# PFA (NWR7 FFA) Minutes – Thursday September 3, 2026

1) **CTO**
   a) Called to order @ 6:04PM by Erick Wildes.
2) **Welcome Intro**
   a) Erick hopes to support FFA chapter @ NWR7.
   b) Intros – a few new faces.
   c) Erick explains what and how the AG program & our meetings work – parliamentary procedure, student needs, student support etc. Group thoughts and opinions are welcomed.
3) **Discussion on how Group Operates**
   a) Informal, but we follow Robert's Rules of Order, Motions are presented, seconded, discussed and voted on.
4) **Adoption of Agenda**
   a) Ashley Holm moves to adopt the agenda, Lacey Massey seconds. Motion passes.
5) **Approval of Minutes**
   a) Ed Ortman moves to adopt the minutes, Beth Weller seconds. Motion passes.
6) **Announcements**
   a) We have an official American Degree – Marina D.
7) **FFA Chapter**
   a) **Student Reports**
      i) Exploring Ag : review forms, housekeeping, exploring what FFA is.
      ii) Construction & Fabrication : safety unit, organizing & cleaning, ice breakers.
      iii) Equine & Companion : safety, icebreakers, how to work with horses and other animals.
      iv) Wildlife Management : safety.
      v) Landscape Management : safety & how to use tools.
      vi) Floral Design : safety, floral design, housekeeping, prep for the year.
      vii) Officer Retreat : very fun, plan for welcome back social, created yearly goals, shared fun photos!
      viii) C.O.L.T : multiple workshops, dancing talked with other chapters and state officers.
      ix) Timber Team : have a new target, practice area is in tip-top shape, annual cleaning took place.
      x) Past Events : Camp O, SAE Visits
      xi) Upcoming Events : welcome back social 9/16, Timber Team Comp 9/11, Big E Workday 9/12, Big E Field Trip 9/19, Bulb sales due 9/23, National Convention 10/17-10/24

b) Grant Requests – Erick & Beth explain to new members what grant requests are
    i) No requests thus far

**8) Treasurer's Report**

**a) Monthly Report**

i) Starting Balance :
    (1) $46,586.58
ii) Income :
    (1) Revenue: $2,199.71
    (2) Expenses: $720.00
iii) Ending Balance :
    (1) $48,066.29
iv) Ed Ortman moves to adopt the treasurer's report; Bruce Meglio seconds. Motion passes subject to audit.
v) Erick Wildes brings up Alumni dues being taken out of budget ($125.00 federal level, $125.00 state level - $250.00 total) Ed Ortman moves to cover this cost, Beth Weller seconds. Motion passes.

**9) Old Business**

**a) Graduation Medallions**

i) Alumni organization purchases adornment for graduating seniors – last year's seniors were unhappy about choice, should we discuss new options & when. Potentially March. Should we include the students. Tabled for now until January.

**b) Yard Goats Game**

i) Lacey Massey reports we sold 70 tickets out of the 80 we were obligated to purchase. Breakdown – 62 sold tickets, 8 were free student tickets.
ii) Unfortunately, original game night was rained out – families need to reach out to box office for new tickets.
iii) We are on their "pre-sale" list for 2027 for another potential event. We should bring this up at Newbie night for the future.
iv) Mia offers to transport students in the future.
v) Discussed the idea of reaching out to other chapters to organize an "FFA Day" at the park.

**c) Craft Fair**

i) General
    (1) Busy summer – full for vendors with a waitlist. Limited slots per category. $5,780 total vendor income so far.
    (2) No Pam, how do we go about assigning spaces. We can start drawing a map and assigning spots – Ed volunteers to create template.
ii) Bake Sale – Ashley

(1) No Updates.

iii) Tea Cup Auction – Lacey
(1) Explains needs for donations and soliciting.
(2) Will get solicitation letter out ASAP.
(3) Potential to ask Alumni families for donations of baked goods and teacup items.
(4) Door Prize coupon for those who purchase full sheets of tickets (TV).
(5) Laura Meglio to co-chair teacup auction this year.
(6) pfateacupauction@gmail.com – official email

iv) Food Trucks – Jean
(1) 1 food truck signed up so far – TexMex, looking to fill 2 more spots.

v) Marketing – Charlotte
(1) Charlotte will confer with radio station and would love a student to do the interview with her on 11/12.
(2) Will get signs out around towns and fliers for passing out.

vi) Others..
(1) Discussion of custodian/facility use.
(2) Carts from Lowe's – critical need. Who will pick these up? John Ryan will inquire on our behalf.
(3) Going to check status of tires of our own carts, Ed will purchase new ones if necessary.
(4) How do we get the students to sign up to volunteer to help out at these events? Incentivize them? Kaitlyn asks present students what their opinions are on how to motivate their peers to participate. Asks them to think and ask friends and reconvene next meeting with ideas. Discusses the idea of special T-Shirts.

**d) Other Old Business**

i) Debbie reached out about a potential transfer of Leadership of a Lifetime Scholarship – should we invite them for an interview? What will we do with the funds from the previous scholarship recipient regardless?
(1) Ed moves to waive the application, but invite her in to the next PFA Meeting to discuss. Bruce Meglio seconds. Motion passes.

**10) Program**

a) Advisor Report

i) Teryn Goulet reports no roof leak, Mr. O'Brien stepped down, position is vacant however Mr. LePage is interim for the year.

ii) Welcome back social is 9/16 from 6-8 : ice cream social. Students will showcase some of their cool offerings.

iii) Mia Haaland brings up that we had to spend some money on the greenhouse due to it sliding down the hill – had to purchase a run-in shed. Ran water and electric to the paddock.
iv) Long range planning – does anyone want to be involved in this?
v) 46 new students this year – 41 freshmen, 5 upperclassmen. Great new enrollment.
vi) Ed Ortman presented with honorary chapter FFA Degree. YAY ED!

b) Program Needs
i) Nothing to report

**11) New Business**

**a) Riverton Fair – 10/9 until 10/11**
i) FFA Chapter presence at the fair. To be discussed at the next meeting.
ii) Can we utilize students working shift, but that also depends on student sign-ups.
iii) Can the PFA sponsor the ticket costs for the workers?
iv) Potential giveaways to garner attention & spark conversation? Where is the spinny wheel? If we cannot find ours, Ashley has one she said we can use.
v) Erick volunteers to look into prizes for wheel – how much are we willing to spend?
vi) Lacey Massey moves to allocate $500.00 for SWAG for promotional purposes. Bruce Meglio seconds. The motion passes.
vii) Teryn brings up the idea of pop-up banners for events.

**12) SWAG**

a) PFA SWAG is available in our Squad Locker store : http://tinyurl.com/NWRPFA

**13) Adjournment**

a) Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 PM

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