

Section 4 FFA Alumni Minutes
Saturday Sept 19, 2009
Arthur House, Arthur, WI

- 1) Meeting called to order by Bob Keough at 7:35 pm
- 2) Guest list passed around. Affiliates present: Blackhawk, Argyle, Darlington, Platteville Richland Center
- 3) Report from Adam Moore(Section 4 FFA officer)
 - A. Attended various leadership training workshops
 - B. Gave tours at Farm Tech Days and worked at State Fair in Discovery Barn and Veggies Races
 - C. Officers started sectional workshop conferences; chapter visits starting soon
- 4) Report from Ken Harter
 - A. National FFA/Alumni Convention coming end of October
 - a. Wisconsin needs delegates
 - B. Remember to make sure school boards know FFA's importance at high school level
 - C. FFA Alumni Meeting- held in Portage on Sept 12th
 - A. Members commented on ideas learned about fundraising, membership, communication, and effective meetings
 - D. Jayme Buttke stepping down from current position
 - E. Association financial hardships- part of problem from low stock market
 - A. Some things changed including: lowering mileage rate for people traveling outside section, stipend cut from people going to National Convention, and scholarship money cut.
- 5) Election of Section 4 Representative- Anna ready to step down. Bob still has a year left. Kim Havens moved, Sandy Morrison (2) to elect Anna to another term. Motion passed. Katie Reichling is to contact Jason James about filling Bob's position,
- 6) Affiliate Reports
 - A. Blackhawk- Commented on upcoming activities: 1) consignment sale in Spring, joint FFA/ Alumni picnic, Sportsman's night, Field test plot night, card party, and pie/basket auction
 - B. Darlington- Commented on upcoming alumni picnic with chapter, pancake breakfast/toy tractor show, and consignment auction in spring
 - C. Richland Center- Commented on tractor restoration project and bidding and purchasing animals at local fair
 - D. Argyle- Commented on upcoming activities: 1) auction 2) social event 3) homecoming parade, scholarships, and Christmas party with FFA
 - E. Platteville- Commented on alumni cookout, scholarships to National and State FFA Convention, and cow chip bingo at Dairy Days. Also talked about establishing a member committee.
- 7) Next meeting- Saturday March 27th in Platteville, possibly at the Bowling Alley.
- 8) Kim moved, Sandy (2) to adjourn meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Reichling-Acting secretary