



DeWitt Central FFA

Meeting Minutes: October

Opening Ceremonies: The monthly meeting of the DeWitt Central FFA chapter was held in the high school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by Fayeth Henningsen at 6:00 pm.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Read by Hannah Grantz

Officer Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Mackenzie said that in our chapter activity account we have a total of \$20,863.56 and in our Alumni account we have \$16,669.08. This brings us to a grand total of \$37,532.64.

Reporter's Report: Katlin said that she had worked on an article about our chapter Test Plot Night that will be coming out in the DeWitt observer soon. She also said that our ag trailer had its first event at the Parish Festival.

Unfinished Business: Fayeth talk about the upcoming farm safety day. Members have been asked to help with the safety stations and to be station leaders fo the 4th graders. Next, Alaina talked about National Convention. She said that 9 members we able go this year and those members have been chosen. These members will be traveling to Indianapolis on October 25th.

Committee Reports:

Ag Trailer: The ag trailer had its first event at the Parish Festival in Moline on September 25th. The officer team had a great experience at this event and our Dairy Unit in the trailer worked out great! We are still looking for members to join the Ag Trailer committee.

New Business: Katlin talked about the chapter picture coming up on October 10th. The picture would be taken at the test plot. Members will be getting their headshots and chapter t-shirts. Rachel then talked about Ag tour day on November 15th. This will be an all day event and members will need to bring \$7 for lunch. Fayeth said that SAE grants are available. If you are interested

Announcements: The next chapter meeting will be on November 14, 2022

New Business:

Email Lift Reminder: If you want to join FFA and have not paid your dues you must send an email to Fayeth Henningsen. We use email as the best way to keep our members informed!

Next Chapter Meeting: November 10, 2022 we will be having a Chili Cookoff as our activity. Emails will be sent out later with the logistics of this event!

Fruits Sales: The annual fruit sales started October 1st. Members were all given their fruit sale forms. The rewards party will be a River Bandits Baseball game if you sell \$300 or more.

SAE Grants: There will be applications coming our for SAE grants this year. If anyone is interested contact [Jenna Stevens](#) to get information. The grants will be \$1,000.

IAT Conference: IAT conference is on November 12th. Only 7 members can go. This is an event where members can do various workshops and meet other members across our district.

Battle of Degrees: This event is for 8th and 9th grade students. They will learn more about degrees and opportunities in FFA. As well as have fun in lots of little competitions.

Closing Ceremonies: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Entertainment, Recreation and or Refreshments: Fall BINGO, Caramel Apple-Making, Brats and Hotdogs.