

Albany FFA Alumni

Meeting Minutes

July 31st, 2018

Opening

Meeting of the Albany FFA Alumni was called to order at 7:36pm at Schiffler's in St. Anthony.

Present

Joe Gill, Jerry Breth, Miranda Breth, Dillon Breth, Pete Salzl, Ryan Pratt

Topics

1. Recapped the 2nd Annual Tractor Drive. Joe shared his experiences with the Holdingford Tractor Drive that was the following weekend. Good experience, nice to build bridges between the communities. We also discussed the possibility of a new route next year.
2. We had discussion surrounding the tractor that was restored by the FFA. The tractor was not at the Stearns County Fair as previously talked about. No reason was available at the meeting. Next, focusing on Albany Pioneer Days and Heritage Day to make the tractor visible and to sell raffle tickets.
3. Update on raffle ticket sales - everyone mentioned how they were doing selling tickets. Things are seeming to be moving along well. A text to Lana reported back that 11 books remain with a few extra individual tickets.
4. Tractor Drive Freewill Offering - we raised \$237.00 - it was donated to the Breth Family as they were gracious hosts at the end of the ride by providing food, beverages and dessert.
5. Donkey Ball 2019 - we discussed a Friday or Saturday night at the end of February.
6. Pioneer Days - we discussed our presence with the tractor. Ryan reported that it has to be in the flea market area. Cost is \$40-\$50. We voted that \$50 was fine to pay for the booth. No schedule was set at this time regarding staffing/selling tickets.

7. Extra conversation included: being involved with the FFA in hosting a completion at the Stearns County Fair (Example: in the past, there was a tractor driving contest between county FFA groups)
8. We also had the topic of donating a cow/calf to a FFA member. This was done many years ago within the FFA organization.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Meeting was set for September 11th at 7:30pm at Schiffler's in St. Anthony to discuss Albany Pioneer Days.

Adjournment

Meeting was ended at 8:24pm by President Joe Gill.

Minutes submitted by: President/Secretary Joe Gill.