

Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni and Supporters Meeting Minutes
Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni Park
August 15, 2018

Alumni members gathered at the park at 6pm to clean-up for the truck and tractor pulls taking place Friday and Saturday nights.

Members in attendance: Rick Puls, Cathy Jo Schreiber, Lora Kippley, Terry and Sue Slotty, Keith Slotty, Troy Talford, Austin Litscher, Kristina and Darin Ripp, Mike and Maria Dunse, Chad Keller, Ken Noltner, Mark Ladsten, Jerry Keller, Sally Ladsten, Luke Sprecher, Logan Sprecher, Scott Davis, Olivia Davis, Wendy and Greg Sprecher, Brad Anderson, Joel Hacker, Art Mueller, Kathy and Tom Breunig.

Brad Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:17pm. The secretary's report from May 23, 2018 was dispersed with agendas for members to review. Mark Ladsten moved to approve the minutes as written. Mike Dunse seconded the motion. Motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Advisor's Report - Troy Talford officially welcomed Sally Ladsten as the new Sauk Prairie Ag and Biology teacher and FFA Advisor. He recapped State FFA Convention and the Sauk Prairie FFA received a 2 star gold National Chapter Rating. Him and Sally are getting ready for the school year to start and invited the alumni members to the Back to School Picnic on September 10th at the alumni park started at 6:30pm.

Old Business

Wobble Wheels - The black one received \$700 in repairs in the last 2 weeks and should be wrapped before the pull this weekend. The yellow one is getting sand blasted and painted by Todd Elsing after the pull this weekend.

Golf Outing - Mark Ladsten - Golf outing went really well with 60-70 golfers. We sponsored the basket raffles.

Fall Tractor Pull - Brad Anderson - Brad reported that the announcer for Friday night's pull cancelled so Brad will be doing the announcing. We need to encourage people to attend Saturday night and we are still looking for volunteers for both nights but more so for Saturday night.

Farm to Table Event - Lora Kippley - This event is going September 15th at Keller's Farm. Since we will be taking on this event, we need a couple volunteers to help with this event to learn how things work; anyone interested in helping should contact Lora. The SP Chamber estimates a profit of ~\$3,000, thus with our connections to the agricultural community we could do even better next year. The event includes appetizers, salad, 3 proteins, vegetables, and 3 desserts all paired with wine and prepared by the chef at the Vintage.

Fish Fry - September 21st from 5-8pm or until dinners are sold out. We are not pre-selling tickets this year. The raffle drawing will take place at 7:30pm.

7th Grade Career Day - Amy Yanke will be looking for a few volunteers to help with lunch, etc. She has been lining up stations and getting everything organized.

Fall Raffle - Keith Slotty got tickets printed so grab them and start selling. We will have a table set up at the tractor pulls to sell tickets.

Treasurer's Report - Kathy Breunig

- Checking Account - \$11,431.21
- Line of Credit - Paid In Full
- Loan - \$68,181.85
- Supply Account - \$1,580.40
- Scholarship Account - \$1,336.46 - about \$2,000 more coming from the George Alt Memorial Fund

Terry Slotty moved to approved the Treasurer's Report; Art Mueller seconded the motion. Motion passed approving the Treasurer's Report.

New Business

Barn Quilt Dedication - Troy Talford - September 6th through November, there will be pictures and bios of the barn quilts displayed at the River Arts Center. The dedication night will be September 6th and everyone is invited. We have a map made showing the location of all the barn quilts in the county. The Chamber filled out a grant to pay for the maps.

Cow Chip Throw - August 31-September 1 - The Alumni will be selling pizza and the FFA members will be selling pork sandwiches. Sign up for working with Talford.

McFarlane's Car and Truck Show Food Stand - Brad Anderson - September 23 - serving hamburgers and soda. Need someone to chair this event.

Sponsor's Event - Kathy Breunig - The board members decided to hold this event on September 20th but that date will no longer work due to there being a Business After 5pm event. We will do Thursday, September 27th from 5-7pm at the FFA Alumni Park.

An A-FFA-ir to Remember - Kathy Breunig - The board members talked about doing a wine pairing event for \$20-30/ticket. Kristina Rauls and Lora Kippley volunteered to chair this event and will look into more details.

New Business item from Scott Davis - would like to discuss an idea of having a bouncy house at the tractor pulls this weekend to entertain kids. There were complaints at the spring tractor pull that kids were running around in front of the bleachers blocking the view for people. We will check with our insurance policy on this and if okay we will get one for the weekend. Scott Davis will look into the details of this.

New Business item from Troy Talford - Gary Wipperfurth called to thank the Alumni for donating the use of the bleachers to the Sauk Prairie Trap and Skeet Club.

Fall Business and Industry Tour- Brad Anderson asked members if they had any ideas for doing a tour at a business this fall.

With no further business items, Scott Davis moved to adjourn the meeting; Kenny Noltner seconded the motion. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Jo Schreiber
Secretary
Sauk Prairie FFA Alumni and Supporters