

## Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni

### Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2016

Members in attendance: Troy Talford, Mike Dunse, Tim Enge, Joel Hacker, Kristina Rauls, Lora Kippley, Brad Anderson, Keith Slotty, Terry and Sue Slotty, Mike Lewian, Mark Ladsten, Lisa Ladsten, Amy Yanke, Brandon Hager, Kathy Breunig, Nik and Cathy Jo Schreiber, Chris Fehrman, and Wendy Kannel.

Meeting was held at the Sauk Prairie High School in the Agriculture Room. It was called to order at 7:05pm

#### Consignment Auction – Brad Anderson

- Will be at the Alumni Park on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, starts at 10am
- We are getting ready for it
- There will be online bidding available for the larger items
- McFarlane's donated the use of a track skidloader to use at the park from now until the end of the auction.
- Mark Ladsten is in charge of the food stand. Volunteers are needed from 9:30am-12pm and then 12pm till the end to help cook, serve food and drinks, and then clean up. Joel Hacker will be frying fries and cheese curds.

#### Sportsmen's Banquet – Mike Dunse

- Will be at the Dorf Haus on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- We have 2- \$500 sponsors and 4- \$300 sponsors already.
- Ticket reservations are coming in already.
- An email will go out asking for volunteers.

#### Annual Raffle Drawing – Keith Slotty

- The raffle will be in the spring this year since we did the gun raffle last fall.
- 80 prizes have been collected so far and the ticket will be confirmed by the end of February.
- Will be printed in March and ready to sell at the Sportsmen's Banquet.
- Drawing will be held on Friday night of the Spring Tractor Pull.

#### Alumni Park Rental to Bar Buddies – Troy Talford

- Bar Buddies would like to rent the Alumni Park for their fundraiser. They have outgrown The Arboretum and are looking for a new place to hold the event.
- This is during the day and they would have a beer tent and live music; in the past they have also did a meat raffle and dunk tank.
- If they are having a beer tent, we will need to have an alumni member that is registered as a bar tender present.

- They are looking at Sunday, May 29 or a Sunday in June. Sunday May 29 is the day after our spring tractor pull.
- We looked over the rental agreement that had been drafted once in the past. Discussion was had over certain items within the agreement.
- Kathy Breunig moved to approve the rental of the Alumni Park to Bar Buddies pending the signage of the agreement. Mark Ladsten seconded the motion. Motion passed with a vote.

#### Alumni Park Rental to the Sauk Prairie Ambulance Group – Joel Hacker

- Presented by Joel Hacker on behalf of Shelly Hacker, the ambulance group is tossing around the idea of holding a smelt feed and would like to know if the Alumni is willing to rent the Alumni Park to them for this possible event.
- The ambulance group cannot buy or sell beer so they would maybe have the Alumni arrange for the beer, sell it, and take the money made on it.
- Discussion was had on this possibly being a good advertisement for our Fall Harvest Fish Fry if the ambulance group holds their event in early August.
- Shelly Hacker will provide more details as the ambulance group continues their discussion.

#### Getting Involved Discussion – Troy Talford

- Discussed that we need ways to get more members involved.
- The first event discussed was the “Sweet Thanks” cinnamon roll delivery to sponsors. Kathy Breunig asked for assistance with this event on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. She will take care of setting up and rising the rolls. Talford will have the kitchen help with baking them on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cathy Jo Schreiber and Lisa Ladsten offered to help deliver the rolls to the sponsors. Tim Enge will see if his wife Sandy Enge is available to help. Breunig will ask Nancy Leigel to help as well.
- Talford brought up the Sauk Prairie FFA and Alumni website to show everyone how to log their volunteer hours. We all need to keep track of how much time we put into volunteering. These hours can then be presented to the school board if needed.
- To log hours go to [www.saukprairieffa.com](http://www.saukprairieffa.com), click on FFA Alumni on the right hand side. This will direct you to the Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni main page. Under this heading you will see “FFA Alumni members: click [HERE](#) to log your Alumni Service Hours.” Click on the [HERE](#) and it will direct you to the page to log your hours.

#### Judging FFA Scholarships – Troy Talford

- There are 5 scholarship applications this year and Talford needed 2-3 alumni members to judge them tonight while the board members have their meeting.

#### State FFA Alumni Convention recap- Kathy Breunig

- Won a few awards: 1<sup>st</sup> for Newsletter, 2<sup>nd</sup> for Scrapbook, State Outstanding Affiliate
- Two of our donors were honored at the Convention: Ballweg Family of Dealerships and Culvers Franchising, Inc.
- Received \$450 grant from the WI FFA Alumni Association to put towards the food for the consignment auction, since it is a new event.

- Sections 6 & 10 are in charge of the State Convention in 2017. Kathy Breunig and BJ Chrisler are co-chairing the convention. They will be looking for assistance in a few areas as it gets closer.

#### Treasurer's Report – Kathy Breunig

- Line of Credit - \$21,000.00
- Checking Account - \$6,603.42

#### Renovation Update – Troy Talford

- Current Ag. Room will become a Science lab room
- The Ag. Lab will become a breakout room/collaborative space
- The metal shop will get increased room
- The Art rooms across the hall will become life sciences lab rooms
- The Ag. Shop will become Talford's classroom
- There is talk of moving the animal lab to the other side of the shop
- Offices for the teachers will be inbetween the Ag. Lab and wood shop area
- Need to be diligent with the school board on garage space because we don't want it to fall through the cracks as renovations are taking place and money for them is being spent.

With no further business at hand, Kathy Breunig moved to adjourn the meeting. Nik Schreiber seconded the motion. The Meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting, the Alumni Board met to decide on positions for 2016. The following was decided:

- President – Tim Enge
- Vice President – Brad Anderson
- Treasurer – Kathy Breunig
- Secretary – Cathy Jo Schreiber
- Reporter – Shelly Hacker
- Terry Slotty – Member at Large
- Mike Lewian – Member at Large