

February 16, 2015 – Alumni Committee Meeting

Secretarial Minutes taken by Becky Miller

Alumni	Stacy Warner	Laura Dalton	Leslie Svacina
Attendance:	Andrew Miller	Shelly Peterson	Rachel Sauvola
	Dave & Becky Miller	Larry Raddatz	Jim Gillis
	Terry Dorr	Charlie Strabel	Chris Peaslee

Stacy Warner read the Treasury Report:

\$160.36 in Checking \$2,520.85 in Savings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Food Trailer Update: Need to get it home and do minor updates to it before using it.

Stacy working with insurance company for full coverage inquiry/statement.

Scholarships: Hailey will receive \$700.00. Serena will receive \$300.00

Thank You Notes: Terry & Todd Dorr are working on to get sent out.

SAE Grant – One high school applicant: Shawni asking for \$375.00 for a poultry project.

Stacy Warner is working on getting up-to-date with Tax ID – Form 990N – non-profit. Our By-laws need to be reviewed/updated A.S.A.P. with getting this resolved. Need to figure out when the Fiscal Year is also.

Dues: Larry Raddatz made a motion to keep dues at \$25.00 per member and Andrew Miller seconded it. We will keep paying for Ted Casey's dues in return for storage use at his farm. If you are a current member or wish to become a member, please see Stacy Warner for renewal of your annual due.

Although this was mentioned before, Becky Miller suggested to post minutes on website for public knowledge for whomever would like to know what is happening with FFA Alumni, events, etc.... Leslie Svacina will post our monthly minutes for us on the New Richmond FFA Alumni web page.

Alumni Convention went great.

Speaking Contest – 1st Place – going onto Sectionals, August 9th, 2015.

World's Toughest Rodeo – 30 Kids going.

February – ACT (juniors), Snow tubing.

February 24th – open house 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. STEM Night.

Award Judging: March 16th & 17th

Banquet – Sunday, March 29, 2015 at the High School @ 1:00 p.m.

Gene – Trophy Man – Terry Dorr and Rachel Sauvola.

Food – Go with Deer's Locker – pulled pork, beans and potato salad.

Sam's Club – Chips/Veggie Tray/Ranch

Dessert Auction?? (Silent Auction) during dinner. 25 Tickets for \$20.00

Discuss who for Community Awards:

Jim & Chris Miller, Rich & Amy – Muffler Shop

Stacy Warner will email/discuss a few more potentials

Dates to Remember:

Plow Day – April 25, 2015. Terry Dorr working on Calendars

Fun Fest – July 11, 2015 Tractor Pull. So far who will not be there: Sauvola Family and Warner Family. Dave Miller – has a different master cylinder for the pulling sled.

Heritage Days - September 26, 2015 Tractor Pull Date.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Richmond FFA - Article in St. Paul Pioneer Press – Wisconsin State Journal. Photo Journalist noted Leadership is awesome amongst the students.

Greenhouse tour show case – Other schools are coming in to see what is happening in Ms. Sauvola’s Classroom. Becky Miller donated some milkweed seeds for the greenhouse to grow and sell – hoping to help save the monarch butterflies; their habitat is disappearing!

Chris Peaslee talked with us on what is going on at the State Level.

- **Amazon.Com – Future Farmer Of America State Associate and Chapter**
- **The FFA Logo is changing slightly.**
- **State Level is there to help us in anyway if needed.**

Discussed getting matching “dress shirt” off the Alumni Website. Alumni Member is to buy his/her own shirt. Need to decide what we want. Stacy Warner made a motion that we agree on a shirt for each individual to purchase. Andrew Miller 2nd it. Go more royal color, but no white. Stacy will email everyone the choices.