scott Schweitzer, Jodi Kautzer, David Mueller, Abigail Winkel, Ross Westphalen, Sam Lensmire, Emmy Newberg and Adlyn Schuricht, Ross Bender and Nicole Wallander via Google Meets

ABSENT: Zach Lensmire and Mike Joas.

President David Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

CONSENT AGENDA: The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were emailed out prior to the meeting. Emmy gave the Advisor's report and reported that the Sections 9 State Officer, Crystal Anhalt, will be meeting with students tomorrow during the school day. Pizza making days for the pizza fundraiser will be March 7th-8th. Adlyn Schuricht, Sentinel gave the FFA Officer's report, in which she reported that the FFA Chapter adopted a family for Christmas, gifts are ordered and will be wrapped and delivered. The family is a family from the Kiel School district. LDE and CDE practices have started. FFA week events are currently being planned, possible activity includes a penny drive, in which the losing facility member will be kissing a critter, proceeds from this will be given to the Humane Society. Adopt-A-Highway event will be held on Saturday April 26. Abigail made a motion and seconded by Scott to approve the Consent Agenda, motion carried.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:

CONSTITUTION CHANGE VOTE: Scott made a motion to make the proposed Constitution changes that were posted. Abigail seconded the motion, motion approved.

OFFICER ELECTIONS: Officer elections were held, Ross W made a motion for Abigail to be nominated for President, she accepted the nomination and Scott 2nd motion, motion approved. Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, Reporters and Directors nominations was made by Scott as the following Vice President-Scott, Secretary-Jodi, Treasurer-Sam, Past President-David, Reporters-Ross B. and Zach, and Directors-Ross W. and Mike, motion was seconded by Ross W, motion carried.

SECTION 9 UPDATES: Nicole W reported the Alumni Convention Scholarship is due December 20th and that the Alumni Convention fees if you are attending are due January 10th.

2025 FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION: No one at this time was interested in attending.

NUT AND BOLT SALE: Ross W. reported that it was possibly another record year. He should have more information at the next meeting.

FUNDRAISER DISCUSSION 2025: Discussion about fundraiser options continues. Mike was not able to contact the Lumber Yard Brewery regarding the possibility of holding a fundraiser event there. Abigail will stop and discuss if they would be interested. Abigail will also contact Zach regarding getting some dates together for the golf outing.

FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS: No discussion

OTHER BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: January 27th @ 7pm at Kiel High School

Motion made by Ross W. and seconded by Scott to adjourn meeting at 8:06pm.