

ELSBERRY FFA
ALUMNI & PARENT ASSOCIATION
February 12th, 2013
Minutes

1. Call to order.
2. Approve minutes of December 2012 meeting
3. Financial Report approved.
 - a. Trap Shoot Balance \$9,259.24
 - b. Alumni Dues \$385.00
 - c. General Fund Balance \$4,242.49
 - i. General fund has been revised to include the previous ATV Raffle fund, the Meat Shoot fund, and the Golf fund.
4. Old Business
 - a. House Tour
 - i. The tour went great.
 - ii. Raised \$748.00
 - iii. Already have people signing up for next year.
 - b. 50/50 Raffle
 - i. Ticket price was revised to \$20 per ticket
 - ii. Ticket sales will be from mid-April until banquet.
 - iii. There will be no limit on the number of tickets sold.
 - c. Silent Auction
 - i. Jean Ann has already started talking to businesses for donations.
 - d. Golf Tournament 5-11-13
 - i. There was nothing new to discuss yet.
 - e. Ford/Chevrolet Test Drive
 - i. Terry Stone stated that despite repeated attempts to contact Price/Gnade regarding setting up a date, he could not get them to return his call.
 - ii. Mary Jane Marre stated that she might be able to stop in to the dealership and try to speak with someone.
 - f. 2013/2014 Calendar: Julie Parker, Katherine Shaw, Brenda O'Brien
 - i. Have already received \$1,115 in ad sales right now, and will continue to work on selling more.
5. New Business
 - a. Trailer purchase
 - i. Mr. Vandivort requested that the Alumni help purchase a trailer to haul steel and heavy equipment for the FFA. The Alumni would pay half (\$1,700) and a grant would cover the other half.
 - ii. In order to secure the grant, a decision by the members of the Alumni was needed prior to the February meeting. So, in January, members were given a chance to vote on the decision to help fund the trailer. It was voted

that we would cover the \$1,700 for half the cost of the trailer.

iii. The purchase of the trailer is awaiting the approval of the Elsberry School Board.

b. Next Meeting: April 9th in Ag Building

i. We will be electing Alumni Officers and voting for student scholarships.

6. Advisors Report

a. Valentines Day Dinner tickets available - \$15 each. Dinner from 6-8 p.m.

b. PBR is this Saturday.

c. Mr. Vandivort introduced the new student teacher Rachel Lonigan.

d. FFA week begins next week.

e. The first contest of contest season is next Saturday.

f. The school farm has 16 new piglets, 12 of which are excellent show quality, and 12 lambs - all born at the farm.

g. The new show trailer has arrived. 75% of the trailer was purchased with a grant and the other 25% was picked up by the school.

h. National FFA Alumni has been in contact with Mr. Vandivort. They are still trying to work out our membership situation with the Missouri FFA Alumni Association.