

February Meeting
02.09.2023

FFA Pledge : "To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess."

Committee Reports

- **Animal:** Animals are doing well.
- **Treasurer:** We have 8,549 dollars
- **Tractor:** We need to start working on a field sign and we will need help with ideas and more, reach out to Luke if you have any questions! Another not for any whose interest we work on the tractor on Monday and Thursdays so if you are interested talk to luke and he will get you in the group chat and get you any more information that you need.

Old Business

- **Alumni Meeting:** There is a grant that the Alumni is willing to give, see Mr.Wicks for more information if interested. If you do apply for the grant you must attend the following meeting.
- **Freshmen Open House:** There were around 18 signups and thank you everyone for your help.
- **Officer Visit:** When we had the visit from our State Officer we started with some workshops in class as well as stuyhalls it was a very fun experience and was a great way to expand our education in FFA.
- **State Degree Application:** If you are a senior this year you are able to apply for this application and we are hoping to get the award which we will find out at the banquet.
- **District LDE - Yesterday:** Yesterday we went to Union Grove High School for a speaking contest everyone did great.

New Business

- **Farm Forum - Feb. 17th**
- **FFA Week - Feb. 20th - 23rd:**
 - Monday:**
bell bottom jeans and belt buckles, thank a farmer day, and peddler tractor races
 - Tuesday:**
Alumni day, stop up in AG rooms during L+L or class and sign a huge thankyou card for the alumni, cowboy boots or Hey dudes, and it's milk chug

Wednesday:

Carhartt day, teacher breakfast,

Thursday:

Ffa day, wear ffa colors, and it is kiss a calf

Saturday:

Food drive and give back day

Committee: Bailey, Savannah, Mya, Troy, Chase

- **Proficiency Applications Due - Feb. 22nd:** They are due February 22nd, proficiencies are to recognize kids work in a work experience. Mine for example is swine production and I talk about how I have worked with my show pigs the last 2 years.
- **Rodeo Applications Were Due:** March 11th is the rodeo in milwaukee and the fee is due march 1st and everyone who applied made it and spots are filled
- **Sweatshirts- Feb. 17th?** : they are on their way soon
- **Alumni Meeting - Mar. 1st** : please come if available
- **Next Meeting - Mar. 8th:** please come if able to because we are taking our club photo.
- **Janesville CDE- March 8th:** We need you names on signup by tonight so that we can start forming teams and signing up
- **UW Platteville CDE- March 16th:** We need you names on signup by tonight so that we can start forming teams and signing up
- **Ag Adventure Day:** We have a few local elementary schools come and learn more about ag. We will have a committee meeting soon to form a committee
- **Showing Animals Requirements:** Must come to 4 meetings to show!
- **Game Night - March 10th:** 8th graders are coming so please come and help us introduce them to waterford FFA

Adjourn meeting:

Seth bjorge in favor

Riley Cmers: second

ARTICLE VIII - Showing

In order to be eligible for showing, a Waterford FFA member must:

- Attend a minimum of 4 meetings
 - Graduates are the only exception
- All members who show are expected to assist in set up and take down of their respective barns
- Each exhibitor must work one shift in the Waterford FFA Alumni Food Stand