

Iowa FCCLA Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, January 25th at 7:30pm

Present: Sherry Vogel, Courtney Roll, Morgan Divis, Mekayla Schilling, Janet Mann, Alison Hertenstein, Sarah Karkowski, Kristie Kuhse, Jane Hoegh, Regina Rains, Michael Weber

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- Regina Rains called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.
- Agenda Approval
- Minutes of previous meeting (to be presented by Emilee Bilharz)
 - Emilee was absent so this will be presented at the next meeting.
- Financial Update (Presented by Michael Weber)
 - Sherry and Michel met with LSB in December and has this account opened
 - Still waiting for the 1099s from DMACC but should be getting soon
 - Finalizing the remaining steps to have LSB managing the financial account.
 - Overall balance as of today: \$68,701.26
 - Micheal and Sherry both have debit cards for the account and this has been handy making more seamless transactions and in turn creates fewer reimbursements, but we still have access to keep track of all of the transactions.
- Peer Education (Presented by Courtney Roll)
 - Project one emails went out December 22nd
 - Firm deadline on February 20th
 - 128 teams = 384 projects
- Executive Director Report (Presented by Sherry Vogel)
 - Fall Rally Review and update
 - 3 Fall Rallies with good attendance, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Fort Dodge
 - Maybe add ISU back for next year as they would like to have us back, this would take out Fort Dodge and possibly add in a roaming fall rally in the future, Indian Hills in Ottumwa, Cedar Falls, Council Bluffs
 - Just a few outstanding bills from this year's rallies
 - Maybe start these events in September (Kirkwood will be the first week of October since we are already contracted)
 - State Conference Update (March 22nd-24th)
 - Registration is open
 - National Officer from Oklahoma is coming as well as last years National President
 - State officer applications are due in February
 - SAMM review
 - Learn about what other states are doing

- The other states were shocked that we had 25 state officer applicants last year
 - All states ask the officers to raise money (we ask ours to raise \$100 for peer ed awards where other states are asking around \$750)
- Day at the Capitol (Thursday, Feb 19th 9am-2pm)
 - Information has been getting sent out in Sherry's biweekly emails
 - FREE EVENT!
- Membership
 - We are sitting at 10,643 members (this puts us way ahead of last year numbers)
 - 18 chapters are still pending
 - This gets us 7 voting delegates
- Blazers
 - Nikki received the new blazers and covers for all of them
 - New state officers will be put in the new blazers for their term
- NLC info (July 6-10 in Washington DC)
 - The 250th celebration this year so there will be a lot going on this year
 - There will be a baseball game for an evening activity
 - Still looking for ideas for the Iowa Event. Maybe a night bus tour?
 - A lot of the museums are free
- AI for Impact
 - This is a STAR Events that Iowa is piloting
- Website clean up
 - Nationals wants all of the state websites to look the same
- IFCSE Representative
 - Mekayla Schilling is in this position and will also take over the secretary role
 - IFCSE Conference is April 8-9
 - FCCLA will not be present at IFCSE this year due to the quick turn around after SLC
- COOL Training
 - June 11th
 - This will be an overnight meeting and they will plan a service project for the state officers
- State Officer Report (Presented by Morgan Divis)
 - Ronald McDonald House project and create PR videos for SLC

- Weekly zoom meetings to plan SLC and they send Sherry an email each week to follow up with her on what they are working on. This helps to align with what the National Officers are doing as well.
- Next meeting
 - Sunday, April 19th at 7:30pm
- Adjournment
 - Sarah Karkowski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm and seconded by Alison Hartenstein