Alumni Meeting through Zoom August 16, 2020

Wisconsin Heights FFA Officer Introductions:

The 2020-2021 Officer Team all spoke to us about their activities and plans coming up.

The officers talked about their Devil's Lake Trip they took to get to know each other.

The officers stated they have multiple upcoming events including the GK event, two planned outdoor meetings, mazo park clean up and a corn maze on October 16. The officers thought about possibly hosting a brat fry since they will not be able to participate in the concession stands during sports events. The fruit and strawberry sales will continue this year and there will be a blood drive October 7, 2020 from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The officers talked about possibly sponsoring a highway and taking puppies and kittens to the elderly in Black Earth.

The officers are coming up with multiple ideas for recruiting which include: going to parents to talk with their kids, making signs, sending emails to middle schoolers and high schoolers and making announcements. Have alumni share experiences, 9 reasons why you should join video or project. The officers want to be more involved on social media and spreading the word via polls, snap chat and other platforms.

The following are the named 2020-2021 Officer Team:

President - Hunter Walz, Vice President - Abby Walz, Secretary - Kaden Wagner, Treasurer - Mason Robinson, Reporter - Alisha Rettenmund, Sentinel - Paige Mitchell, Historian - James Doyle, Parliamentarian - Dakota Luke, and Student Advisor - Caden Hosking

State Officer Introduction: Brooks Lueck State Officer Vice President for section 5. Brooks informed us each Alumni will now have their own logo, rather than the current FFA Alumni album. Brooks stated that when we send our roster in, we need member's contact information (name, address, phone number, and email address). We will save money on affiliation fees if we have all member's information before October 31, 2020 and it is at no cost to any individual member. Brooks told us that if anyone has questions for him they can reach him at:

Treasurer's Report:

We currently have: \$4171.18 in our checking account // \$2578.72 in our savings account // \$1976.50 received in donations for the Dairy Donations // \$1613.60 was used from the donations to purchase dairy products for the local families.

Clothing: There were more Alumni T-Shirts ordered and if you would like one or don't have one, contact Kim and let her know what size you would like. We had been throwing around the idea of tank tops and sweatshirts, if you are interested, those would have to be paid for by the requester.

Consignment Auction:

Pam Beuthin has been in contact with the auctioneer, Riley Kahl, for the Consignment Auction. There was an auction meeting to answer questions and further details to come. This auction is taking place at the Cross Plains Kalscheur Implement (1113 Main Street, Cross Plains) and the Wisconsin Height FFA Alumni is teaming up with the Lodi FFA Alumni to help

make this a successful auction. The (online) auction will take place <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 13</u>, 2020 from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

With this auction, we will need volunteers for intake days September 3 - 5 from 10:00am - 1:00pm for people to drop off their items. We will also need volunteers for the day before the auction (Saturday Sept 12th) from 7:00am - 3:00pm, which can be split into two shifts if needed (7:00am - 11:00am and 11:00am - 3:00pm). Volunteers will assist with the food stand and walking around the lots to make the property stays until the viewing period is completed. Community members will be allowed to drive through and view items on Saturday and they will place their bids on Sunday via online.

Please contact an Kim or alumni board member if you are interested in volunteering.

To find more information, the auction website is: imkahlingauctions.hibid.com

Flyer attached at the bottom of the minutes.

Dashing Through the Decades 5K: <u>CANCELLED</u> for this year

Blood Drive: October 7, 2020 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Wisconsin Heights High School. You can sign up at: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time then type in the zip code and search for Wisconsin Heights High School blood drive

Alumni Board Results: The following were named the next board members of the FFA Alumni:

President - Trevor Salmon, Vice President - Kendra Hellenbrand, Secretary - Helen Richard,

Treasurer - Kathy Virnig, and two Members at Large - Nick Peterson and Pam Beuthin.

Upcoming Events:

Consignment Auction: September 12, 2020 9:00am - 3:00pm (viewing day) & September 13,

2020 starting at 9:00 am auction open

Blood Drive: October 7, 2020 9:00am - 2:00pm

Next meeting: October 11, 2020 at 4:00pm

