

Section 4 and 5 FFA Alumni Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2016 Madison Concourse Hotel – Convention

Attending: Larry Lader, Dianne Luginbuhl, Joyce Gust, Janet Wolfe, David Wolfe, Diane Amara, Jim Check, Mary Check, Joe Brown, Lisa Heinen, Karen Stiemke, Carmen Montgomery, Darlene Arneson, Logan Wells, Anna Keough, Bob Keough, Jason Roth, Beth Zimmer, Karen Stenjem, Dennis Jesberger, Jacob Stukenberg, Nick Lowe, Mariah Ross, Harold Morrison, Sandy Morrison, Barbara Lowe, Mike Lowe, Ron Van Natta, Diane Van Natta, Rudy Kaderly, Dan Ziegler, Tom Grady, Ralph Johnson, Margie Johnson, Jill Reilly, Jim Gempeler, Jeanne Gempeler

Section 4 rep: Jill Reilly

Section 5 reps: Larry Lader and Greg Lincicum

The meeting to order. Introductions were made of council representatives, members and guests. There are two people running for Vice President- Mark Ladsten of Section 6 and Larry Lader of Section 5. Greg Lincicum thanked the group for their support and encouraged everyone to enjoy the convention and activities. Nominations were taken for Section 5. Rudy Kaderly of Juda was nominated. There was a motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. 2nd. Motion passed. There were not any nominations for Section 4 so a seat remains vacant.

Larry Lader gave his report on activities, the Illinois convention, judging and the Clinton, IL traveling basket. Jill Reilly gave the Section 4 report and hopes to be more active with the affiliates. Greg Lincicum also went to the Illinois convention, discussed changes, and was happy to see national getting regional reps to our meetings and conventions.

The State FFA Officers gave their updates on activities. Section 4- Beth Zimmer and Section 5 – Jason Roth. Greg thanked both for their efforts and outreach.

The spring meeting will be on Sunday, April 17, at 2:00 at the Shullsburg High School. It will be a joint meeting and post-convention meeting.

There were several updates on state and national items: Branding and logo changes; national rejecting the logo at convention; affiliate membership taking off and Wisconsin giving their local affiliates the option.

Affiliates gave reports of upcoming activities and events.

Darlene Arneson reported that media releases are available in hard copy and a post-convention one will be on-line.

The meeting was adjourned.

Reported by: Darlene Arneson, Stoughton FFA Alumni