



Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni
Meeting of Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Tower Rock Elementary School

On Wednesday, April 13, 2016 the SP FFA Alumni gathered at the Tower Rock Elementary School where a tour of the new facility was lead by Tina Raschein at 7:00 pm. Present were Troy Talford, Tina and Craig Raschein, Terry and Sue Slotty, Keith Slotty, Brad Anderson, Tom and Kathy Breunig, Mike and Maria Dunse, Mike Lindloff, Tim Enge, Lora Kippley, Lisa and Tim Evert, Jerry Keller, Ken Noltner, Amy Yanke, Kimmie Evert, Mark Ladsten, Joe Keller, Austin Sprecher, Jen and Josh Hasheider, Kristina Rauls. FFA member guests Emma Orr and Bailey Gieck.

After the tour Tim Enge began the meeting. BJ Chrisler moved/Mark Ladsten second to approve the minutes of 2/17/16 with the amended change of Mike Lewian name to Mike Lindloff name throughout the document. Motion carried.

Kathy Hartmann-Breunig reported the School Supply account has \$2,151.35; Scholarship Account has \$12,931.96, Checking has \$48,147.80 with many outstanding checks to date, and Line of Credit is at \$21,000.

Mike Dunse moved/BJ Chrisler second to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Sportsmen Banquet - Mike Dunse thanked all who volunteered to work at the event and/or purchased tickets. He reported a full house at the Dorf Haus on April 9, 2016 with the live auction being exceptional that night. Kathy gave the financial report to date, which is attached to these minutes showing a profit of \$18,231.80. Kathy emphasized that not all expenses were in yet. She also reported the meal at Dorf Haus was decreased from \$19.50 to \$17.75 due to the two meats being chicken and pork this year. Tim Evert asked for the funny money intake at the tables and Kathy read those figures.

Consignment Auction - Brad Anderson reported overall sales of \$273,900 that day with 333 registered buyers. Kathy reported the income was \$9,719.11 with the food tent grant of \$450. Expenses to date were \$2,695.67 for a profit of \$7,023.44. Food tent cleared of \$2,000 with the grant money figured in. Brad thanked all the volunteers who worked this event and made the first year go smoothly.

Spring Fling Tractor Pull - PI Pullers will do the Friday night show with Brad as the announcer so far unless someone else steps forward. Dennis Frey will chair the Friday Night show. Contract is for \$6,500 and the sled is \$1,200 each night totaling \$2,400. Terry Slotty reported the permits have all been pulled. Tim Enge agreed to call for the portable toilets. We will not be paying a security company to patrol so our volunteers will have to be staged at each gate with 4 at the beginning during sales and 2 at the end to watch for any carry-outs. Signs will be posted again that say No Carry-outs Allowed. Lora Kippley is taking care of all advertising and reported the posters are almost done. Sponsor will be Ballweg Family of Dealerships and partnering sponsors are McFarlanes' and Verdesian. Brad A. will take care of the vehicles getting up there. Keith Slotty will take care of the raffle drawing table being ready for sales at the pull. Kathy said Sunday morning cleanup volunteers would be appreciated as we are usually short handed that

morning. Amy Yanke volunteered to make the signup sheet and will send to Troy. The pit will be worked by Mark Ladsten, Keith Slotty and Austin Sandmire. They could use another group to relieve them. Brad reported Wisconsin Distributors will supply the beer in 16 oz cans and are donating \$1,500 this year to both pulls. Mark Ladsten is in training with Mike Dunse and Troy Talford for ordering, picking up and supplying food for the pulls this year.

Jerry Keller reported the lights are being changed this year. Three new ones are going up with the Village assisting and 1 is being moved. Keller has purchased all supplies.

Brad Anderson has Aaron Kippley getting us a quote for a sound system but we can continue to rent one from Kippley in the meantime.

Spring Raffle – Keith Slotty is the Committee Chairman with Kimmie Evert, Tim and Lisa Evert and Mark Ladsten as committee members. Keith reported all tickets are printed and for sale with over 80 prizes listed. Members could take tickets after the meeting. Tickets will be sold at the tractor pull and winners announced at the pull Saturday Night.

