

KIEL FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS MEETING October 28, 2024

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

ABSENT: Zach Lensmire and Jon Braun.

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 she took 7 FFA members to The FFA National Convention in Indianapolis. The Trick or Charity event was held yesterday and the food received will be donated to the local food pantry. The school chapter meeting was held tonight with a pumpkin carving activity. November 10th is the FFA Alumni banquet at Millhome Supper Club, which Emmy sent out a notice to members to RSVP to her who would be attending. The middle school students will be visiting the high school ag wing on November 7th and 8th. On November 20th the state FFA officers will be coming for a visit and meeting with members during the school day. The PALS activity will be held with Full Circle kids on November 21st. November 25th is the next school chapter meeting. Emmy also reported that the pizza sale supplier went out of business but she is contacting other companies regarding ordering supplies. She also gave a trap league update that she needs to have a sportsman's club sponsorship before she can bring it to the school board, so she is trying to contact the Kiel Fish and Game for a sponsorship and that there are 13 kids interested in joining the trap league team. Danika Neuhaus, Vice President gave the FFA Officer's report, in which she reported that the Trick or Charity event went really well. The National Convention also went well, and included stops at a mechanic's college visit, zoo visit, apple orchard, a goldfish farm and a dinner show. Mike made a motion and seconded by Ross W to approve the Consent Agenda, motion carried.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:

CONSTITUTION CHANGE UPDATES: Scott stated that he talked with Nicole W. and that the changes need to be posted for 1 month and then a vote can be taken on the changes, which it was decided to conduct the vote at the December 16 meeting. Any questions regarding changes can be directed to Ross B.

SECTION 9 UPDATES: Nicole W reported that the Section 9 Banquet will be held at Millhome Supper Club on November 7th, social is at 6pm and dinner will be at 6:30pm, RSVP to Nicole by October 31st. Ross W. will put a basket together for the auction.

The on-line auction for the State FFA Alumni was discussed. The WI State FFA Alumni Convention will be held February 2025 in Stevens Point, more information to come. Registration for the convention is due sometime in December. A planning meeting for the WI State FFA Alumni convention for 2027, which sections 6, 8 and 9 are in charge of, will be held on November 9th in Fond Du Lac.

NUT AND BOLT SALE: Ross W. stated that letters for the fundraiser will be sent out around November 10th and that the sale will be held December 2nd-6th, with riders already set-up.

KIEL FFA BANQUET, NOVEMBER 10th @ MILLHOME SUPPER CLUB: Banquet was discussed. It is already listed on the website and Abigail will do a post on Facebook. It was decided not to do a door prize and that the plaque for the Graf's was already picked up. RSVP to Scott by October 31st.

AUCTION FUNDRAISER DISCUSSION: Discussion about auction options continues. Abigail brought up an idea about a cup fundraiser with a paddle wheel raffle at the new brewery, The Lumberyard. Mike will talk with The Lumberyard to see if they are interested in holding the fundraiser. Discussion to continue at the November meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING: November 25th @ 7pm at Kiel High School

Motion made by Ross W and seconded by Abigail to adjourn meeting at 8:20pm.