

No Hub Club banquet or Service to Ag award at this time

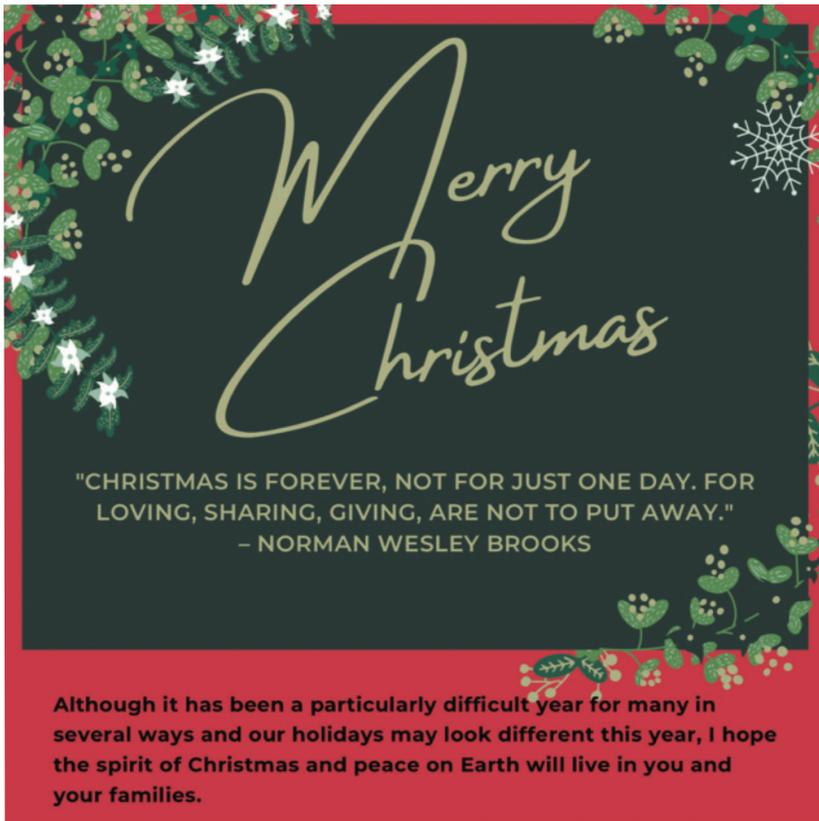
With the rise in Covid cases and the current lockdowns, the Hub Club board has decided not to hold our annual banquet and in-person annual meeting.

At the December board meeting, the board members will determine how the business usually completed at the annual meeting can be accomplished—either by Zoom or

by voting by email. Information on how that will be done will be in the January newsletter.

Board members also decided NOT to name a Service to Ag winner at this time—but to delay the selection until we know when we can present the award, possibly at a summer picnic.

A message from our president, Christina Schwab



Upcoming Hub Club Events

Farm Show Committee Meeting—Monday, November 30,
10:30 a.m., BankMidwest & virtual

December Board Meeting—Tues., December 1,
Don Sanderson's State Farm office

January Board Meeting—Tues., January 5,
Don Sanderson's State Farm office

Thank you notes received...

From Jeff Bertrang, Dist. #88 Supt of Schools
Dear Friends of New Ulm Public Schools,

On behalf of the Board of Education and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for the donation of \$500 to support the New Ulm High School FFA Program for leadership activities.

Your generosity and support is gratifying. Thank you!

From Nicollet County 4-Her Kenzie Moline
Farm City Hub Club,

Thank you so much for sponsoring our livestock show! Without you, this wouldn't have been possible. It has been so much fun this year. I showed sheep and pigs. Thank you!

From scholarship winner Jacob Guggisberg
Dear Farm City Hub Club,

Thank you for selecting me as one of the recipients of your scholarship. It will help to cover the cost of tuition as I study Agribusiness Production at South Central College. Once again, I would like to say thank you for selecting me.

From Sophie Portner,
Brown Co. 4-H Federation Officer
New Ulm Farm City Hub Club,

Thank you so very much for your extreme generosity and support for Brown County 4-H. We could not have put on our project shows without all of your help. Your work was deeply appreciated, You guys are rock stars! Thank you also for your generous donation.

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Meeting Minutes

New Ulm Farm-City Hub Club

Tuesday, November 3, Don Sanderson's State Farm Office

President Christina Schwab called the November 3 Hub Club meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. at Don Sanderson's State Farm Insurance Office. Also attending were vice president Julie Wilson, treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, secretary Ruth Klossner, and directors Doug Schottle, Marie Guggisberg, Randy Schroeder, Justin Gode, and Don Sanderson.

The meeting agenda was approved on a motion by Hillesheim and second by Schottle; motion carried. The minutes of the September meeting, as published, were approved on a motion by Sanderson and second by Schroeder; motion carried. Hillesheim presented the treasurer's report that showed a checking balance of \$45,665.80. The report was approved on a motion by Klossner and second by Wilson; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. Schroeder reported that there are 140 paid memberships at this time.

Public Relations. Sanderson reported that the Farm Show committee will meet November 24, with hopes of holding the 2021 show. Sanderson will survey show exhibitors to get their thoughts before then. (Meeting date changed to November 30.)

Events. Other events are on hold.

OLD BUSINESS

Social Media Advertising. On hold for now. If a Farm Show is held, exhibitors will be contacted prior to it.

Ag Books for Libraries. Schwab is ready to order books.

She will check whether the Sleepy Eye Public Library is open.
NEW BUSINESS

Board Meeting on Election Day. A club member, who is not on the board, questioned whether it was legal to meet on election day. The state statutes were reviewed and the ban on election day meetings only applies to public groups (schools, counties, cities, colleges, etc.)—not private groups like ours—and only between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Annual Meeting Considerations. The Best Western appears to be the only option; a tentative reservation will be made, but members will be surveyed as to their thoughts on whether it should be held.

Service to Ag Nominations. The board suggested going ahead at this time.

Officer Slate. No board member terms expire this year but a second vice president will be sought; potential candidates were mentioned.

4-H Awards. Both the Brown and Nicollet County 4-H programs recognized the Hub Club for their support during the summer livestock showcases. Brown County awarded a plaque at their awards program. Nicollet County will attend our December meeting to present one.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m. on a motion by Wilson and second by Guggisberg.

The next meeting is Tuesday, December 1.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Klossner, Secretary

A note from former Hub Club director Kevin Yager

During this Covid lock down, I started looking through a number of my files and I found the attachment which may be helpful for future pancake volunteers in the event we ever return to normal times. As always if you have any questions, please reach out to me.

It has been a difficult year for everyone and I commend the club's officers for making every effort to keep the Club

visible and active in the community. Cheri and I really miss being involved with the Club.

Please enjoy your Thanksgiving and the upcoming Christmas season. God bless.

Retirement has been good, but definitely different than I envisioned!

Kevin & Cheri