

## **Albany FFA Alumni**

Meeting Minutes  
December 28, 2016

### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Albany FFA Alumni was called to order at 7:31pm on December 28, 2016 at Albany Bowling Center by President Joe Gill.

### **Present**

Joe Gill, Lana Klaphake, Ryan Pratt, Tom Dobmeier, Jerry Breth

### **Approval of Agenda**

Two main objectives were brought up to start the meeting: approval our organization bylaws and to formally appoint our board of director responsibilities.

### **Open Issues**

1. What is the goal of our organization? Discussion with all members surrounded our goal of this organization. Input came from all in attendance. Ideas included: scholarships, financing food for students attending contests, parades (summer) and more. Board of Directors agreed this was a good initial direction for the organization and agree to accept ideas as we move forward.
2. Fundraising. Our organization confirmed completion of our banking account that was set up at CMCU. The group expressed the need for a formal letter stating our fundraising options prior to approaching possible donors. This letter has been constructed since the meeting was held. Membership levels were agreed upon as follows:
  - Gold \$250+
  - Silver \$100-\$249
  - Bronze up to \$99
3. Membership: The board agreed that there should be no membership dues to be a member of the Albany FFA Alumni. The group felt we need to encourage membership and we don't want an annual fee to be a hurdle for anyone to offer their time/talents to going the group. The board also approved that a member must be 18 years of age or older and graduated from high school to be a member of the Albany FFA Alumni.