

## February 15, 2016 – Alumni Organization Meeting

Secretarial Minutes taken by Becky Miller

FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Attendance:

Jim Gillis	Charlie & Anna Strabel	
Terry Dorr	Todd Dorr	Stacy Warner
Becky Miller	Rachel Sauvola	Daryl Garness
Michelle Wilson & Katelyn		

Treasury Report by Stacy Warner. Copier Contract coming up for renewal approximately \$400.00 and Ellis Frank has requested for his \$250.00 scholarship awarded toward his degree in college. Upcoming bill will be our insurance policy renewal. Daryl Garness made a motion to accept the Treasury Report as read and Todd Dorr seconded it. All approved.

Secretary Report by Becky Miller – Charlie Strabel made a motion to approve the Secretary Report as read and Daryl Garness seconded it. All approved.

### Old Business

Affiliated Membership Alumni for \$350.00 unlimited members September 1, - August 31th – Due in March 2016.

FFA Foundation. Approved to give \$200.00 to the Wisconsin FFA Foundation.

- Thank You's. – Terry Dorr working on. Also – Visa Gift Card of \$100.00 for volunteering the outdoor bathrooms for our events this year.
- Ongoing documentation with what all is needed to put on an alumni event to make it all successful and easier for a new person to come in and help with food booth, registration, etc....
- June 25, 2016 – Rimoe Ranch Alumni Food Booth Event. Michelle Wilson is available to help with this.
- July 9, 2016 – Fun Fest Tractor Pull Event.
- Terry Dorr getting with Leslie Svacina to put Drone Footage from last tractor pull on website.
- Need to review current SAE Project Form and do any changes/corrections as soon as possible and make it available to all interested FFA affiliated members. Stacy Warner will work with this. Becky Miller can send this to all members on the email contact list.
- Outstanding Business Award – Discussed many candidates for this coming year.
- Ryan Joy – Munson Hybrids would like to donate bottled water for our events this year. Terry Dorr will contact him.

### New Business

Mrs. Sauvola's FFA Family, Friends and Alumni Report for Feb. Meeting:

Since Jan. 18th -

Jan. 25 - District Speaking Contest - Thanks to Michelle Wilson who helped chaperone. Nine students participated in Parli Pro, Extemp and Discussion. One brand new first timer who is now

ready for next year because she better understands how it works. Unfortunately, three third place finishes, so no one moved on to Sectionals.

Jan. 29 - Veggie of the Month - Roasted Brussels sprouts - Some elementary students came back 10 times! Brand new crew - PAPM class is in charge this semester.

Jan. 30 - Petting Zoo at the Centre - 25+ members and animals for the Asset Carnival - Thanks to Michelle Wilson for being another chaperone.

Feb. 1 - MS Meeting - focus on chocolates and finishing the blankets we were making at Grace Place

Feb. 4 - Chapter Visit at the HS

Feb. 5 - World's Toughest Rodeo - 16 members

Feb. 6 - Empty Bowls Tote Bag Making Day at St. Luke's Church

Feb. 8 - Eighth Grade Transition Day - all 8th graders came to see our facility and hear about the classes that we offer

Feb. 9th - STEM Night - 600+ people came through - offered free goldfish because we transitioned our aquaponic to hydroponic systems to better regulate nutrients

### **Save the Date:**

Snowtubing - Feb. 23rd at the Badlands

Empty Bowls Tote Bag Making - Friday, Feb. 26 from 2-8 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 27 from 8-4 p.m. at St. Luke's Church

Awards Judging - March 14-15 - NRHS 6 p.m.

Banquet - Sunday, April 10th with dinner at 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. program

Next scheduled meeting on March 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School. Please note this is the same night as Award Judging.

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### **Important note/dates for the year:**

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Discussions for all FFA Members who wish to receive funding from the Alumni, you need to help out at the scheduled events in order to make applicable funding work for you. Your hours are documented at these events. Trying to get out a calendar/events in writing by the September FFA Picnic so both Parent and child know this and are accountable for helping at the alumni events throughout the year.

Mon. and Tues. March 14 and 15th - Awards Judging in my classroom.

Sun Apr. 10 - FFA Banquet at NRHS - Will need help with food, awards, dessert auction, etc. - Will start at 10:30 a.m.; eat at 1 p.m. and program at 2 p.m.

Sat. June 4th - Dairy Day