

Iowa FCCLA Board Meeting
Sunday, April 19th, 2026 @ 7:30pm

- Call to Order- Regina Rains
 - Regina Rains called the Iowa FCCLA Spring Board Meeting to order at 7:35pm.
- Roll Call- Mekayla Schilling
 - Present: Regina Rains, Kristie Kuhse, Jane Hoegh, Alison Hertenstein, Mackenzie Kokke, Aimee Marasco, Kevin Seney, Sarah Dillinger, Sherry Vogel, Courtney Roll, Michael Weber
 - Absent: Morgan Divis, Justin Meyer
 - Mekayla Schilling shared the minutes from the [1/25/26 meeting](#)
 - Kevin Seney moved to approve the minutes from our last meeting and Alison Hertenstein seconded the motion.
- Peer Education- Courtney Roll
 - Registration break down
 - Difference between the amount that registered versus those that completed their projects.
 - Scholarship Winners
 - Send out a survey to the advisers about Peer Education
- Financial Report- Michael Weber
 - Working to get the PERKINS claim submitted for the year
 - We are balancing our budget very well
 - LSB is offering to help organizations to invest and save. This could help go toward things like scholarships, etc.
- State Adviser Report- Sherry Vogel
 - Membership
 - 15,354 members-making us probably top 5 in the nation!!!
 - Will be reaching out to the schools that still need to pay or have not met the membership requirements
 - Packages
 - Changes for next year will be middle school and urban
 - Sherry is going to heavenly encourage the middle school package next year
 - Board Makeup
 - Kristie Kushe- leaving W-SR and going to ISU as a part time ISU FCS Instructor. She is also taking over the President position for the Iowa FCCLA Board
 - Looking for a new Middle School Adviser FCCLA Board Rep.
 - Going to see if ISU needs to appoint the College Rep for our Board or if we can make this call

- Mackenzie Kokke- New State FCCLA President
 - Amiee
- State Conference Review
 - Increased attendees- 834 attendees (low in comparison to our state membership numbers)
 - Students loved the hands on activities
 - We will partner with GTSB again next year
 - Move the adviser meeting to an earlier time? Would Tuesday morning work better?
- President Report- Mackenzie Kokke
 - State Officer Goal for this year
 - Increase membership through _____
 - Service project theme: Food insecurities
 - Theme: Planting Seeds of Change
 - Peer Education programs were divided between the officers and will all partner with an organization to service
 - COOL Training: June 17-19
 - Plan for nationals
 - Plan for Fall Rallies
 - Meal for the Heartland Day of Service
- State Officer Selection and Review
 - We need to change how we do this is we are going to have over 20 applicants each year
 - Set up a committee to discuss how this will look
 - The knowledge test is important, but the ability to speak in front of a crowd is probably more important
 - Helpers: Sarah, Alison, Mackenzie, Regina
- National Plans
 - 250th anniversary in DC
 - 200-250 attendee from Iowa
- Fall Rallies
 - Sept 21- ISU
 - SEp 23- Sioux City Western Iowa Tech
 - Oct 7- Kirkwood
 - Oct 6 or 8- Central College in Pella (maybe)
 - This will be the revolving location, next year we will look at the western part of the state
- Summer Workshops??
 - Chapter Management
 - Fundraising
 - STAR Events
 - Do we do zoom or in person? During the school year? During the summer?
 - August 3rd-7th?

- Summer Leadership Camp?
 - Host this at ISU (Mackay Hall) ??
 - Jane is going to look into this for August 5th
- Presidents Report- Regina Rains
 - Iowa Adviser Report Year 2
 - Iowa FCCLA Adviser Questionnaire- collect for 3 years
 - In 2021 there were more FCS programs than Ag
 - Will send this out on the social medias
- Next Meeting
 - June 17th maybe the 18th we are waiting to hear back from the DE
 - We are going to plan for Wednesday, June 17th @1:00pm at the DE
 - Staff Review at 1:00pm
 - Official Meeting at 3:00pm
- Adjournment
 - Sarah Dillinger motioned to adjourn the Iowa FCCLA Spring Board Meeting at 8:50pm and Kevin Seney seconded the motion.