**September 21, 2015 – Alumni Committee Meeting**

Secretarial Minutes taken by Becky Miller

FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Attendance:

Stacy Warner Rachel Sauvola Noah Wiedenfeld

Terry Dorr Don & Piper Thibodeau Daryl Garness

Dave & Becky Miller Todd Dorr Paul & Liz Beukema

Jim Gillis Michelle Wilson Maddi Thibodeau

Treasury Report by Stacy Warner - was read and all approved

Secretary Report by Becky Miller - was read and all approved.

**Old Business**

Next insurance installment; Terry Dorr made a motion that we pay the remaining balance for the year and Jim Gillis seconded it. All were in favor.

Tractor Pull Sled/Food Trailer: Need to fix outside appearance around food serving window. Still need to purchase at least 2 “easy up” awnings and 2 coolers. 3 garbage cans will be purchased by Dave Miller before the tractor pull on Saturday. Tuesday 9/22/2015 @ 5:30 p.m. the finishing work on the sled will be done.

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….

Michelle Wilson is willing to help out with our website ideas with Leslie Svacina. Possible sponsorship on website.

Fundraisers:

Farm To Table Discussion – Leslie Svacina and Rachel Sauvola.

Between Thanksgiving/Christmas – Holiday bake sale/crafts/horse sleigh ride/Theme Raiser.

New Members is ongoing.

Stacy Warner implementing/incentive toward member volunteer time at event(s) and to somehow pool money together for when needed later by a specific member request and approval.

Heritage Tractor Pull, Saturday 9/26/2015:

* Fire Truck – Dave Miller will see about this.
* Registration – Stacy Warner will need to leave at 3:00 p.m.
* Friday Night – Set up track/fence @ 6:00 p.m.
* Need worker for the grill and cooking.
* Need workers for admission at gate.
* Need 3 workers in food booth during food sales.
* Port-a-Potty’s – Give out recognition – Thank You - $100.00

Stacy Warner made a motion for Chuck Nutzman grading the track at no expense the Alumni will pay for his hook fees and Todd Dorr seconded it. All were in favor.

**New Business**

Rachel Sauvola

* Glenwood City – Sectional Workshop. 19 kids attended this. Maddi Thibodeau talked a little about what she learned from this workshop.
* Bowling – approximately 25 bowlers attending this fun family night event.
* October 5, 2015 – meet with 25 middle school students.
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* Shawnee Holte – 60 students going to visit her farm.
* Creepers at Dreadwood.
* Feed my starving children – bus load, even the Alumni may attend this event.
* November – planning on barn.
* Fish fillet – Tilapia at the end of October

FFA National Convention – 3 students are attending and do they have a request for money.

Stacy Warner made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jim Gillis seconded it. Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

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

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.

Fundraiser Reminder – Selling Engine Heater timers ($20.00) to local agricultural producers. Taking orders between September 1 and October 23, 2015.

Sat. Sept. 26 - Heritage Day Tractor Pull behind McDonald's

Sat. Dec. 5th - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Breakfast with Santa at Farm and Home - Will need a few volunteers to supervise the students as I am out of town.

Sat. Dec. 12th - Farm and Home - Bake sale

Fri and/or Sat - Feb. 5 and 6th - State FFA Alumni Convention in Madison and World's Toughest Rodeo in St. Paul

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