

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

Meeting Date: Monday, May 18, 2015

Attendees: Larry Reichert, Mark Hardesty, Joe Meyer, Kara Buschur, Brenda Schwieterman, Bart Homan, Shawn Tunte, Jim Keller, Kelly Schmitmeyer, Dave Osterloh, Mike Long, Carly Ungruhn, Rachael Reichert, Terese Homan and Rebecca Ungruhn.

Joe Meyer called the meeting to order by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the 03/23/2015 meeting were approved as read.

### Treasurer's Report (03/23/2015 – 05/17/2015)

Beginning Balance	\$23,662.53 – General Fund
Beginning Balance	\$5,000.00 – Scholarship Fund
Expense:	\$51.47 – Flowers for FFA week
Ending Balance	\$23,611.06 – General Fund
Ending Balance	\$5,000.00 – Scholarship Fund
Total on Hand	\$28,611.06

### Old Business: - None

### Committee Reports:

**Scholarship Committee:** None

### Membership Committee:

Reviewed the idea of having 10 boosters and rotating  
Have a meet and greet  
Chili after the game  
Student and Parents meet and greet  
Reminder that Membership dues are \$10/with a shirt.

**Planning Committee:** None

### Building Committee:

The School Board approved the hiring of an outside firm to do a long term planning study on building needs. The current planning committee wants to take time and do it right and have a well laid out plan.

## **New Business:**

- Matt Elsass was hired as the new Ag. Teacher for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Matt's starts in his role on July 1, 2015.
- Mike Long - Discussed the idea of the FFA taking on the Milk Shake/Ice Cream Stand at the Fair as way to make money. Last year the stand made \$6500 after expenses. Looking at moving the stand from a tent to a building for the next year. He would like for 10% of the profits to go back to the Dairy Boosters for trophies and premiums.
- Discussed the Agricultural Class for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

## **FFA News/Updates:**

- FFA Garden: Rachel and Carly will be working on the garden May 22, 2015 with planting day on Sunday. The produce from the garden will be available for a free will donation after church the rest will be donated to the Call Food Pantry.
- FFA officer training camp – 1<sup>st</sup> day officers will learn how to get administration involved and the 2<sup>nd</sup> day will be a fun day of camping.
- SAE visits will be in June.
- Elementary visits – 1<sup>st</sup> week dairy, 2<sup>nd</sup> week Cow and Calf, 3<sup>rd</sup> week planted grass, 4<sup>th</sup> week cut grass – would like to do this again.
- Special Thanks to Larry for bringing in the cow for the 1<sup>st</sup> graders.

## **Kara Buschur Report:**

- April 18, 2015 trash pick-up day very few showed up for this
- State Dairy Finals were held - Thanks to Tracy for Driving
- State Convention – 1 Day – 5 students went – 20 students were signed up
- Florida Farm Bureau Award– Marion #1 in the state of Ohio for strawberry sales.

## **Adjournment:**

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

Next meeting: June 15, 2015 – In the MLHS Ag Ed Room.

## **Our Mission**

**“To promote, support, and guide the Agricultural Education of the Marion Community.”**