

Albany FFA Alumni Meeting
February 1st, 2022

1. Call to order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by President Joe Gill
2. Tractor Raffle
 - a. Start getting prizes ~ Due March 15th
 - b. Motion was made to have 1200 tickets for this year
 - i. Moved by Ray
 - ii. Seconded by John
 - iii. Tickets will still be \$10
 - c. It was brought up to get Duane Lichy and the FFA kids that are involved with working on the tractor on Party Line at KASM, Joe will be lining up
 - d. Waiting to pick a date and time for the drawing
3. Donkey Basketball
 - a. Dairyland is still running the same it was several years ago
 - b. Set for Saturday March 25th, 2023
 - c. \$125 to reserve our day and for insurance through Dairyland
4. Farm Safety
 - a. The fire departments are looking to have another farm safety day this summer, potentially in Albany
 - b. Demonstrations on:
 - i. Propane
 - ii. Electric
 - iii. PTO
 - iv. Grain Bins
 - v. Maybe get the FFA students involved for kids safety
 - c. They had left over donations
 - d. At this time, they don't think they will need donation or volunteers, but they are setting a date and there will be an update at the next meeting
5. Tractor Drive
 - a. Committee consisting of Ryan, Jerry, Tom, and Pete
 - b. Set for Sunday July 10th, 2022
 - c. Talked about the route starting at Pioneer Grounds, going to Freeport, then south of Freeport on Co. Rd. 11, and ending at Pioneer Grounds ~ 18-20 miles
 - d. The meal will be the same as in the past: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Cookies
 - e. Miranda will talk with Lisa Maus to see about having a Dairy Princess there
 - f. Will look into doing hats or a registration incentive
6. Scholarships
 - a. Usually do 4 \$250 scholarships
 - i. It was mentioned to maybe increase the amount per scholarship, will look into more at the next meeting
 - b. Applications will be due mid-April
 - c. Thought about changing the picking process for the scholarship winners

- i. An application, a score sheet, and an interview
- 7. FFA State Convention
 - a. Is April 24th - 26th ~ In person as of now
 - b. Currently, 2 teams have qualified
 - c. Alumni will buy meal tickets for the kids that are going
 - d. Re-evaluate at the next meeting
- 8. Announcements
 - a. Meat Raffles on February 12th and 26th at Schiffers
 - b. Next meeting is March 15th at 7:30 pm at Hillcrest
- 9. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm
 - a. Moved by Miranda
 - b. Seconded by Joe