

Kiel FFA Alumni and Supporters Meeting September 27, 2022

PRESENT: Ross Westphalen, Scott Schweitzer, Jodi Kautzer, Mike Joas, Abigail Winkel, Nicole Wallander, David Mueller, Eme Hastreiter, Jon Braun, Sherrie Pinkerton, Mykayla Bell and Nicole Wallander via phone

ABSENT: Sam Lensmire, Zach Lensmire and Ross Bender.

President Ross Westphalen called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

CONSENT AGENDA: Secretary and Treasurer's reports were sent prior to the meeting. Advisor's report given by Eme H. She reported that Jon Braun has accepted the other FFA advisor position. Eme reported that the FFA chapter attended the Sectional Leadership meeting held at BayPort High School. Mykayla Bell added that she attended a meeting regarding appropriate conduct for FFA members. Eme went over a timeline of upcoming activities including Culver's FFA night, which the Kiel FFA members will be helping from 7pm-8pm on September 28, Ag Career Day is September 30, World Dairy Expo is October 4, which the Dairy Foods CDE team will be competing and also some of the FFA goat exhibitors will also be attending. Adopt-a-Highway activity is scheduled for October 8, next chapter meeting is October 24 and The FFA National convention dates are October 25-28. Eme is still waiting for the bill from the High School kitchen to figure out the total profit from the Kiel picnic. Consent agenda approval made by Scott and 2nd by Abigail. Consent agenda motion approved.

DISCUSSION AGENDA:

FFA REPORT-FFA OFFICER: Mykayla Bell, Chapter President reported that a monthly Committee Comrade is appointed each month. It is a FFA member that sits in with an officer to help with activities and also gives them an exposure to an officer position. Also a life skills meeting is being held once a month during Raider time to teach FFA members different life skills. Also PALS activities are being planned for the school daycare, Full Circle. The 1st chapter meeting was held in September, with a bonfire and games meeting, which was attended well by FFA members.

CAREER DAY: Sherrie and Abigail reported that there will be 6 or 7 presenters at Career Day. Sherrie will meet the students at school to go over rules and get the students into the groups to travel to Farm Discovery. Buses will then take middle school students to The Farm Discovery center where the FFA high school students will help take the groups to the different presenters and farm tour. Students will also have time to enjoy the birthing barn, the exhibits and lunch. There was a mix-up with the school and having the admission fee paid by parents so Scott made a motion and was 2nd by David for the Alumni to cover the student admission fee to The Farm Discovery Center for the Ag Career Day and also the busing fee for the field trip. Motion carried.

FALL EVENT/MUM SALE: Ross W. reported that the profit from the mum sale was \$982.00. The Fall event went well.

ONLINE AUCTION: Item tabled for next month as Ross B. was not available.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: Activity is scheduled for October 8 at 8 am at Graf's residence. Dennis and Karen will be supplying breakfast to participants. Motion made by Mike and 2nd by Scott to purchase a \$50 gift certificate to give to Graf's for hosting activity. Motion carried. Ross W. will pick up a gift certificate.

ALUMNI BANQUET-SATURDAY OCTOBER 22: Activity will be held at Millhome Supper Club. Chicken and Beef Tips family style will be served and \$20/person will be charged for non-officer members, as FFA Chapter officer's meals will be covered by the FFA Alumni Chapter. Abigail will work on email and RSVP's, which she will get to Jodi to convey to Millhome Supper Club. Alumni terms that expire in 2022 are Sam Lensmire, Mike Joas, and Ross Bender. By-Laws and Constitution changes will also be voted on also at that time, Abigail will get notice out to members regarding changes. Changes are also listed on the Kiel FFA Alumni website.

SECTION 9 INFORMATION: Nicole reported that Section 9 FFA Alumni Banquet is being held on October 20th at Millhome Supper Club, RSVP to Nicole by October 8th. Eme and Jon and their respective significant others will be attending the banquet. Ross W. is also planning on attending. It was also reported by Nicole that the State FFA Alumni's online auction will be starting on October 25 and that pick-up is on November 11, which Nicole can pick-up any items purchased.

NATIONAL CONVENTION: Mike will be renting a van to travel with the Ag Mechanics team that is competing at Nationals. Eme reported that the Joas' family and Ag Mechanics team will be able to do some of the activities with the rest of the group. Also Eme is working with Dominic Sheets regarding taking his pre-test due to medical issues that have arisen. Mike will also check on possible funding from the school for National Convention expenses. National Convention participants will be leaving on Tuesday October 25.

NUT & BOLT SALE: Ross W reported that the Nut & Bolt sale will be November 28-December 2, 2022 and that he will work on setting up riders for the sale.

OTHER BUSINESS: Abigail suggested another FFA activity, which a bowling activity was discussed. Abigail will check with local bowling alleys regarding availability of dates. Also Eme stated that Evan Mennen, Wisconsin FFA Section 9 State Officer will be at Kiel High School on December 9, which will be the local Chapter meeting night as Evan will be attending the chapter meeting that evening. Any alumni member is welcome to attend to meet Evan.

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 24, 2022 at 7 pm at Kiel High School

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm by Abigail and 2nd by Jodi.