

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

Meeting date: Monday, January 19, 2015

Attendees: Larry Reichert, Dave Osterloh, Mark Hardesty, Joe Meyer, Shawn Tuente, Linda Broering, Kara Uhlenhake, Jim Keller, and Kelly Schmitmeyer

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Reflects activity from 12/15/14-1/19/15)

Beginning Balance:	\$23,935.59 - General Fund
Beginning Balance:	\$5,000.00 - Scholarship Fund
Expense:	\$273.06 - National FFA Convention (Eric Schmitmeyer)
Ending Balance:	\$23,662.53 - General Fund
Ending Balance:	\$5,000.00 - Scholarship Fund
Total on Hand	28,662.53

OLD BUSINESS:

Farmland movie: Decent attendance. Greg Homan and Mark Hardesty fielded questions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Scholarship Committee: Larry gave Kara copies of applications.

Membership Committee: Nothing.

Planning Committee: Nothing.

Building Committee: They are meeting next Monday.

NEW BUSINESS:

The FFA Greenhand/Chapter Degree meeting was held prior to the Ag meeting. The meeting was held in the Commons while a basketball game was being played in the gym. At times you could not hear the speaker at the FFA meeting. Dave mentioned that the baffles should have been closed prior to the meeting.

KARA UHLENHAKE REPORT:

The Chapter is starting to plan FFA week. The ski trip with St. Henry is scheduled for February 13.

The students are currently working on proficiency awards. Six to eight students are eligible for a state degree while four students are eligible to receive their American degree.

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FFA Banquet: The FFA Banquet will be held Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the Knights of St. John Hall, Maria Stein, OH.

The FFA will be selling strawberries in February. Kelly mentioned that each student should have to sell at least 4 flats since some students didn't sell any strawberries last year.

There was only one sponsor for the Bushels for Blue Jackets.

Karina Mizer is currently painting an agricultural themed mural around the doorway of the Ag Ed Room.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Next meeting will be Monday, February 16, 2015 in the MLHS Ag Ed Room.

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