

Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>  
Albany FFA Alumni Annual Meeting  
at Hillcrest Family Restaurant in Albany

Attendance: Justin K., Jason K, Bubba Doll, Ray B., Tom W., Ryan P., Tom D., John C. Duane L.,  
Miranda B., Joe G., Lana K.

Meeting was called to order by Joe G at 7:37pm.

Tractor Raffle Recap of 2021. 971 raffle tickets were sold of the total of 1000 for a grand total of \$9,710. There was an expense of \$1160.07 to the Alumni. Parts expense of \$745.41 was paid to Duane Lichey. Overall net profit for the Alumni was \$7804.00.

Treasurer Report. Lana K. provided the report. Overall balance of \$13,403.55 with \$11,353.55 as available funds. There is \$800 remaining in the calf fund. The Tractor Fund, referring to the Compeer Grant, has been exhausted with a balance of \$0. There is (1) outstanding scholarship from 2020 of \$250 that remains to be fulfilled.

2022 Tractor Update. Duane L. provided an update. For the 2022 tractor, the tins are ready to be sand blasted and ready for paint. He says the tractor could use some new brakes. Its a good tractor and can travel up to 27 mph. The tractor is a Ford Workmaster 641. Work is also being done on the Cockshut 30 that was also purchased for a future raffle.

Lichy also gave an update on the FFA. The recently wrapped up their annual fruit sales which totaled \$34,000. Competitions continue and will ramp up as the State FFA Convention is right around the corner. Duane said he is really excited about some of the teams.

Elections. We had (3) positions up for election. Tom Winkels nominated himself to fulfill the final year of the term vacated by Carson Keck. Miranda Breth was nominated by Duane Lichy to fulfill the final year of the term vacated by Travis Ramacher. Jerry Breth was nominated by Miranda Breth to fill another 3 year term as board member. All passed with unanimous vote.

Website. Travis R. forwarded Joe G. the total of \$204 due to keep the website. Travis will be paid for this fee. Travis needs to supply a copy of the bill to Lana by text. Also, we will follow up with Travis if the domain name needs to be renewed. In the past, that cost has been \$47.70.

Meat Raffles have gone well. Tom W. expressed the need for more members to be involved. We need (4) volunteers for Farming and (6) volunteers for St. Anthony. Next meat raffle will be in St. Anthony on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Tom W. will check on the next date for Farming.

Things to plan for in 2022. Donkey basketball, push for new members, tractor drive and raffle prizes and etc to start planning for. Joe G. will check into the Donkey ball and more will be discussed on the other topics at the January meeting.

Ray B. brought up the Malley Family. The Malley's farm near St. Anthony and recently lost their husband/dad Al Malley to cancer. Ray brought up the idea of a donation to help support the family. Ryan P. made a motion to donate \$500 to the family. Duane L. seconded the motion. The motion passed. Ray B. and Jerry B. will present the check to Lynn. Miranda B. will make a card.

Next meeting was set for Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Hillcrest.

The meeting ended at 8:17pm.