



## Hub Club will work brat stand

The Cash Wise brat stand will be back in business this summer!

Bob and Char Ahlers were asked by the Hub Club to head our work there and they accepted. Bob got right to work and lined up two days for the Hub Club to work the stand.

Although we would have preferred to get two consecutive days—a Friday and a Saturday—we weren't able to do that, since all Fridays were taken. Bob was able to book us for two Saturdays—June 5 and June 12.

Watch the May newsletter for your chance to sign up for a shift to work on one of those days.

## Upcoming Club Events

- No board meeting is scheduled for April, unless it's needed
- May Board Meeting—Tuesday, May 4, 5:15 p.m., Don Sanderson's State Farm Insurance Office
- Hub Club Brat Stand Work Days—Saturday, June 5 and Saturday, June 12

## It's time to pay Hub Club dues

2020 was an unusual year, no matter how you look at it. Through it all, the Hub Club was there, ready and willing to help where we were needed.

We held our annual Farm Show—"The last show in town"—before the Covid lockdown. We awarded college scholarships, we stepped up to help the 4-H programs in both Brown and Nicollet Counties, and we recently delivered ag-related books to area school libraries.

Now we're hoping to get back to doing other things—Bavarian Blast, pancake breakfasts, brat stand, Autofest.

With that said, it's time for membership renewal. Hub Club annual dues are \$25.00 per membership (couple, single, or business). Please mail your dues with the included form to the Hub Club mailbox, PO Box 372, New Ulm, MN 56073. We ask that you fill out all contact information so we can verify that our records are up to date. Thank you!

## Newsletter emailed and mailed...

This newsletter is emailed to all members who have email addresses on record. Copies are mailed to those who don't have email. If you change your email address or sign up for email, please contact the secretary at [hubclub@newulmtel.net](mailto:hubclub@newulmtel.net) or [cowlady@centurylink.net](mailto:cowlady@centurylink.net).

## A message from our president, Julie Wilson

Spring has officially arrived!!

That is a welcome sign again, to know that another growing season is soon upon us.

We have gone one whole year since the world "Shut Down."

Look what we were able to accomplish as businesses and individuals through this all.

Everyone has shown tremendous strength and endurance and it goes to show how our community can get through struggles. Well done to all!!

There has been major improvements in the last couple months and we hope this continues. Much of this has been due to the vaccinations that many have received. I know this may not be for everyone, but want you to know that the Minnesota Department of Health recently

updated their guidance for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Many have struggled to be eligible and now they have also put Agriculture as a Phase 1b-tier 3 occupation and listed them as essential workers. This would qualify as a reason to be eligible if you would like.

Please visit [www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/index.html](http://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/index.html) for more information.

We still don't have updates on summer events in our area. We will update you as soon as we know.

The one thing we know is that the Cash Wise Brat Stand will be in operation for the summer of 2021. The dates we have are Saturday, June 5 and Saturday, June 12, so please keep watch for sign-ups to volunteer.

Have a great start to spring and stay safe & healthy!

Julie

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## Meeting Minutes

### New Ulm Farm-City Hub Club

### Tuesday, March 2, 2021, Don Sanderson's State Farm Office

President Julie Wilson called the March 2, 2021 Hub Club meeting to order at 5:14 p.m. at Don Sanderson's State Farm Insurance Office. Also attending were vice presidents Randy Schroeder and Marie Guggisberg, treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, secretary Ruth Klossner, and directors Christina Schwab, Doug Schottle, Don Sanderson, Kelsey Brandt, and Garrett Freeman.

The meeting agenda was approved on a motion by Schroeder and second by Guggisberg. The minutes of the January meeting and the 2021 Zoom annual meeting, as published, were approved on a motion by Hillesheim and second by Guggisberg; motion carried. Hillesheim presented the treasurer's report that showed a checking balance of \$39,129.86. The report was approved on a motion by Guggisberg and second by Schwab; motion carried.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. Freeman reported that 68 of last year's 149 members have paid dues. Membership renewal for 2021 will continue through the newsletter.

Public Relations. No report.

Events. No report.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Ag Books for Libraries. Book deliveries have been completed, as reported in the newsletter.

Hub Club Sign. Board members discussed what could be done; Brandt noted that perhaps her ag students might want to help.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Safety Booklets for Early Childhood. After the early childhood program asked if we could supply booklets—as we or another organization had done in the past—research was done. Brandt found several possible booklets, one through the National Child Safety Council. Since that re-

quires working with law enforcement, we will look into that process.

FFA and 4-H Donations. Schottle motioned and Guggisberg seconded donating \$500 to the New Ulm FFA for leadership programs; motion carried. 4-H donations will be considered at a future meeting.

Brat Stand. Guggisberg will check with Cash Wise on whether the brat stand will be open.

Summer Events. Michele Schroeder will meet, in May, with the Hoffmans about Family Night on the Dairy Farm. There's been no word on Bavarian Blast.

The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m. on a motion by Schroeder and second by Guggisberg.

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 4.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Klossner

