

Connecticut FFA Alumni Association Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2013
Cabela's, East Hartford, CT

Revised

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Sherry Harmon, at 6:34 pm.

Members in Attendance: The members in attendance were Sherry Harmon, Martin Baker, Christine Steele, Richard St. John, Ashley Lanz, Christine Sadow, Michele Robinson, Sally Masse, Cindy Chotkowski, Shelbie Fettig

Officer's Absent: Mary Baker, Beth D'Agata

Approval of Minutes: Martin Baker read the previous minutes from the meeting held on May 7, 2013. Correction made to remove "Glastonbury" from "Chapter Reports". Motion passed with a majority vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Richard St. John, reported as of October 14, 2013. The checking Account has \$12,213.98. Motion passed with a majority vote, subject to audit. Rich also mentioned we are now current with the IRS.

CAAE Report: : State CDE November 8th, Re-organizing Horse CDE – working on glitches meeting October 19th. Side note "Horses are deemed Vicious in Connecticut" Please contact your legislator. State Paperwork SAE has changed and Kids need to get paid for work, no more trading services. It is recommended to create a business and make a paper trail that no money has to change hands. Laura LaFlamm is the new CAAE Rep.

State FFA Association Report: Shelbie gave report on Team Building Trip, Rebuilding The Sound School Chapter along with other updates of State Association happenings.

Chapter Reports: Glastonbury, Storrs, Northwestern Regional #7, Rockville, Killingly, all gave chapter reports.

Old Business: State Convention was a Success, \$4558.17. Scholarships awarded, Total of 6, 4 @ \$500, 2 @ \$250.

New Business: National Convention we will be awarded a Blazer for 100+ new members. Sally Masse & Michele Robinson will be there to accept the Blazer on State of CT behalf. Sherry wished the Blazer to go to Rich St. John. It was unanimously passed.

Upcoming Subjects:

November 16, 2013, NW 7 Craft Fair

December 7, 2013, Storrs 2nd Annual Craft Fair

December 14, 2013 Annual meeting, Tolland Agricultural Center, Vernon, CT 10am – 2pm
State Officers shall be voted on. Nominee's so far, Martin Baker, Mary Baker, Rich St. John, Ashley Lanz. 3 At large, Sally Masse, Ellen Gustafson, _____

Upcoming Meeting Dates and Locations: The following Dates have been approved

November 18, 2013, 7pm at Cabela's

December 14, 2013 Annual meeting, Tolland Agricultural Center, Vernon, CT 10am – 2pm

January 20, 2014, 7pm at Cabela's

February 10, 2014, 7pm at Cabela's

March 10, 2014, 7pm at Cabela's

April 21, 2014, Time TBD, Rockville, CT

May 16, 2014, Time TBD Set up for State Convention Rockville, CT

May 17, 2014, State Convention Rockville, CT

Adjournment: Sherry Harmon adjourned at 7:42pm with a majority vote.