

Albany FFA Alumni

Meeting Minutes

February 19th, 2018

Opening

A special meeting of the Albany FFA Alumni was called to order at 7:40pm at Schiffler's in St. Anthony.

Present

Joe Gill, Jerry Breth, Ray Beutz, Tom Winkels, Lana Klaphake, Ryan Pratt, Brandon Thurk, Duane Lichy, Amber Pelzer, Aaron Kalthoff, Harley Albritton, Miranda Breth, Sammy Schneider, Peter Salzi

Open Issues

1. Old issues – review of recent transactions that included: tax preparation, donkey basketball, gambling license permit (application was sent on 2/16/18) and legal fees.
2. Duane with a tractor restoration update. So far, they have invested \$1200 on the Farmall H to be restored and auctioned off. Their goal is to be done by the end of the school year.
3. Harley – she gave us a raffle background. She felt this would be a great way to give back and to benefit breast cancer awareness. She also gave us an update on the raffle prizes gathered to date and some places that have already agreed to be a location to sell the tickets. We set a deadline of April 30th for prizes.
4. Lana mentioned that she may have some connections on getting the raffle tix designed and printed. (Also, new FFA password: albanyffa2018!)
5. Promoting the Tractor Raffle – we had different ideas that included: parades, events, etc.
6. Miranda Breth gave a presentation on Donkey Ball on April 26th. She gave us a background on the event and what needs to be done leading up to the evening. Tickets, posters and other promotional info is expected to arrive near March 26th.
7. Referring to Alumni Tractor Ride – discussion originated to set a rule that it is ok to have duals on tractors, but we would limit the maximum

width. We also set a tentative date for the 2nd Annual Tractor Ride for Sunday, July 8th.

8. We also discussed that now is the time to seek out donations for the Alumni and a request to have the form sent out for review/update.
9. We also got an update on the Albany FFA - they have an estimated 68 members and now there is the development of membership in the Junior High.

Agenda for Next Meeting

Next meeting was set for Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30pm at Schiffler's Liquor in St. Anthony.

Adjournment

Meeting was ended at 8:59pm by President Joe Gill.

Minutes submitted by: President/Secretary Joe Gill.