Meeting date: Monday, February 16, 2015

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

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

The minutes from the January 19, 2015 meeting were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Reflects balance as of 1/19/15)

Balance:	\$23,662.53 - General Fund
Balance:	\$5,000.00 - Scholarship Fund
Total on Hand	28,662.53

OLD BUSINESS:

<u>FFA Greenhand/Chapter Degree Meeting:</u> Mike Pohlman apologized for the baffles not working the night of the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>Scholarship Committee:</u> Students are working on scholarship/entrepreneurship applications. The applications are due March 2.

Membership Committee: Nothing.

Planning Committee: Nothing.

<u>Building Committee:</u> They had a lot of good discussion at their meeting. They compared what we currently have/don't have. They don't want to detach from the current building. The question is, "how do we add on to the current building if in the future we have to remodel/demolish the exisiting building."

NEW BUSINESS:

KARA UHLENHAKE REPORT:

Ski Trip: Eighteen students attended the ski trip with St. Henry on February 13.

Five proficiency awards were completed.

February 23-27 is National FFA week. The students will be participating in the tractor drive-in and ag-olympics as well as decorating ag-bags and duct-taping a teacher to the wall.

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

Strawberries sales will be ending this Friday, February 20.

Dairy judging practice starts next week.

Trash pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 18.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

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