

IYFA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 1-30-10

The meeting was called to order by President Jane Pluimer. Those in attendance were Joni Gordon, Amber Miller, Kimmi Miller, Jesse Minor, Laura Minor, Blake Norris, Jane Pluimer, Kevin Ariens, Kerri Eiler, Ryan Ladson, Lauri Schaffer, Jenn Kindig, Benni Shore, Carrie Miller Carter, Melissa Miller, Lisa Chaudion, and Patti Keith. Joni Gordon moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Kevin Ariens seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Treasurer's Report was made by Lisa Chaudion. Subject to audit at a later date.

Officer Reports

There was no unfinished business

Committee reports were presented after having broken out for individual work session. See attached for committee reports.

Finance Report read by Jenna Kaylor. 1st Jenna Caylor and 2nd by Jesse Minor. Motion Passed.

Marketing and Membership was read by Melissa Miller. 1st Kevin Ariens and 2nd by Benni Shore. Motion Passed. State Convention read by Joni Gordon. 1st Kerry Eiler and 2nd by Ryan Ladson. Motion Passed.

New Business

Honorary Degree Nominees:

Cindy Hoye 1st Anna Ariens 2nd Joni Gordon

Jack Zimmerman 1st Jesse Minor 2nd Kevin Ariens.

Move to close nominations: 1st Anna Ariens and 2nd Kevin Ariens. Motion Passed.

Move to dispense reading of the Area Reports 1st Benni Shore 2nd Joni Gordon. Motion Passed.

Newsletter articles need to be in to Patti by December 15th.

Kerry Eiler made the motion to adjourn and Benni Shore 2nd. Motion Passed.

State Convention Committee Report

We need chapter sponsors for the keg on Friday night with the \$10 wristband. We will be having a 80's flashback and lipsync contest. The euchre tournament will follow and we will also be judging best performance and best costume. Our Saturday session will be as follows:

Risk Management 9:30 – 11:15

ID Theft 9:30 – 11:15

USDA Waterways 1:30 – 2:30

Canning and Preserves 1:30 – 2:30

Chuck Roach 2:45 – 5:00

We will have Sertoma back again after the Galla. You will receive your first \$100 worth of chips for free, you will be able to purchase additional chips for \$5.00 for 100 chips or 300 chips for \$10. You will need to see a State Officer to purchase your additional tickets. The dance will follow.

Respectfully Submitted
Joni Gordon Chair
Sarah Schultz
Robin Whaley
Amber Miller

Marketing and Membership

Area Reports

Area 4

The Purdue Young Farmers chapter hosted a tailgate at the Purdue vs. Michigan State game. PYF is moving officer elections back to January. There are five members who will be attending National Institute in December. PYF will be hosting a Toy Show on January 23, 2010 beginning at 8:30 am tentatively at the Beck Ag Center. The last meeting before the end of the year will be November 30.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kimberly Miller
Justin Waldrip

Area 11

There is not anything new to report in Area 11. I am continuing to work with the current chapter in Brownstown. I am also working with Mr. Blake Hackman, FFA advisor at Brownstown, to form a new chapter hopefully by next spring.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amber R Miller

Area 6 Report

The Eastbrook Young Farmers kept busy this fall with all of our family activities and young farmer activities. We have been busy from August through November selling sandwiches and parking cars at all Eastbrook home football games. This is our yearly fundraiser and was a good year for us. At the final game, which was the Class 3A Regional, we sold over 150 steak sandwiches, over 200 sausage sandwiches, and over 275 hot dogs. In addition, it was a busy night of parking cars. Thanks to the help of all of our members as well as a few of the Culver members, we had an excellent season. In January, we will be getting together as a chapter to celebrate the holiday season. Due to all of our busy schedules, this worked out the best. We are also looking forward to another awesome IYFA State Convention in February. Lastly, we are

beginning the planning for our Kids' Farm Fest this coming March. We hope that all of you had a safe and wonderful holiday season!!

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pluimer
Eastbrook Young Farmers Reporter
Area II Fall Report

Fall time means field work and fewer young farmer activities. Everyone caught up from the Blueberry Festival and started gearing up for the fall upcoming winter activities. A few members of the Culver Young Farmer's assisted the town of Culver by planting trees around the town park and city. The primary job for this group was to disassemble the pier at the public landing and clean roadside. Members braved the cold lake wind and brought the pier in for the season. As December rolls around, Culver starts shopping for food and Christmas gifts for the underprivileged. Area II co-directors are making plans for the annual Area II banquet usually held January.

Respectfully submitted by Area II Co-Directors

Sarah Schultz
Kerry Eiler