Field and Furrow Meeting

April 13, 2010

Call to order:

- President Whitney Massey called the room to order.

Secretaries Report:

- Robin Rollings read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Ryan Dewerff gave the treasurer’s report.
  - RSO $6,787.18
  - CD $4,274.18
  - Savings $88.29
  - Checking $1,209.93
  - Total $12,359.58

VIPS Website:

Whitney Massey introduced Linda Kull and Linda Lee from NSRL. Linda talked about the VIPS website and asked for volunteers to take some time the following week and look through the website to see if any changes could be made to better the website. A meeting was held to give the feedback and was given free pizza for their time.

Aces Council Report:

- Brad Launer said at the last meeting there were speakers talking about genetically modified crops and the treatment to livestock.

Business:

- T-shirts:
  - Ross Recker got some information about jackets and told the members that soft shell Columbia jackets would be around $50 and a heavier jacket would be about $65 dollars. The majority of members wanted soft shell jackets. Further information will be needed.
- Awards Banquet:
  o Caitlin Allen informed the members that the banquet will be held April 22 at 5:30 in the Heritage Room of ACES Library. Please give Caitlin or Sharon your money for the dinner as soon as possible.

- Speech contest:
  o Due to lack of participation for the spring time the speech contest has been rescheduled for the fall semester.

- New Century Farmer –Scholarship
  o Through the FFA and if you would like more information and an application talk to Whitney Massey. Also a sign up sheet was passed out.

- Philanthropy:
  o Habitat for Humanity does not have a schedule till May. For Urbana FFA we will be doing a group project together in the fall. More details to come in the future. They also needed money or donations for seeds sets. By a majority hand vote, donating seed sets was approved.

- Social Events:
  o On April 28th at 5:30, Pathway clean up and afterwards go to Custard Cup for ice cream. The group decided to go on a tour in the fall semester.

- Agronomy Day August 19th: Need volunteers and a sign up sheet was passed out.

- 75th Anniversary Update:
  o At their last meeting they talked about the budget and will be held at City View and will be selling tickets. Date is September 12, 2010.

- FFA Lunch Review:
  o Drew Wright said that everything went great, was a success and thanked everyone who helped out.

- SASES Regionals Review:
  o Ross Wilken made a picture slide show of the event while telling group what they did and saw on the trip.

Next Meeting will be May 6th – Reading Day Cookout.