

SHS Regional FFA Friends, Family, & Alumni Meeting
Monday, February 7, 2022

In-Person Attendance: Chase Tyburski, Tony Mascena, Jean Mascena, Ken Manzer, Theresa Ekstrom, Laurie LaFlamme, Lauren Kaplan, Ashley Greene, Joan Mascena,

Online Attendance: Michaela, Renay Emmanuel

1. Agenda
2. Call to Order – called to order at 7:04 by Lauren Kaplan
3. Student Report
 - a. Joan Mascena & Chase Tyburski, past & future events
 - i. Capstone was held last week, great atmosphere, smooth execution
 - ii. Jacket Day was today, freshman received their jackets today
 - iii. Greenhand day, where students paint their palms & plant on a banner
 - iv. FFA Week, spirit days Feb 14 – 25, and dance (Feb 25th, 6:30-8:30)
 - v. Greenhand & Chapter Degree ceremony honoring freshman and sophomores on February 16
 - vi. Ag Expo, April 6 & 7
 - vii. FFA Awards Night, May 19
4. Officers Report
 - a. Secretary's Report, forwarded to LaFlamme the day after the meeting
 - i. Additions to January online meeting of Michaela, Renay Emmanuel, & Lidy Doyle.
 - ii. Motion to accept by Ken Manzer, seconded by Tony Mascena; motion passed
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - i. Ending online checking balance Jan 2022 of \$21,303.36
 - ii. Checkbook balance as of 01/31/22 \$20,703.36
 - iii. SAE Loan balance of \$6,248.12
 - iv. Issue with prior deposits and credits associated with the United Scripts gift card purchases, not balancing has been adjusted and is accepted as correct
 - v. Addition of FFA jacket purchases under outstanding expenses
 - vi. Outstanding scholarship check, check with JoAnna Beaudry to find why the check hasn't been cashed form 05/19/21.
 - vii. Motion to accept by Tony Mascena and seconded by Ken Manzer; motion passed
 - c. Fundraising
 - i. See below
5. Old Business
 - a. Family Flower Event – Thursday, March 10

- i. Flower costs are currently high, some past events had donated flowers, this year will not have any donated, anticipate costs of \$15-20 for arrangements, possible connection to flower “meaning” to create an individual bouquet, or a St. Patrick’s day connection
 - ii. St.Patrick’s Day design option for \$20
 - iii. Google Form signup to help anticipate numbers, planning for 50 people, \$20 per arrangement; need numbers by March 3; Leprechaun Juice (Hawaiian Punch Green & Sprite); Water, Gold Chocolate Coins, St. Patrick’s themed snacks; 6pm start in the LAF
 - b. TJ Burrito’s fundraiser
 - i. Takes place Tuesday, Feb 8, 10% of total sales will be donated back to FFA by check on Wednesday evening.
 - c. Munson’s Chocolates
 - i. Ranay emailed with 3 options
 - 1. Show & Sell candy bars at a purchase price of \$0.75, and we sell for \$1.50
 - 2. Online sale with online order form with a school-based pickup or sent home with the student who sold them
 - 3. Paper form with school-based pick-up or sent home with the student who sold them
 - 4. Show & Sell outside of TSC [Enfield (Ekstrom), Southwick(need parent coordinator)] on Saturday, April 2 – pass out invites to Ag Expo
 - 5. Paper & Online sales with pick up on April 6 & 7 at Ag Expo
 - 6. Student will create a ¼ to ½ page invite for the Ag Expo; need two Ag Expo posters for tables
 - 7. Ekstrom will create an email asking for student volunteer slots for Saturday, April 2 for both Enfield & Southwick; time slots from 10am – 4pm; she will also reach out to both locations for permission
 - 8. 200 of each variety
 - 9. Motion made to purchase 800 candy bars at \$0.75 by Theresa Ekstrom, seconded by Jean Mascena; motion passed
 - 10. Other old business
 - a. none
- 6. New Business
 - a. Greenhand degree night
 - i. Alumni has helped with cakes/cupcakes; each grade gets a cake, freshman have a green hand on it; chapter degree blue & gold
 - ii. Motion made to spend up to \$200 on cake & water for Greenhand degree night by Ken Manzer; seconded by Tony Mascena; motion passed
 - iii. FFA swag apparel will be available
 - iv. February 16 starting at 6pm

- b. Other new business
 - i. Membership list that Ken printed, students retain membership for 5 years past graduation; lifetime, associate, state memberships – what options are available – Ken & Laurie will find a time to meet to discuss requirements
 - ii. Apparel update regarding swag hat designs, still needs to identify 3-4 popular hat styles
- 7. Adjournment, motion to adjourn by Tony Mascena, seconded by Ken Manzer; motion passed adjourned at 8:31pm