

## **Kiel FFA Alumni and Supporters Meeting December 18, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Scott Schweitzer, Jodi Kautzer, David Mueller, Emmy Newberg, Ross Westphalen, Ross Bender, Jon Braun and Abigail Winkel.

**ABSENT:** Mike Joas, Sam Lensmire and Zach Lensmire

President David Mueller called the meeting to order at 6:36pm

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were sent out prior to the meeting. The Advisor's report was given by Emmy Newberg. Emmy reported that the chapter meeting was held tonight which included a gift exchange. CDE and LDE teams will start practicing after Christmas break. The Parliamentary Procedure team has already started practicing. The Section 9 State Officer visited Kiel today during the school day. She talked with Emmy's classes and also did some activities with Emmy's classes. Donkey Basketball teams are being finalized and the goal of the fundraiser is to sell 400 tickets. Tickets will be going on sale soon. The chocolate milk cooler program will be starting after the Christmas break. Emmy and Abigail will work on a press release for the local paper. Thank you letters will be sent to the donors of the chocolate milk. Lilly Schipper and Emily Mueller will be attending The Half-Time Conference in Stevens Point on January 12th and 13th. February 16th and 17th are the scheduled dates for the pizza making. The Chapter banquet date is May 3 at 6pm at Kiel High School. Emily also reported that there is a chapter member interested in applying for a State Officer position. The FFA Officer's report was given by Dominic Kaufmann, sentinel. Dominic reported that the chapter meeting was held tonight. The Sponsor Night that was held in November was well attended. Donkey Basketball is scheduled for February 25 at 6pm. January 12 is the deadline for the pizza sale fundraiser, any alumni interested in ordering, please contact a chapter member. Dominic reported that he attended the National FFA Convention and had a great time. Consent agenda approval motion made by Scott and seconded by Abigail. Consent agenda approved.

### **DISCUSSION AGENDA:**

**ALUMNI CONVENTION 2024-FEBRUARY 2nd and 3rd GREEN BAY KI CENTER:** Nicole will be sending out a sign-up for the registration. Ross made a motion and Jodi 2nd it to spend \$100 on a wine and cheese basket for the convention auction.

**DONKEY BASKETBALL-** Discussed in advisor's report.

**FUNDRAISERS FOR 2023:** Ross W. reported that the nut and bolt sale went well, the amount raised should be known sometime in January.

**CHOCOLATE MILK GIVEAWAYS:** Discussed in advisor's report.

**WINTER BOWLING EVENT:** Abigail is working on setting up a date either in January or February.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Jodi reported that website transfer is completed. Zach and Abigail will be working on donation letters for the chapter banquet and golf outing.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** January 15th at 7pm at Kiel High School.

Motion made by Ross B. and seconded by Ross W. to adjourn the meeting at 7:37pm.