

Wisconsin FFA Alumni Program Development Conference  
Meeting Minutes  
May 30, 2017

The meeting of the Program Development Committee was called to order by Ellen Cary at 7:32 P.M. Members present included: Brenda Franklin, Bobbi Jo Kunz, Matt Damm, Herman Seebandt, Ken Natzke, Ellen Cary, and Cheryl Steinbach.

State FFA Convention was discussed for June 13 and June 14. Matt Damm and Ellen Cary will present "What the FFA Alumni can do for you" on Tuesday June 13, 2017. Ellen Cary will present "What the FFA Alumni can do for you" on Wednesday June 14.

Ellen Cary is working on the "What the FFA Alumni Can Do For You!" presentation. An outline of the presentation will be sent out by Friday June 2 to the committee for input and/or suggestions. It was suggested to start with an ice breaker to open up the discussion and making the presentation fun, unique, and inclusive of the FFA members.

Cheryl Steinbach will send out an email to Brenna Bay, State FFA President to ask for questions for our panel discussion "Dive into the FFA Alumni." Suggestions of who we would have on the panel include a past FFA Alumni President, past State FFA Officer, an FFA Advisor, and a FFA Alumni Officer from a local affiliate. It was mentioned to have a panel of no more than four people.

Ken Natzke brought up how he has recently been asked "What does the state council do for the local FFA Alumni? That question is asked quite frequently by our local affiliates and it was suggested to have leadership programs for other sectional reps to incorporate into their section. These leadership programs should be geared to FFA members and FFA Alumni members. It should be open for all members to attend throughout each section.

We, as a committee, should look at this leadership opportunity and come up with a plan to roll out different leadership seminars throughout the state of Wisconsin. A meeting is being planned for June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. Members who need a room the night before the meeting, should let Cheryl Steinbach know ASAP.

Cheryl Steinbach will send out an email to all members requesting who is available to help during the presentations and also with the Booth. She will also ask council members which dates they are available to attend the Council Retreat so we can start planning. Ellen Cary and Cheryl Steinbach will have continuous email and phone conversations throughout the next two weeks to prepare for the State FFA Convention.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Cary.