

May 6, 2019 – Alumni Organization Meeting

Secretarial Minutes taken by Becky Miller

FFA Family, Friends & Alumni Attendance:

Terry Dorr	Amanda Miller
Dave & Becky Miller	Rachel Sauvola
Charlie & Anna Strabel	Marcia Heinbuch

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

Treasury Report reported by Anna Strabel = \$1,268.53 in checking and \$171.40 in savings. A very well-known alumni advocate passed away and In lieu of flowers, Marvin Heinbuch wishes were for some of the memorials to go to the New Richmond FFA Alumni and that total was \$455.00. Anna Strabel suggested to put that into the savings account along with the previous \$300.00 Marvin donated to help fund our grill transportation hauler. Charlie Strabel made a motion to approve up to \$1,000.00 on an enclosed trailer with Dave Miller and Terry Dorr who are pursuing this project and Dave Miller 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.
- June Dairy Day – Terry Dorr following up on this event with Dean Fox at Frontier Ag & Turf for this on June 1, 2019. Terry Dorr will check with Leslie if she is doing a booth for Farm Bureau, and inquire about set up for the “kids” corn bin – was it 10’ x 10’ and just using boards and a tarp. Charlie can have corn ready for this also. Make note – poster says Taco John – should be Taco Bell and add sponsor for Tractor Pedal Pull – Proto-Type Machine – Monte Weeks. We will meet again at Frontier Ag. & Turf on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to get familiar with the area set-up for this June Dairy Day Event.

New Business:

Rimoe Ranch Food Booth – June 22 – 23, 2019 – not much discussion on this event yet. We will need some volunteer workers for this two day event.

Rachel Sauvola - April 2019 Advisor Notes

- April 4th and 5th - Planted geraniums with 4th graders
- April 6th - Ag Tech Contest for Horse and Dairy teams
- April 8 - MS FFA meeting
- April 9 - Meeting at WITC for the new Vet Tech program
- April 10th - Cut up the steers at Ross’ Glenwood City Lockers
- April 12 - First Lutheran Child Care Petting Zoo at school
- April 13 - Petting zoo at the Centre and banquet practice
- April 14 - FFA banquet
- April 15 - Picked up 2300 pounds of beef for school lunch at Ross’ Meats
- April 16 and 17th - Open House and SOAR Center Farmer’s Market Nights - sold \$4500 in steaks!
- April 20 - Volunteered at the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt

- April 23 - Work night at the SOAR Center with the WESTconsin Credit Union
- April 24 - Installed new shelves that Conlin Family built
- April 25 - Empty Bowls and left for State CDE judging
- April 26 - In Madison for State Dairy Judging Contest
- April 27 - FFA Movie Night
- May 1st - FFA Safety Day with 248 4th graders and their teachers and 55 high school students
- May 2 - Culver's Scoops of Thanks Day and a 4K Family Night petting zoo
- May 3rd and 4th - SOAR Center Farmer's Market and greenhouse plant sale
- May 6 - Tour of the SOAR Center with Westfields Hospital, Westfields Hospital Foundation and Frontier Ag & Turf

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have time, talents or resources that impact 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.

Terry Dorr made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Charlie Strabel seconded it. Next scheduled organizational meeting is on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School, Ag Room.

Important note/dates for upcoming events:

- May 22, 2019 – Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at Frontier Ag. & Turf lot to go over June Dairy Day Layout.
- June 1, 2019 - Dairy Day Breakfast Morning @ Frontier Ag. & Turf.
- Sat/Sun. June 22 & 23. 2019 – 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.