



# DeWitt Central FFA

## Meeting Minutes:

The DeWitt Central FFA monthly meeting was held in the Ag. Room. The meeting was called to order by Lucas Bratthauer at 7:00pm on Monday, February 8th 2021.

**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 Lucas Bratthauer. We had a total of 4 expenses, 5 revenues, and 9 outstanding purchase orders. This gives us a total of \$47,962.16 in our chapter account.

**Reporter's Report:** The reporter's report was given by Fayeth Henningson. Fayeth is continuing to work on the FFA scrapbook getting almost halfway through.

### Unfinished Business:

**National FFA Week:** National FFA week is being planned by the promotions committee. During this week there will be activities, dress up days, meal packaging, and teacher appreciation. We will also have a movie night, more information to come.

**Banquet:** Banquet is on April 24th. This is an Official Dress event. This is an event held to congratulate those who have gotten degrees or any other awards. This is also a time to get to know the next officer team.

**World Food Prize:** The World Food Prize paper is a way to get a scholarship. You will get a scholarship by simply picking a country and writing about an agricultural issue. This is a scholarship for ISU so if you think you might go to ISU we would highly recommend that.

**Alumni Toy Show:** Each year the Alumni holds a Toy Show for a fundraiser. This money goes towards FFA Members taking trips and many other activities. The Alumni has asked for our help setting up tables and doing odds and ends.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Crops:** Lucas said that the next meeting will be at the beginning of March.

**Ag Education Trailer:** Megan said that she is holding off meetings until the trailer is finished being wired. We are hopeful that the trailer will be done by the end of this week.

**Promotions Committee:** Fayeth said the Promotions Committee is finishing up planning for National FFA Week. Kole announced the member of the month for February which is Fayeth Henningson, she has been hard at work making National FFA Week go smoothly as well as working very hard on the scrapbook.

### **New Business:**

**Chapter Applications:** These are applications for degrees as well as Chapter officers. If you have any questions about applications ask a member of the officer team about filling those out.

**District Convention:** District Convention will be an in and out

sort of Convention. To reduce risk they will be having only members in a contest.

**State Convention:** State Convention will be in April, (planning on being in person) this is for only contest and award winners. If you would like to apply for the FFA band, choir, or talent you need to let Mrs. Grants know immediately.

**County/State Fair:** County fair is July 21-25. State fair will be on August 12-22. If you are planning to show livestock, or crops, be sure to let Mrs. Grantz know so she knows the amount of tag and entries to get.

**7th Grade Meet and Greet:** Fayeth said that the 7th Grade Meet and Greet is an idea to get 7th graders involved and excited to join FFA in 8th grade. This is still in its planning stages but if you have any ideas or recommendations, let Fayeth Henningsen know.

**Pig Show:** The pig show will be the 6th of June. Last year we had many things planned but we decided to cancel because of COVID. We were hoping to host one this year but need lots of help from our chapter.

## **Announcements:**

**Subdistricts:** February 15th

**Snowtubing:** Also February 15th, bring you warm clothes!

**Next Meeting:** The next chapter meeting will be on Monday March 8th 2020. An Activity will start at 6:00pm and the meeting will follow at 7:00pm.

**Closing Ceremonies:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by the officer team.

**Entertainment, Recreation and or Refreshments:** We had pizza and Dan Burzlaff talked about the show pig industry.