

KIEL FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS MEETING June 19, 2023

PRESENT: Scott Schweitzer, Jodi Kautzer, Abigail Winkel, Emmy Newberg, Ross Bender, Mike Joas, Sam Lensmire, David Mueller, Ethan Joas and Nicole Wallander

ABSENT: Zach Lensmire, Ross Westphalen and Jon Braun

President Scott Schweitzer called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

CONSENT AGENDA: The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were sent out prior to the meeting. The Advisor's report was given by Emmy Newberg. Emmy reported that the Parliamentary Procedure team competed at State, but did not make it to the semi-final round. Cayden Littel, Lily Schipper and Emily Mueller received participation awards for the FFA State Art Show. Emily Mueller and MyKayla Bell were the delegates at the State Convention this year. MyKayla Bell received her State Degree and the chapter received 7th place for the Food For America competition. Also Lily Schipper received her 3-Star Leader Award and the chapter received a Silver Chapter Award. David Friend, former Kiel agricultural teacher received a Honorary State Degree. The officer retreat will be held on July 18th and 19th at the High School. Emmy stated that she has all supplies ordered for the Kiel Picnic and will be working on a sign-up for picnic help. Consent agenda approval motion made by Emmy and seconded by Sam. Consent agenda approved.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:

ALUMNI CONVENTION 2024, FEBRUARY 9th and 10th, OSHKOSH: No update. Nicole did report that the State of Wisconsin FFA Alumni will be hosting the Regional Development Conference on Sept 15th and 16th, 2023, which will be held in the Onalaska/Eau Claire area. Also Nicole report that she led a session at the State Conference on what is the Alumni that students can join after high school and how to get involuted in the Alumni. She stated that she had about 50-60 participants attend her session.

FUNDRAISERS FOR 2023: Scott reported that he has everything for the brat fry other than the buns, which he will order.

GOLF OUTING-July 22,2023: Abigail is working on the registration forms, which they should be finished by the weekend. Abigail stated that her and Zach will be meeting to go over the prizes. Ross W. also committed to sponsoring a hole for the golf outing.

FFA ALUMNI AND SUPPORTERS BANQUET 2023: It was decided to have banquet again at Millhome Supper Club. Jodi will contact Aaron for available dates in October.

CHOCOLATE MILK GIVEAWAYS: Emmy continues to work on this. Looking at starting this at the beginning of the school year.

WEB DESIGNER: Jodi contacted web designers that Lori had given her and she is waiting back for information on prices from them.

ADVISORY BOARD: It was decided that an advisory board should be put together for resources for school and also to help advisor with issues and they would meet as needed. Nicole made a motion to develop an advisory board with an approval from the school, members of the board would include members from the business and industry, alumni and advisors. Motion was seconded by Ross B, motion passed.

OTHER: Abigail stated that the apparel order will be completed, but that 18 more t-shirts were needed to be ordered to meet the minimum quantity needed to order t-shirts. Sam made a motion to order 20 FFA Alumni t-shirts in various sizes to be given away as raffle items at events. Motion was seconded by Ross B, motion passed.

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 10, 2023 at 7pm at City Park.

Motion made by Ross B and seconded by Abigail to adjourn meeting at 7:55 pm.