Field and Furrow Meeting

March 9, 2010

Call to order:

- President Whitney Massey called the room to order gave a few brief announcements and introduced the new professor for CPSC 418 Dr. Maria Villamil. Dr. Villamil said a few words and stayed for the meeting.

Secretaries Report:

- Robin Rollings gave read the minutes from the previous meeting. Robin also passed out a sign-up paper for those members to help with Explore ACES.

Treasurer’s Report:

- Ryan Dewerff gave the treasurer’s report.

Aces Council Report:

- Spencer Allen told the members about the next lunch with the Deans on March 30th in the heritage room of the ACES Library.

Business:

- Philanthropy:
  
  o Lissy Siddell gave an update on KIVA and said that most of the money has already been paid back and asked the members if they would like to keep donating and give another hundred dollars. Ross Wilken moved to donate another hundred dollars to KIVA, Zach Schmidt second the motion and motion carried.

  o Lissy is checking the website to see when the members can help with Habitat for Humanity.

  o She is still waiting for information about Ag in the Classroom and they are doing the water cycle right now.

  o Also looking to partner-up with Urbana FFA and asked if we could brainstorm on possibilities for fundraisers.

  o Ag awareness on campus for fall semester. Thinking about getting a lot of clubs involved for the campus to enjoy in the fall aces week.
- **T-shirts:**
  - Ross Recker has the Field and Furrow t-shirts available to pick up and they are $10 each.

- **Awards Banquet:**
  - Caitlin Allen informed the members that the banquet will be on April 22. She is also trying to fundraise and get money for the banquet as well.

- **Speech contest:**
  - Whitney Massey described the contest to the member and the winner of the contest can go to the national contest which will be held at Long Beach California. Talk to Ms. Stoller if you would like to compete.

- **New Century Farmer –Scholarship**
  - Through the FFA and if you would like more information and an application talk to Whitney Massey.

- **SASES Regionals:**
  - Ross Wilken needs your tour choice and t-shirt size ASAP.

- **FFA Lunch**
  - April 10th – passed out a sign-up sheet to help out on that day.

- **75th Anniversary:**
  - Will be held on September 12th and the group informed the members that everything is going smoothly.

  - Ross Recker asked the group to help on March 19th in the computer lab in Turner Hall to find information passed members to invite them to the event. Will be sending out an email to everyone.

- **Club Direction:**
  - Officers decided to write down where the club is spending money for philanthropy in a separate column so that we know who is getting it. This will help the club be able to give more to agricultural based needs while still helping the organization that we have done in the past.
- Social Events:
  o Kaitlin Weitekamp proposed to the members about having two big events a semester starting next fall. The idea is to tour a local seed facility and could go to Andersons in the fall and go out to eat. Kaitlin wants to know if members are interested because this would have to be on a Friday or the weekend.
  o May go out for ice cream sometime in the future.

- Scholarship Programs:
  o Golden Opportunity Scholarship – Race Higgins talked about his experience and can talked to him about it if you would like more information.

Guest Speaker:
- John Holthaus from Growmark gave a presentation on interviewing skills and some of the aspects he looked for the most in a potential intern or employee.

Next Meeting:
- Will be April 13th.