

## January 7, 2019 – Alumni Organization Meeting

Secretarial Minutes taken by Becky Miller

FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Attendance:

Terry Dorr	Jim & Gail Gillis
Dave & Becky Miller	Rachel & Dean Sauvola
Charlie & Anna Strabel	

Secretary Report submitted by Becky Miller – Charlie Strabel made a motion to accept the Secretary Report as written and Jim Gillis seconded it. All were in favor.

Treasury Report submitted via email by Anna Strabel = \$3,329.87 in checking and \$171.40 in savings. Anna Strabel shared a flier about Fundraiser in Concessions at Target Field and Allianz Field with possible interest of doing this. Charlie Strabel made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report as read and Jim Gillis seconded it. All approved.

### Old Business:

- Website updates – Keep checking website as it is always being updated.
- Alumni event documentation for all current events. What it takes to put on an event is on-going. Continuing to document this.
- FFA Signs for entrance to city – still waiting on the city department to decide on final placement of these two signs.

### New Business:

- Thank You Notes will once again be going out into the community – Becky Miller is working on these.
- Becky Miller found roaster inserts for the food trailer so her own do not have to be borrowed all the time. Dave Miller made a motion to approve the purchase of these insert trays and Jim Gillis seconded it. All approved.
- Scholarship Award check to be mailed to Rebecca Thon = \$500.00
- Grants in February – Looking at March. Rachel Sauvola revising application form with some wording with proficiency changes.

### Rachel Sauvola:

Advisor Notes - January 7, 2019

This goes back to Nov. 15th since there wasn't a December meeting.

Nov. 15 - Parli Pro Workshop at UWRF with FFA leaders

Nov. 16 - Obtained tires for the gravity box from Noble's

Nov 19 - Amery HS visited NRHS to learn more about our microgreens program

Nov. 26-Dec. 1st - NAAE in San Antonio - presented workshops, participated in professional development workshops to learn more - Vet Science work was top notch

Nov. 27 - WITC Vet Tech Program Advisory Council Meeting - attended by Tom Wissink, Principal

Nov. 29 - Horse Judging - Kelsy Johnson, Social Studies teacher, is coaching our FFA team

Dec. 1- Farm and Home's Breakfast with Santa - Thanks to those Alumni members who helped out at the event!

Dec. 3 - Dehorning cattle at the SOAR Center with Dr. Keller and Large Animal Science students

Dec. 6th - Trout arrived for new SAE project at NRHS - replacing tilapia

Dec. 8 - FFA Bake Sale at Farm and Home - raised \$300 for the chapter

Dec. 10 - MS FFA Meeting - introduced SAE projects

Dec. 11 - Fruit/Meat/Cheese Day - Thank you to everyone in the community who supported our chapter!

Dec. 13 - FFA's Thank a Farmer Meal - served 80 people throughout the night, tours of HS, showcased SAE projects with student presentations, Thank a Farmer cards - more sent across the country via Dairy Mom Facebook page.

Dec. 18 - Grant from Power Up with Tiger Pack, led by Erika Radman and Brenna Moon - getting kids active after school with agriculturally themed activities

Dec. 19 - Picture opp for being awarded \$4000 from Westfields Hospital Foundation, \$8000 from Westfields Hospital and the remainder from Frontier Ag and Turf to get a tractor at the SOAR Center

Dec. 20 - Performed a training night at the SOAR Center for the families that did chores over Christmas Break. Eleven families took turns doing chores over break and all had so much fun. One family has taken Sunday afternoon chores from now through the end of spring break because they enjoyed it so much.

Jan. 3 - Picture opportunity at WITC for \$1500 grant from the NR Area Community Foundation. This money is being used to acquire a shelter for gravity box and tractor.

Jan. 4-5 - Taught teachers in Newton, Iowa at the Christian Conference Center as part of NAAE XLR8 program.

Jan. 7 - Was gifted \$458.00 from the WESTconsin Credit Union from their candy bar sale

Upcoming this week: Meeting with Kent Elkin from the School Board tomorrow for a tour of the SOAR Center Meeting with Jesse Kvitek from Thrivent Financial to see how we can partner Serving tilapia with Randy Calleja at Westfields Hospital Attending Halftime Conference with FFA leaders

You're invited: Jan. 16-18 - SAE projects will be presented all day in the classroom. Come and see what these amazing students have been up to!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have time, talents or resources that the Agriscience Department. We love working with you! You can reach me at rsauvola@newrichmond.k12.wi.us or by phone at 715-243-1761.

Charlie Strabel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim Gillis seconded it. Next scheduled organizational meeting is on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Ag. Room.

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### Important note/dates for upcoming events:

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March 4, 2019 - New Richmond High School (In the past noted as STEM Night)

April 14, 2019 - FFA Banquet at NRHS - Will need help with food, awards, dessert auction, etc. –

June 1, 2019 - Dairy Day Breakfast Morning.

Sat/Sun. June 2019 (Usually last weekend) – Rimoe Ranch Alumni Food Booth Event. We will need a few more helpers. If you love horses, this is an event of interest maybe for you.

July – Fun Fest Tractor Pull Event. Friday night is set up and Saturday the tractor pull.

Sat. September (Usually last weekend) – Heritage Day Tractor Pull. Friday night is set up and Saturday the tractor pull.

Thank A Farmer Meal – Fall 2019.