Albany FFA Alumni Meeting Minutes January 7th, 2020

Opening

General meeting of the Albany FFA Alumni was called to order at 7:43 pm at Stubby's Tavern in Albany, MN on January 7th, 2020

Present

Board Members: Vice President Ryan Pratt, Secretary Travis Ramacher, Trustees: Carson Keck, Jerry Breth, and Tom Dobmeier, and many other members.

Old Business

- Minutes approved from November 26th, 2019 meeting
- Balance Update
 - Request to see current finances can be made to albanyffaalumni@gmail.com
- Tractor Raffle
 - o Have prize turning in begin at February meeting
 - Letters of asking for donations to be handed out at next meeting
- o Meat Raffles
 - o Great successes thus far
 - o Contacted by Albany Jaycee's for a fill-in raffle
 - o Proceeds submitted to Treasurer Lana Klaphake

New Business

- Scholarships
 - o Committee to be formed by April
 - Consisting of at least three (3) members and being an odd number
 - Following FFA Rubric and Alumni application as scoring procedure
- Farm Family Donation
 - Request for financial assistance made via the "Sponsorship Request Form" found on the website by third party individual
 - Following Alumni mission statement to assist local farming families in times of need
 - \$500 awarded to said family
 - Details of the family have been removed in accordance with common sense confidentiality as decided by the Albany FFA Alumni Board
- o Tractor Drive
 - Committee Formed
 - Travis Ramacher
 - Ryan Pratt
 - Carson Keck
 - Jerry Breth
 - Peter Salzl
 - To decide on route for 2020 Tractor Drive and handle all other arrangements as necessary
- o Farm Safety
 - o President Joe Gill contacted by Fire Chief Gary Winkels on our participation in a local farm safety presentation
 - o Still in progress on if and when the event will occur

Agenda for Next Meeting

To be created before the next meeting

Meeting set to be on February 4th, 2020 at Stubby's Tavern in Albany, MN

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Vice President Ryan Pratt (seconded) @ 8:22 pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary Travis Ramacher

