

Connecticut FFA Alumni Association Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2016
Cabelas, East Hartford, CT

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Martin Baker, at 7:05pm.

Members in Attendance: The members in attendance were Martin Baker, Mary Baker, Clarissa Baker, Richard St. John, Cathy Verbridge, Beth D'Agata, Susan Davis, Christine Sadow Maura Yetter, and Christine Steele

Officer's Absent: Shelbie Fettig, Katie Golembeski, & Jim Francoline

Approval of Minutes: Mary Baker read the previous minutes from the meeting held on March 21, 2016. Motion made by Richard St. John, and seconded by Christine Steele, Motion passed with a majority vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Richard St. John reported as of March 1, 2016. The checking Account has \$8,528.90. Motion made by Christine Steele, and seconded by Susan Davis, Motion passed with a majority vote, subject to audit. Richard St. John said that he received a letter from the bank stating that returned checks will get charged \$15.00. A discussion about making the return check amount to \$25.00 was discussed. A Motion made by Christine Steele and seconded by Maura Yetter, to charge \$25.00 for any returned checks, motion passes.

Affiliate Reports: Northwestern Reg. #7, Storrs, Lebanon, and Suffield.

State Convention 2016: State Convention is on June, 4, 2016 8-3 at Suffield High School. Martin got an e-mail from Shelbie that she would not be at the meeting tonight but wanted to make sure Martin spoke about the Silent Auction, Shelbie said we have a few Certificates but we need bigger items. So Martin said he that we all should try to get items for the Silent Auction. Beth D'Agata and Cathy Verbridge talked about The Career Show, they have about 9 schools and businesses coming to Convention hope to get more. Beth D'Agata talked about having made pennants for us to sell at Convention, Martin is to look into the prices for them.

Scholarships: Martin talked about the WLC and SAE Scholarships, we had no one apply for either scholarship, so we have the extra money up the cost to give to the 2 Delegates for the National Convention 2016 we are going to table the conversation about the extra money for delegates until the next meeting in April. College scholarships have been coming in the dead line is April 19, 2016. The Committee for the College Scholarship is Shelbie Fettig, Cathy Verbridge, and Janet Barton, Martin is going to email the Committee with call the students who applied. Susan Davis made a motion to except all Scholarship Applications for this year only. Motion passes.

Announcements: Christine Steele is vamping a newsletter on the chimp mail website. It will have any school activities for the FFA

Adjournment: Martin Baker adjourned at 8:17pm with a majority vote.

