

*Albany FFA Alumni Meeting*  
*July 5th, 2022*

1. Call to order
  - a. The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by President Joe Gill
2. Tractor Drive
  - a. Duane is going to work on plaques as tractor awards
  - b. Committee is picking up door prizes - the waivers will be used to pick winners
  - c. Food has been ordered
  - d. Dairy Princesses will be there to hand out ice cream
  - e. Route is adjusted to follow the detour in Albany. Going down 6th Street and then coming back around for Main Street
3. Milk Machine
  - a. The project is currently postponed - need to talk with the new Superintendent at Albany High School
  - b. If we cannot move forward this year, there is a grant to be applied towards promoting dairy in the area
4. June Milk Giveaway
  - a. Went really well this year
  - b. Winners have until July 10th to pick up their milk
  - c. There were winners from 17 cities!!
5. Tractor Raffle
  - a. Some wiring and painting left
    - i. Will be drivable for the tractor drive
  - b. Set up times to potentially sell at Heritage Days and Pioneer Days
  - c. Bought 2 tractors to start working on for future years
6. Calf Scholarship
  - a. Check to see if the first recipient's (Kalie Ritter) heifer had a calf
    - i. Otherwise need to find heifer calf for 2022 recipient - Isabella Schiffler
7. Donkeyball
  - a. Need to check in with the school to reserve the date
  - b. Invite other schools to participate again
  - c. March 23rd, 2023
8. FFA State Convention Recap
  - a. Several teams made it on stage (Horse and Ag Mech)
  - b. Students that went to state will receive a t-shirt from the Alumni
9. Stearns County Fair
  - a. Decide if the Alumni would like to participate in the Blue Ribbon Auction
    - i. Saturday, July 30th at 10:30 am
  - b. Duane is looking for some help leading cattle from the barns to the arena Friday morning
10. Announcement

- a. The Holdingford FFA Alumni is hosting their annual tractor drive Saturday, July 9th. Registration starts at 9, there is a blessing at 9:30, and the drive starts at 10. There is a \$5 registration fee - all are welcome