

KIEL FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2024

PRESENT: Scott Schweitzer, Jodi Kautzer, Abigail Winkel, Emmy Newberg, Ross Bender, Ross Westphalen, Sam Lensmire and David Braun, all via Google Meets

ABSENT: Mike Joas, Zach Lensmire and Jon Braun

President David Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

CONSENT AGENDA: The Secretary and Treasurer reports were sent out prior to the meeting. The Advisor's report was given by Emmy Newberg. Emmy reported that district LDE's were held, Parliamentary Procedure received 2nd place and Dominic Kaufmann received 1st in Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, with both moving on to Sectionals on March 7 at Random Lake. Also two 8th graders participated and received 4th place. Emmy and some FFA Chapter Members attended the Day on the Hill today, which they spent the day at the Capitol in Madison with other FFA chapters. Tonight was the Chapter meeting, in which Janelle Liermann worked with the members on baking cookies. Donkey Basketball will be held on February 25 at 6pm. David, Jodi and Scott Kautzer will be working the concession stand and Emmy confirmed that the proceeds will be given to FFA. Tickets for Donkey Basketball are still available. Because the Alumni doesn't have a raffle license, there will be no 50/50 raffle. The FFA Alumni display will be put up at the game to promote the local FFA Alumni chapter. Emmy confirmed with Sam that the invoice for the chocolate milk was paid. Emmy also reported that approx 700 pizzas were made and sold for the FFA pizza fundraiser. Scholarship applications should be received very soon. David will plan to attend the Scholarship award night on May 15 to present the Alumni Scholarship. No officer report. Consent agenda approval motion made by Jodi and seconded by Scott. Consent agenda approved.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:

ALUMNI CONVENTION 2024: David attended the convention. The 2025 convention will be held February 7 and 8, 2025 in Stevens Point. David also reported that there are many resources available for grants and the Forever Blue and FFA Alumni websites are available for resources for grants and that March, June and August are deadlines to apply for grants.

DONKEY BASKETBALL: Discussed in advisor's report.

CHOCOLATE MILK GIVEAWAYS: Emmy reported that issues with vandalism of the lock have happened, but hopeful that issue has been resolved. Also it has noted that some kids are taking more than the allotted amount.

WINTER BOWLING EVENT: Abigail did not have an update, March 10 will be looked at for the event date.

GOLF OUTING: It was discussed to pick another date in July other than the last weekend, dates Miller Glenn is available will be discussed at the next meeting.

2024 FUNDRAISERS: It was decided to keep the brat fry with the mum sale on September 14, 2024. Also it was discussed to have a basket auction at the FFA Chapter Banquet, which is scheduled for Friday May 3.

OTHER: The spring Adopt-A-Highway activity is scheduled for Saturday April 27, which will be held at the Graf residence.

NEXT MEETING DATE: March 18, 2024 @7pm, place to be TBD

Motion made by Ross Bl and seconded by Scott to adjourn meeting at 8:05 pm.