

Meeting Minutes – Ag-Ed Boosters – MLHS Ag Ed Room

Meeting date: Monday, October 20, 2014

Attendees: Larry Reichert, Dave Osterloh, Therese Homan, Brenda Schwieterman, Mark Hardesty, Bart Homan, Joe Meyer, Shawn Tunte, Linda Broering, Kara Uhlenhake, and Kelly Schmitmeyer

Larry Reichert called the meeting to order by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the September 15, 2014 meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Reflects activity from 9/15/14 – 10/20/14)

Beginning Balance:	\$20,750.92 - General Fund
Beginning Balance:	\$5,000.00 - Scholarship Fund
Expense:	\$116.33 - Room charge for Kara (SAE training)
Deposit:	\$3,301.00 - Zoetis
Ending Balance:	\$23,935.59 - General Fund
Ending Balance:	\$5,000.00 - Scholarship Fund
Total on Hand	28,935.59

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Scholarship Committee: Nothing.

Membership Committee: Nothing.

Planning Committee: Nothing.

Building Committee: Several members of the building committee along with Tim Goodwin and Mike Pohlman visited the agricultural education buildings/greenhouses at Anna, Ft. Loramie, Ft. Recovery, and St. Henry on September 26th. The committee will meet with Tim Goodwin and Mike Pohlman shortly. Some of the buildings seemed too small and the classroom space was tight. The two teacher programs seem to have an advantage. None of the buildings toured have livestock although Delphos' does. It seems to be easier to find an Ag teacher to teach shop than finding a full time industrial arts teacher. We may have to investigate having two teachers if we could get additional funding. The

KARA UHLENHAKE REPORT:

National FFA Convention: Marion is going with New Bremen/Kenton on a charter bus. The convention is Oct. 29-31. They will be back on Friday. Eleven students are going.

Pork Producers Stand: There were a lot of building expenses. Each chapter will receive around \$3,000.

Parliamentary procedure and Job Interview competitions will be in November.

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Harry Homan donated a large pumpkin. The chapter is going to have a weight guessing contest. \$1 per guess. The winner will receive a gas card.

The Animal Science class is going on a field trip on November 6 to Buschur Dairy in New Weston.

ADJOURNMENT:

Linda moved and Kelly seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 17, 2014 in the MLHS Ag Ed Room.

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