Wall Sign Advertising – Kathy Hartmann-Breunig reported all sponsor letters were sent with 20 paid to date and 4 left to pay yet. She will send a reminder letter this week.

Membership Update – Troy reported we have 216 members to date with the Affiliation Program.

Mowing Contract – Brad Anderson reported Scott Davis has offered to donate his services again this year. In return we pay for his wall sign advertising.

Mulcahy Property – Greg Mulcahy passed away this past week. His lot is up in the air currently with the family now. Kathy reported on her conversation with Bill Liegel and L&N Tractor. He would be interested in selling and renting back the building. His price started at \$800,000 initially but negotiable now if he would rent back the building. Land contract options are possible and in 1993 it was in the ballpark of \$200,000. Kathy reported we have not paid the hand shake rent amount of \$600 as she had not been given any further information to date. It was suggested we try using the Mulcahy property first to see if it would even work for the semi trailers entrance. Tim Enge agreed to call Terry Mulcahy and report back to the Board on the hand shake agreement status.

Enge reported the park cleanup meeting is May 25. Anderson is working the Davis on seeding the park. The Village has reground pavement and will give it to us if any is leftover so we will hold off on bringing gravel into the park.

Benefit Pull - June 11, 2016 is the American Family Children's Hospital Benefit Pull at the Alumni Park. Motion by Kimmie Evert/Terry Slotty second to donate the use of the park for the pull and be listed as a sponsor. Motion carried.

Gear Up Fall Harvest/Badger Pull – Brad Anderson has the Badger State Pull Contract in the amount of \$16,200 which includes the sled and 5 classes. Talford reiterated our sponsors for the event last year were Ballweg-\$3,500, Premier Co-op-\$1,000, Culver Franchising-\$1,000, McFarlanes'-\$4,000, Badgerland Financial-\$600(?), EagleValley Ag-\$500, Arboretum-\$500, Verdesian-\$500. Discussion was held on the fish fry and gun raffle for Friday night and exploring

doing a bucket raffle or Chinese raffle. Kathy Hartmann-Breunig moved/Mark Ladsten second to accept the Badger State Tractor Pull contract for \$16,200.

New tables at the park were discussed. Ken Noltner moved/Joe Keller second to purchase four new collapsible plastic tables for \$600 each from Saeman Lumber.

Fire on the River – The Alumni is as Firecracker sponsor. We will have a pot luck dinner at the park that night again and watch the fireworks from the park.

Sauk County Dairy Breakfast – Kathy will pay the authorize budget amount to the organization as our donation. If any of us pull together a team to fry eggs, take photos and send to Kathy for the paper article and scrapbook.

Cow Chip Throw – Talford will need volunteers in the food tent from 10 pm to close both nights.

Honor Flight Donation-Operation Eagle Wings – Attending and announced to receive the money donation from the SP FFA Alumni were Fritz Wyttenbach, Bob Kelter, Charlie Breunig, Stan Theis, Carole Lukens, Jim Ballweg, and Joel Ludowitz. The group spoke on their goals and how the Honor Flight program began. The Alumni had authorized \$2,500 I their budget for this program, the FFA Chapter had donated \$1,000 to the program, the Sportsmen Banquet gun basket for the program brought in \$1,300 with a grand total of \$4,800. Joe Keller donated \$200 cash at the meeting in order to make the SP FFA and Alumni donation reach \$5,000. A photo was taken with oversized check in the amount of \$5,000.

FFA Members Bailey Gieck and Emma Orr reported on the FFA events to date and what is coming up with the May 4 Blood Drive, May 5 Food for America and United Dreams Dairy.

Talford gave a report on the remodeling project at the High School Ag Room and Shop with maps handed out.

Kristina Rauls, Chairperson for the Paint Night Fundraiser, reported that 11 tickets had been sold for the May 17 event. Tickets are \$45 with \$15 going back to the Alumni. It will be held at the Roxbury Trap and Gun Club on Hwy. Y. All sign-ups are online and must be sold by the end of April.

Troy Talford asked for all in favor to adjourn. Unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathy Hartmann-Breunig