

SN FFA Alumni Meeting

8.19.25- SNHS

Presiding: Janice Davenport

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Chapter officers opened the meeting with opening ceremony. Eli Manning, chapter president offered a warm welcome and gratitude for the organization. Tori Whitley read the minutes from the previous meeting. Pepper made a motion to accept. Covington seconded. Motion passed. Tori also read the treasurer's report. As of this meeting, the account balance is \$21,577.34.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairman, Pepper Manning, presented this year's budget. The committee met over the summer to prepare the budget along with the advisors. Mr. Covington noted the difference in the budgeted needs and the account balance. There were no questions about the budget, so Mr. Covington made a motion to approve the budget as read. Mr. Gowen seconded. Motion passed and the budget is approved.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: No report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The nominating committee needs a new chairman. Clay will not likely be able to make many meetings and would like a replacement.

OLD BUSINESS

The chapter officers gave a recap of the chapter's summer activities. 15 students received their state degrees at State Convention! Eli Manning received a Proficiency Award. He placed 1st in Diversified Crop Production and 2nd in Specialty Crop Production. He received bronze at Nationals. The chapter received 3 stars on their National Chapter Award. This is the first time in 10 years this level has been achieved.

NEW BUSINESS

Boston Butt Sale will be Nov. 21. There is concern about the overlapping of events- the NC State game concessions is the same night as the Boston Butt sale. The butts should already be cooked by the time people need to leave to go to the game. Mrs. Manning is not going to the game and will be here the whole time to help pass out butts and lock up. The group decided to keep the date of the sale. We will decide on the cap on the number

of butts to sell when we know how many grills we will have for sure. Based on the feedback from the spring sale, we will plan to take them off earlier and to use the spring wrapping method to produce a better tasting product!

Janice presented the idea to giveaway a giftcard at the next meeting and serve pizza. Suggestions were given to giveaway a tshirt/hoodie voucher. Miss Mejia suggested giving away a jacket. After detailed discussion, the group wants to do various giveaways and enter students' and parents' names into a drawing each time they attend a meeting. Tori made a motion to do giveaways at every meeting and a jacket at the end of the semester. I don't remember who... but someone seconded and the group passed it with a vote.

The Boswell's suggested Mary's Pizza for the next meeting since they have a good relationship with the owners. They volunteered (or maybe voluntold!) to get the pizza for us.

Ag Appreciation night is Sept. 19. The advisors need table/vendor and sponsor ideas to promote local agriculture. The alumni will have a booth set up and we will need promotional items. Mr.B is planning to do the corn booth and will take any volunteers!

The chapter is planning to attend the National Convention. CTE is paying for part of the trip. They have the opportunity to be on RFD TV as a 3star chapter! There may be needs for this activity we can contribute to. Advisors will follow up at the next meeting.

Ralph Pegram invited all to visit the Spring Hope History Museum to see an exhibit featuring Southern Nash and the agriculture program.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Members paid at this meeting:

Steven and Danielle Boswell

Janice and Shannon Davenport

Robert and Adrianne Covington

Ralph Pegram

Beth Medlin

Harriet Cook

Angie and Trevor Vandermark

Tori and Clay Whitley