



## A message from our president, Julie Wilson



With the times a little more hopeful than we had last year, let's take the time to enjoy and appreciate this holiday season with friends and family.

Also, thank you again for all your help to make this past year a big success in what we could accomplish.

Here's to starting 2022 with positivity and remember...  
Annual Meeting in January!

Julie

## Hub Club annual meeting, banquet and Service to Ag recognition will be Monday, January 24

The date, time, and place has been set for the Hub Club's annual banquet—Monday, January 24 at the Community Center on German Street in New Ulm. Swany's of Courtland will cater, as well as provide the bar.

Complete details—and a request for RSVPs—will be in the January newsletter. In the meantime, please note the date and mark it on your 2022 calendar!

The evening will include the annual meeting, recognition of the new Service to Ag winner, and time to visit.

## Farm Show committee to meet

The Hub Club Farm Show committee is busy, planning the 2022 show for Friday-Saturday, March 11-12, with a theme of "Celebrate Farm, Family & Friends."

Mark the dates on your calendar and consider helping with the show.

The committee's next meeting is Tuesday, January 18 at noon at Bank Midwest.

## Two Hub Club members pass away in last month



Hub Club member Barbara Baumann, 73, wife of Rich Baumann, passed away at her home Saturday, November 6. The Baumanns were active members of the Hub Club for many years. Barb made a career as a home health aide and was also active with the Red Cross.



Pastor Heidi Hagstrom, a newer Hub Club member, passed away Friday, November 26 from cancer. As pastor of the Fields of Grace Lutheran parish, Heidi brought a love of everything rural, raising chickens at the parsonage at Bernadotte and loving cows, dogs, and cats.

## Upcoming Hub Club Events

**December Meeting—Tues., December 7, Don Sanderson's State Farm Insurance Office, 5:15 p.m.**

**January Meeting—Tues., January 4, Don Sanderson's State Farm Insurance Office, 5:15 p.m.**

**Farm Show Committee Meeting—Tuesday, January 18, 12:00 p.m., Bank Midwest**

**Annual Meeting, Banquet & Service to Ag presentation—Monday, January 24, Community Center, New Ulm**

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## Meeting Minutes—New Ulm Farm-City Hub Club Tuesday, November 2, Don Sanderson’s State Farm Office

President Julie Wilson called the November 2, 2021 Hub Club board meeting to order at 5:14 p.m. at Don Sanderson’s State Farm Insurance Office. Also attending were vice president Randy Schroeder, treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, secretary Ruth Klossner; and directors Christina Schwab, Doug Schottle, Don Sanderson, and Kelsey Brandt.

The meeting agenda, with one addition, was approved on a motion by Schroeder and second by Schwab; motion carried. The secretary’s report, as published and reviewed, was approved on a motion by Schwab and second by Schottle; motion carried. The treasurer’s report, as presented by Hillesheim, showed a checking balance of \$46,536.82. Sanderson motioned and Brandt seconded approval; motion carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. No report.

Public Relations. Sanderson reported that the Farm Show committee is moving ahead with plans for the 2022 show as most vendors who responded to a survey indicated that they would come.

Events. Numbers were down at the Day of Caring breakfast and board members questioned continuing to do it. We’ll wait to see whether it’s done on one day or spread out again next year.

### OLD BUSINESS

Octoberfest. Board members Schroeder and Marie Guggisberg headed our food stand with help from Schottle and Brandt. Rain and location dampened business but we will probably try it again if conditions are better. The event netted approximately \$591.

### NEW BUSINESS

Annual Meeting Plans. The Community Center is booked, as is Swany’s to cater and provide the bar.

Service to Ag Nominations. Some nominations have been received; the committee will meet in November.

Busing for Lamberton Field Day. An additional request

was received from New Ulm Public School and approved by email. Schroeder motioned and Schwab seconded approval of the email decision to set a standard that the club will pay for the expenses of up to two busses for any school that wants to participate in the Lamberton event; motion carried.

Equipment Needed. Klossner motioned and Hillesheim seconded approval to purchase the needed items—a new padlock for the storage unit, a drill to mix pancake batter, two new roasters, and a coffee pot; motion carried.

Board of Directors/Officers. Brandt came on board to fill an unexpired term; she will be up for election. Board members will approach potential candidates for the second vice president position.

Sanderson Customer Appreciation. Sanderson is looking for six to eight volunteers to help at a customer appreciation event Tuesday, May 24, with reimbursement to the club. The board agreed to help.

Advertising. Brian Fischer inquired whether the board wants him to continue to handle radio advertising. The board approved him handling it; Wilson will touch base with him.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m. on a motion by Brandt and second by Schroeder.

The next meeting is Tuesday, December 7.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Klossner, Secretary

