



DeWitt Central FFA

Meeting Minutes:

The DeWitt Central FFA monthly meeting was held in the . The meeting was called to order by Kaitlyn Burken at pm on Monday, 2020.

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 Kole Dunsworth. In the month of September in the alumni account we have \$22,139.46. No report was given on our chapter account through the school.

Reporter's Report: The reporter's report was given by Fayeth Henningson. Fayth wrote an article about Farm Safety Day and started her reporters scrapbook. If you haven't had your headshot taken please let Fayeth know and get that taken. Your headshot and the form she sent out through your email are mandatory.

Unfinished Business:

Fruit Sales: Kole talked about fruit sales and said fruit sales started and will end November 1st. The delivery date is the first week of december. If you sell fruit then you will get money back. It will depend on how much you sell. People can also order online if they don't want to do it in person. There will be a reward party if you sell at least \$500. Last year we went snow tubing and it was really fun!

Chapter Picture: Drew gave a summary of our chapter picture. Last week we went to Graverts Apple Orchard and got our picture taken. Those pictures will be used for our chapter poster which everyone will receive and other businesses.

Soil Judging: We took a lot of members out to the Clinton County Jackson's soils judging event. Out of 16 other FFA chapters DeWitt placed 3rd which was the 4th highest score. The people who scored the highest were Sam Robinson, Caden Bernauer, Delaney Barber, and Madison Poll. Then the DeWitt team went to the South east contest and we placed 15 out of 29. That team consisted of Madison Poll, Sam Robinson, Caden Bernauer, Delani Barber, Abe Krokow, Caitlin Proctor, and Rachel Clark. If you want to get involved you can always contact grantz and she will give you the details. Soils judging is over for the year but will continue in the fall next year.

National Convention: The 14 people going will be leaving in 2 weeks to the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. It was very hard for Grantz to pick 14 out of 20 people who applied but we hope the people who didn't get picked will apply next year. If you are going please make sure you turn in the health form with a \$50 payment that grantz send out and you need to fill out the COVID waiver. If you didn't get these forms and the itinerary and you know you're going please let Grantz know!

Committee Reports:

Crops: The crops committee did not have a lot going on but they did have the test plot appreciation night on the 15th. They hope that next week if the rain lets up they will combine the crop. If you are on the committee look for an email about that. If you are interested in joining let either Lucas or grantz know!

Ag Education Trailer: There hasn't been much going on with the trailer but it has been out to the public for the test plot night and it was going to go out during autumn fest but was cancelled. We also used the trailer to haul Farm safety stuff to the fairgrounds. If you are interested in joining this meeting let either Megan or Grantz know!

Monday Motor Madness: They brought two lawn mowers and took them apart and both of them are pretty much done but they still have some parts there waiting to come in. They also already took apart a chainsaw and put it back together. If you are interested you can contact either Sam Robinson or Grantz and let them know!

New Business:

SAE Grants: The application is due November 15th. If you are interested let Grantz or Jenna know it's a very lengthy process so you should start as soon as you can! You will receive \$1000 that has to be used towards your SAE and it has to have a certain purpose to your SAE. it has to help start your SAE or build on to your SAE.

IAT Conference: The Conference will be on Saturday, November 13th at the FFA enrichment center in Ankeny. The sign up is still on the board in the ag room if you want to sign up. IAT is split up into Ignitie which will be for the 8th and 9th graders, Amplify which are the 10th and 11th graders, and transform is for the 12th graders. This is a very fun event that will last all day. We will leave the ag room at 6am and we will be back at 8pm. It would just be the DeWitt chapter; there will be chapters from all over Iowa coming. The state officers are going to be running it. You will need to bring money for supper and lunch will be served while there. If you are attending please wear a FFA shirt and jeans NO

sweatpants or ripped jeans. If you cancel on us or back out it costs the chapter \$40.

Greenhand Fire Up: Greenhand Fire up will be October 15th in Tiffin Iowa. This event is for the Freshman who have signed up. This event is all day and you will get to meet new people and learn leadership skills. You if haven't signed up, the sign up is now closed.

Iowa Degrees: Everyone who has received their chapter degree can get their Iowa degree. You have to be in FFA for 3 years and will need to update your records and there will be other things you will have to complete. This process is very time consuming so you properly want to start now. If you receive your Iowa degree you will be recognized at the state convention and get a pin that you can put on your jacket. If you are a younger member and want to get this degree you will need to attend a certain number of events so be as active as you can!

CDE/LDE: CDE stands for Career Development Event and LDE stands for Leadership Development Events. CDE's are the contests that deal with a career choice and LDE's are contests that are your public speaking or other leadership themed events. There are posters in the ag room that have the CDE's and LDE's listed and what they are. If you are interested in participating in one of these events let Grantz or Jenna know! These will start later this fall!

FFA Boosters Meet and Greet: We passed out a poster that has everything you need to know about this event. It will be on October 18th at 7pm and will be in the ag room. This event is for your parents but you can also come if you want! You will need to RSVP to Mike Goodall by October 13th his number is 563-340-0394. This meeting will talk about scholarships for

members, Growing ag education, and they will learn all about what FFA Boosters do. Please give those fliers or this information to your parents!

Announcements:

Kirkwood Livestock Judging: The bus will leave at 3:15 from the ag room so meet there. Please bring a pencil and wear a FFA shirt.

Next Meeting: The next chapter meeting will be on November 8th 2021. An Activity will start at 6pm and the meeting will follow at 7pm.

Closing Ceremonies: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm by the officer team.

Entertainment, Recreation and or Refreshments: We played dodgeball and ate pizza.