

## **Kiel FFA Alumni and Supporters Meeting October 24, 2022**

**PRESENT:** Ross Westphalen, Scott Schweitzer, Jodi Kautzer, Ross Bender, Zach Lensmire, Sam Lensmire, Abigail Winkel, David Mueller, Jon Braun and Rose Olson

**ABSENT:** Emmy Hastreiter and Mike Joas.

President Ross Westphalen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Secretary and Treasurer's reports were sent prior to the meeting. Advisor's report given by Jon Braun. He stated that this month's Chapter meeting was at Polly's Pumpkins in Chilton. Tomorrow, 8 members of the Chapter will leave for the National FFA Convention. The PPPW Convention is scheduled for November 12, in which 3 members including MyKayala Bell, Emily Mueller and Lily Schipper will be attending the conference on Leadership and Life Skills in Juneau County. Consent agenda approval made by Scott and 2nd by Zach. Consent agenda motion approved.

### **DISCUSSION AGENDA:**

**FFA REPORT-FFA OFFICER:** Rose Olson reported that the Adopt-A-Highway was well attended. The 1st life skills meeting was held during Raider Time, which will be held 1 Tuesday a month during Raider Time. The 1st life skill meeting was about how to change oil. Other ideas for life skill meetings include changing a tire and sewing. The door hangers for the Trick or Charity activity were hung in the community on 10/22, the activity will be held during Trick or Treating time in Kiel on October 30. As Jon already reported that this month's Chapter meeting was held today at Polly Pumpkins.

**CAREER DAY WRAP-UP:** The feedback from teachers and students was that the field trip went well. Abigail stated that a few adjustments could be made, but overall everything went as planned.

**ALUMNI BANQUET WRAP-UP:** Banquet went well, but wondering how to get more people to attend. Look at getting more promotions for the future banquets.

**SECTION 9 INFORMATION:** Nicole was not available for update.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION-AG MECHANICS:** Was discussed in Advisor's report.

**NUT & BOLT SALE:** Ross W is setting up riders which will include Dennis, Herbie, Karen and Sue.

**GREENHOUSE:** The new term for the High School starts on November 7. Help with clean-up in the Greenhouse is needed over the next 3 weeks. A greenhouse clean-up date will be scheduled for Friday November 4 in the afternoon

**OFFICER ELECTION:** Officer positions for the new year will be President-Scott Schweitzer, Vice President-David Mueller, Secretary-Jodi Kautzer, Treasurer-Sam Lensmire, Reporter-Abigail Winkel, Historian-open position, Past President-Ross Westphalen, Directors-Ross Bender, Mike Joas and Zach Lensmire. Motion made by Scott and seconded by Ross B. to approve officer position. Motion passed.

**FUNDRAISERS FOR 2023:** Annual Brat Fry, which Scott will check to see if it can be held at the Ace Hardware Parking Lot and also look at dates. Golf Outing was also discussed, which Zach will check on dates for June or July. A raffle and silent auction will be looked at being held in conjunction with the Golf Outing.

**OTHER BUSINESS :** Bowling activity was discussed , which Abigail will call for available dates. It was also discussed to order Kiel FFA Alumni clothing, which Abigail contacted Jamie Dahmer. Abigail reported that there is an 8 piece minimum quantity to place an order, she will bring more information to the next meeting. Ross B. requested to have the online auction to be placed on the next agenda for next month to look at getting more donations.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** November 28, 2022 at 7pm at Kiel High School

Motion made by Zach and seconded by Scott to adjourn meeting at 8:02 pm.