



Hub Club to work brat stand

The Hub Club will work the Cash Wise brat stand Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

Past experience shows that three volunteers on each shift works best. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts each day.

Those willing to work one of the shifts are asked to email or call Denny Sjogren their choice of work times. You can email him at Sjogren8519@gmail.com. If you'd rather call, please keep trying until you reach Denny at 507-276-6830.

Five Scholarships will be awarded

The Hub Club scholarship committee reports that it will award five \$1,000 Hub Club scholarships at high school awards programs in the next few weeks. The recipients will be introduced in the June newsletter.

Upcoming Events

May Meeting—Tuesday, May 7, 5:15 pm, UMMC

FFA Banquet—Sunday, May 5, New Ulm High School, 6:30 pm

FFA Spring Ag Show—Thurs., May 9, Middle School, 9 am-2 pm

June Meeting—Tuesday, June 4, 5:15 p.m., UMMC

Cash Wise Brat Stand—Friday-Saturday, June 7-8

Southern MN Youth Dairy Show/Pancake Breakfast—Tues., Jun. 18

Autofest Food Stand—Sun., Jun. 30

July Meeting—Tuesday, July 3, 5:15 pm, UMMC

Bavarian Blast Food Stand—Thursday-Sunday, July 18-21

Family Night on the Dairy Farm—Thurs., July 25, Hoffmans

2019 Farm Show...a Success!

The outcome of an event can be called a 'Success' depending on different perspectives. If the mission was to create public awareness around the need for and importance of our agri-businesses, especially farming, we can claim our Farm Show a success. If the purpose is to give farmers a view of current products and services available to them, we call the show a success. If we measure the results by financial gains or losses, we count the show a success.

Yes, weather may have claimed a victory by closing down the show on Saturday. But, the mission, the purpose, and the financials paint a much different picture. The vendors displayed their products and services, the public showed up on Friday, and farmers went away with new information.

Throughout the many annual Farm Shows, we continue to highlight the Hub Club mission of promoting agriculture through public awareness, serving our farming and agribusinesses, and supporting our youth through educational opportunities.

Most importantly, it takes the mind, body and soul of the entire club membership to make this happen.

Thank you to everyone who offered their thoughts and time to make the 2019 Farm Show a Success!

A message from our president, Ken Reckard

I believe that spring is finally here and I think that I may have heard a lawn mower or two this week. Or maybe it was a snow blower!

At any rate, spring is finally here and that means the month of May is just around the corner. Usually around this time, there is a pause in the activities for the club, but planning is ongoing for upcoming events. No worries though, summer events are not that far away.

The Brat Food Stand at Cashwise Foods will happen June 7-8. The Southern MN Youth Dairy Show will be June 18 as well as a new event where the club will serve food at

Autofest June 30th. Bavarian Blast is July 18 -21st and Family Night on the Steve and Kerry Hoffman dairy farm will be July 25. The committees are all in the planning stages and will be looking for volunteers as we get closer. If you can, please mark your calendars for all the upcoming events.

We really appreciate all our Hub Club members (and others) who enjoy working our club events! It is a great time to get together for fun and fellowship and our club would not be as successful without you! I just want to say thank you to everyone and I hope you're all looking forward to these summer events. Enjoy spring!

Ken

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Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 2, 2019; UMMC

The April 2019 Farm-City Hub Club board meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by president Ken Reckard. Also in attendance were vice presidents Christina Schwab and Julie Wilson, treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, secretary Ruth Klossner; directors Don Sanderson, Randy Schroeder, Doug Schottle, Marie Guggisberg and Brian Fischer; and guests Michele Schroeder and Steve Hoffman.

The meeting agenda was approved on a motion by Guggisberg and second by Fischer. The minutes of the March meeting, as published and summarized, were approved on a motion by Hillesheim and second by Schroeder; motion carried. Hillesheim presented the treasurer's report that showed a checking balance of \$50,748.53. Klossner moved and Schroeder seconded approval; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. Schroeder reported a potential of 145 memberships, with a few yet to renew.

Public Relations. Sanderson deferred to later in the meeting.

Events. The Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show will be **Tuesday, June 18**, with a Hub Club pancake breakfast.

OLD BUSINESS

Farm Show. Sanderson presented highlights from the show's debriefing meeting. Overall the show went well, considering the circumstances of the weather and having to close after only one day.

Web Site Updating. Fischer reported that a new page will debut soon, with board members to review it at the next meeting.

Ag Day Parade. It was a good parade, considering the late spring.

NEW BUSINESS

Family Night on the Dairy Farm, Thursday, July 25. M. Schroeder and Hoffman reported that they're looking to have some type of food at the event, for those coming right from work and other activities. They've been in touch with the Redwood County Cattlemen to possibly grill burgers and/or hotdogs. The committee will meet and come back with a report at the May meeting.

Minnesota Ag in the Classroom. The organization is looking for a partnership/support from the Hub Club. Board members support the idea but wondered if there are other organizations or businesses that could join in the partnership. More information will be gathered and the matter brought back to the May meeting.

FFA and 4-H Donations. Schottle motioned and Sanderson seconded that donations to the New Ulm FFA and Nicollet and Brown County 4-H Federations be increased to \$1,000 each (from \$750); motion carried. The FFA check will be presented at the banquet Sunday, May 5.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Fischer and second by Guggisberg at 6:42 p.m.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 7 at Upper Midwest Management.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Klossner, Secretary

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