



# DeWitt Central FFA

## Meeting Minutes:

The DeWitt Central FFA monthly meeting was held in the cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by Elyce Burzlaff at 6 pm on Monday, March 21st, 2022.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Officer Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was given by Kole Dunsworth. In the activity fund, we have \$24,163.52. In the Alumni Account, we have \$18,943.34. That brings us to a grand total of \$43,106.86.

**Reporter's Report:** The reporter's report was given by Fayeth Henningson. The scrapbook has been judged and she received gold at the district level. Her book will now go on to the State level and be judged there. She has posted many social media posts about FFA Week and our FFA Iowa Degree and Proficiency award recipients over Facebook and Instagram.

### Unfinished Business:

**World Food Prize:** The World Food Prize is a great chance to get scholarship money for Iowa State University. Anyone has a chance to receive the scholarship money. You will need to write a paper about a country and an issue within that country. The papers are due March 1st. After you write your paper you get to present your paper at the Iowa Youth Institute on April 25th at Iowa State.

**Districts:** Many of our members competed on the district level. Our impact team who were Caden Bernauer, Abe Vickers, Kyle Deppe, Adam Wilke, Ashton Schneider, Connor Viel received first gold and is advancing to state. Extemporaneous Speaker was Megan Clark who received second gold and advanced to state. Samantha Hledik who did Secretary's Book received first and is going to state. Fayeth Hennigsen who did Reporters Book received First Gold. Kole Dunsworth who did Treasurers Book is second silver and is advancing to state. Dalani Beuthien who received second gold and Avery Heilig who received silver took the Discovery test. Kaitlyn Burken received third gold, Kole Dunsworth received fifth silver and Samantha Hledik who received sixth silver took the Chapter test. Public Speaking was Fayeth who received gold alternate. Conduct of meetings was Katlin Truelsen, Alaina White, Rachel Clark, Madison Poll, Macie Hoffman, Hannah Grantz, and Rachel Spicer, who received Silver. Ag Sales was Lucas Bratthauer received silver. Academic Achievement Award was Kaitlyn Burken and Megan Clark. Our voting delegates were Kaitlyn Burken and Kole Dunsworth.

**Pig Show Set-Up:** Pig Show set up will be on April 29th at the Fairgrounds right after school. We will be setting up pens and getting everything set up for the pig show. There will be snacks provided.

**WLC:** This will be for 10th-12th graders. WLC will be June 20th through the 26th. WLC is a great opportunity for members to meet new people and learn great life skills. The Mask mandate has been lifted but was still not sure if the vaccine mandate has been lifted or not. This is an Official Dress event.

**Banquet:** Banquet will be on April 30th starting at 6:30 pm in the CDPAC. Food will be provided in the atrium and the meeting will be held in the CDPAC. This is a great chance to recognize our

members and all their accomplishments. This is also when we hand out degrees like the chapter, discovery, and greenhand degree. The new officer team will be announced as well and the retiring addresses from the old officer team. Your family is invited and this is an Official Dress event. You will get an invitation in the mail after April 1st.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Crops:** The crops committee made a meeting this month and decided they will be doing a population plot that is different than what they normally do. Lucas has found a couple of people to take over the committee when Lucas is gone. These people are Kyle Deppe and Abe Vickers.

**Ag Education Trailer:** There will be a meeting in the first week of April. During this meeting, we will be figuring out what events they are going to take the trailer to and figure out what things they want to put in the trailer.

**Monday Motor Madness:** No committee report at this time.

### **New Business:**

**State Convention:** State convention will be from April 10th through 12th. If you have been contacted if you are going. This is an Official Dress event. If you can not go or don't want to go please let Grantz know. Your chance to go out to state convention would be if you advanced in something, you won an award or degree, or doing something out at convention.

**YQCA/State/Co. Fair Tags:** This is for anyone showing livestock at the county or state fair. If you are showing at the state fair Mrs. Grantz needs your certificate number to plug you into the system.

This needs to be done by May 1st. This is done online you can go to the YQCA website to get this done. It's going to be \$12. If you are going to show sheep, swine, or meat goats at the state fair let Mrs. Grantz know so she can get you the right tag. If you are showing county fair derby pigs you will need to head to the weigh-in on April 2nd from 9 to 11 at the bus barn. If you are showing state fair pigs Mrs. Grantz will come out to your house and tag them herself.

**Farmer Market:** The farmer's market will start in May. If you are interested in selling at the farmers market let Drew or Grantz know and he can get you a spot during the farmers market. This can be a great SAE for you.

**Monsanto Grant:** We have received a \$5,000 grant from Monsanto that came from Bob Goodall who is an Alumni member. Bob nominated our chapter to receive the grant. Mrs. Grantz has talked to the Alumni about what to use the money for and they are thinking about getting a very high-tech watering system for the greenhouse.

**BaseBall Game For Reward Party:** Snowtubing was canceled and instead we are going to be going to a baseball game. We will be going Friday, May 13th to the quad cities river bandits game. The members who sold \$250 or more in fruit sales are still able to go and will get free admissions and a free meal. If you want to go but didn't sell \$250 or more in fruit you can still go but it will be \$20. If you have already paid to go snow tubing before you will not need to pay again. If you want extra food, drinks, or go on rides you will need to bring money.

## **Announcements:**

**Swine Weigh-in:** This will be on April 2nd from 9 to 11 at the bus

barn.

**Next Meeting:** The next chapter meeting will be on Monday, April 18th, 2022. An Activity will start at 6 pm and the meeting will follow at 7 pm.

**Closing Ceremonies:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm by the officer team.

**Entertainment, Recreation, and or Refreshments:  
Food From DTM and Tour Kunaus Implement**