Mishicot FFA Alumni

# Meeting Minutes

# March 2, 2020

## Opening

The regular meeting of the FFA Alumni was called to order at 7:30 on March 2, 2020 in MHS Ag Room by President Mike Koeppel.

## Present

Crystal Anhalt, Scott Anhalt, Bob Baumgartner, Andy Breunig, Brenda Breunig, Keith Binversie, Sherry Binversie, Douglas DeWane, Rodney Gove, Melissa Hansen, Tony Junk, Michele Koeppel, Mike Koeppel, Dean LeCaptian, George Mueller, Jamie Propson, Heather Reif, Laura Schmidt, Leon Schmidt, Carol Voelker, Keith Voelker

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting was reviewed and approved as distributed

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report**

The Treasurer’s report was reviewed and approved pending the following amendments

* Payment to Laura Schmidt for state convention basket was $75.00
* Sue Junk was reimbursed for printing expenses

## FFA Chapter Update (Crystal Anhalt)

* 6 CDE teams
  + Floriculture, Vet Science, Livestock Eval., Poultry Eval., Horse Eval., Milk Quality and Products
* Spring trap
  + 10 students competing
* Valentine’s Day flower sale was profitable
* FFA middle school and officer’s day was at Strand Adventure in Manitowoc
* Upcoming events
  + Easter Egg Hunt
  + Hockey game
  + Labor Auction (3/23/20)
    - Request was made for FFA Alumni to provide food for auction
      * FFA approved
      * Michele, Laura, Carol, and Heather providing 4lbs of Sloppy Joes each (bring to auction prepared to eat)
      * Carol is providing hamburger buns
      * Laura is providing a nesco of mac n cheese
      * Rodney is providing water and soda
      * Anyone is welcome to bring potato chips
* Fish boil tickets for sale
* Local scholarship applications are being updated and submitted
* FFA state convention is upcoming and students are signing up
* National FFA week
  + Hands in the hallway
  + Coloring contest (119 entries)
* Officer applications due April 3rd
  + Request was made for the Alumni to provide a committee for review and selection of the applications for officer
    - It was suggested that the Scholarship committee be used to complete this review

## Monthly Topics

* Grants and Loans Committee
  + None
* Section 9 Update
  + None
* Advisor Update (Jamie Propson)
  + The tractor build is making progress
    - Thank you to Manitowoc Motor
  + Ferret cage (new project)
  + Grant received for dog cages for grooming purposes
  + Grant has been submitted for new books in the Ag room
  + 4th and 5th grade environmental day
    - MECA water bottles being given to students
      * LOGO needed

**Old Business**

* Riverfest Representative
  + George volunteered
* Tractor Pull event (June 6, 2020)
  + Signs
    - Sign Me Up Signs
      * $25 each for 2’x4’
      * Getting an estimate on 4’x8’
    - Schmeital
      * $40 each
      * Unable to match competitor price
    - Sponsor form handed out
      * Logos to e-mailed for each $250 sponsorship donation unless organization already has a 2x4 sign they would like to use
      * $250 would remain the same year over year and regardless if the organization supplies their own 2’ x 4’ sign
      * May 1st deadline
  + Food
    - Newton meats
      * Hamburger and brat patties
      * 100 lb order
        + Free use, delivery, and pick up of trailer
        + Unopened refrigerated packages can be return for credit
      * Motion made and seconded to contract Newton Meats
      * Buns
        + Looking into suppling from Tom Stinson (Natural Ovens)
      * Chips
        + Looking into suppling from Glen Krause
  + Beverages
    - Superior Liquor
      * Delivers and picks up trailer
      * Getting estimates for canned beer, soda, and water
      * Will allow water to be sources else where
      * Coolers available at Fire Station
      * Ice available throughout the community
  + Craft and Dillion Mueller Memorial Fund clothing sale
    - Approximately (20) 10’x10’ spaces needed
    - They will do all of their own set up and supply their own labor
    - Only need an area from us
    - Motion made and seconded to include craft and clothing sale at the same time as the Tractor Pull
      * Area to be selected
  + Tables
    - Tables available at Fire Station (Mike)
  + Pulling equipment
    - Contact signed $6,500
    - 8 classes
  + Insurance
    - Contract signed with Rural Mutual
  + Restrooms
    - Porta potty rental for B&M (1) ADA unit, (5) standard units, (2) hand wash stations $876.75
    - 2 restrooms will be open in the park building
* Hallway plaques
  + Tabled
* Meat raffle (Feb.16 2020)
  + Good turn out
  + Approximately $2031.00 income -$431.00 cost = $1600 profit
  + Discussion around replacing the wheel
    - Tabled until next year
  + Thanks to Tony for all of his hard work organizing and running this event!
* FFA Banquet @ MHS May 3rd (tentatively scheduled for 5:30pm social, 6:00pm Dinner)
* Welcome Bags 2020 convention
  + None
* Upcoming events
  + Pizza Ranch April 20, 2020 (4pm – 7pm)

## New Business

* Holy Cross church picnic
  + 8 tables needed for June 7
  + Keith to pick up
  + Motion made and seconded

## Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting.

The next general meeting will be at 7:30pm on April 6, 2020, in MHS Ag room.

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