

KIEL FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS MEETING July 22, 2024

PRESENT: Scott Schweitzer, Jodi Kautzer, David Mueller, Ross Westphalen, Abigail Winkel, Sam Lensmire, Emmy Newberg and Schipper Family.

ABSENT: Ross Bender, Mike Joas, Zach Lensmire and Jon Braun.

Pot lunch picnic was held before the meeting with the FFA Chapter officers and their families.

President David Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:37pm

CONSENT AGENDA: The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were emailed out prior to the meeting. Sam reported that the total deposit from the Golf Outing fundraiser was \$1830, which includes the \$400 of start-up money, \$707.50 paid to Miller's Glen, \$61.07 paid to Zach and \$87.11 paid to Abigail for hole prizes, with a profit of \$574.32. Abigail questioned the amount that was charged by Miller's Glen per golfer which Abigail will contact Miller's Glen for information. Sam also stated that Zach lost the itemized receipt from Miller's Glen for a hole prize, but that he could bring in a credit card statement to verify, which present board members were fine with. Emmy gave the Advisor's report and stated that the officer retreat was held on July 8th and 9th and that the chapter activities for the whole year were planned. Upcoming activities include Adopt-A-Highway on September 21st, 1st chapter meeting of the school year will be on September 30th, The Fall Leadership Meeting in Mishicot on September 24th, Door hangers will be hung for the Trick or Charity event on October 13th and the Trick or Charity Event is scheduled for October 27th. There will be a new incentive program for chapter members this coming school year. Dates of The FFA National Convention are October 22-25, 2024. Help for the Kiel picnic is still needed especially on Friday night and Sunday afternoon. Pizza making for the pizza fundraiser will be held on February 7th and 8th. Lily Schipper, FFA Chapter president gave the FFA officer report, in which she reported that the chapter is looking at restarting the PALS program in the elementary school for this coming school year. Ross W. made a motion and seconded by Scott to approve Consent Agenda, motion approved.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:

GOLF OUTING REVIEW: Information was discussed in the Treasurer's report. It was also discussed that a date for the outing should be picked by March 1 so that there is ample time to get information out to the public.

BANQUET SPONSORSHIPS: Ross W. will submit to the Tri-County paper as a press release to see if an article can be written up regarding banquet sponsors.

NEWSLETTER: Ross W. will work on the newsletter as Jodi forwarded information on the banquet and sponsors. Ross is still waiting for some of the bios from the board and Emmy and then will get the newsletter together.

2024 FUNDRAISERS: Mum Sale and Brat Fry will be held on Saturday September 14, Mum Sale will be from 9am-2pm and Brat Fry will be from 10am-2pm. It was also discussed to try an auction again, which would try to be held in March, discussion to continue.

OTHER: Emmy stated that she is working on getting Day on the Farm started again for the Elementary age students. Career Day was also discussed, discussion to continue. No update on Chocolate Milk Giveaways, but no milk is being supplied during the summer.

NEXT MEETING: August 26th @ 7pm at Meat's in St. Nazaniz

Motion made by Jodi and seconded by Scott to adjourn meeting at 8:50pm.