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MEET SOME OF OUR OFFICERS

KAYLIE REESE

President

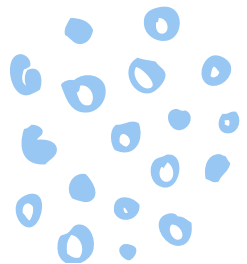
Hello! My name is Kaylie Reese, and I am a junior at Wellsville High School. I am excited to be serving as your 2020-2021 State President. As well as FBLA, I am active in many additional extracurricular activities at WHS including: Golf, Student Council, Drama Club, Math Team, Yearbook, Eagle-Lift Off Mentors, NHS, and I am currently serving as the Class of 2021 President. Outside of school activities, you can find me walking my dogs, spending time with my friends and family, or eating McDonalds chicken nuggets. I am passionate about FBLA and the innovative ideas and activities our new Kansas FBLA State Executive Board is developing for our chapters and members this year. As a state, Kansas FBLA can inspire our schools, our communities and each other to ASPIRE together as we look towards the future.



CARRIE ROE

Executive Vice President

My name is Carrie Roe and I'm serving as the Kansas FBLA Executive Vice President. I go to school in the small town of Herington where I'm involved in volleyball, basketball, track, FBLA, NHS, FFA, Student Council, and Band. With what free time I have left in my busy life, I enjoy playing the piano, watching true crime videos, and spending time with my adorable cats. Some of my all time favorite things are ice cream, volleyball, traveling, sunsets, and of course, FBLA. I've grown so much as a person through this organization and can't wait for another year full of new experiences and opportunities!.



IZABELLE YOUNGERS

Secretary

Hi my name is Izabelle Youngers, and I'm an upcoming junior from Kingman, Kansas! In my school, I'm involved in band, track, mentoring, FBLA, and Student Council. I'm the Secretary of our local FBLA chapter as well as the Kansas State Board. In my free time I enjoy playing with my dogs, going on runs, singing, and playing my saxophone. I am looking forward to serving Kansas during this upcoming year!



JUSTIN KRUSE

Editor

Hello Kansas FBLA! I am excited to be your editor for the year. I am a sophomore attending Seaman High school located in Topeka, Kansas. A little bit about me, I am involved in tennis, wrestling, and soccer. I am a massive sports fanatic and love to watch movies. I look forward to serving you this year as editor.

ADDIE HINTERWEGER

Public Relations

Hey Kansas FBLA! I'm Addison Hinterweger and this is my second year serving as the State Public Relations Officer. Outside of FBLA, I am involved in Band, NHS, KAY, and Yearbook. I also play volleyball, softball, and I throw in track. I also love taking photos and sharing someone's story through an image. Covid-19 has complicated this year of course, but I cannot wait to overcome this unique challenge with my fellow officers, members, and advisers. I look forward to serving Kansas FBLA and making so many great memories!





MEGAN MORTENSEN

District III Vice President

I am the District III Vice President. I am currently a sophomore at Herington High School, where I am involved in volleyball, basketball, track, drama club, band, and FBLA. I have a very busy life and it can be stressful but I wouldn't trade it for the world. When I do have some free time, I like to watch movies, hang out with my friends, and read a good book. Some of my favorite things include volleyball, traveling, music, and FBLA. I am very blessed that I get to be apart of such an amazing organization and I am so excited to see what the rest of this year has to come!

CLAIRE BANKES

District VII Vice President

Hello! My name is Claire Bankes, and I am a Junior at Council Grove High School. I am beyond excited to serve as your District VII Vice-President. In addition to FBLA, I am involved in Studio Dance, Student Council, and Yearbook. In what free time I have left, I love to spend time with friends, travel, and make trips to Chick-Fil-A I love this organization, and am ready to now be involved at the state level! If you ever have any questions, or just would like to talk, feel free to message me at any time!



KYNNA CRAWFORD

District VIII Vice President

Hello FBLA members in Kansas! My name is Kynna Crawford and I am currently serving as your 2020-2021 District VIII Vice President. Before I tell you why I ran to be a state officer, let me tell you a little bit about myself. I am currently a junior at Hugoton High School. I am involved in FBLA, FFA, National Honors Society, National Junior Swine Association, Science Club, Team Purebred, and 4H. I hope to one day attend college at the University of Notre Dame, but I am also looking at Redlands Community College, and South Dakota State University. I plan to major in Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics while studying for a minor in business and possibly a foreign language. I mainly want to be a state

officer because I want to bring more events to Southwest Kansas, bring more active chapters to District VIII, increase District VIII membership, and to work with everyone within District VIII and Kansas FBLA. I hope to hear a little bit about all of you as well and I hope to see many of you run for a state office as well.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN WELLSVILLE



The Wellsville High School FBLA and Middle Level FBLA had another successful State Leadership Conference. Although the face-to-face conference did not take place due to the pandemic on March 29-31, it did not stop WHS members from coming out on top in various events. Altogether, 24 members qualified for the National Leadership Conference that was to have been held in Salt

Lake City, Utah this summer.. A grand total of 18 top ten placings were garnered by chapter members. Many of the Wellsville High School FBLA competitors were grateful that placings were still able to be made, even after the conference was cancelled. Those placings were all events that were presubmitted before the conference. Our chapter is excited at the opportunity to still be able to compete at the virtual National Leadership Experience this summer. Although this year didn't end quite as imagined, our members still plan to grasp a World of Opportunity through the Future Business Leaders of America.

Submitted by Kaylie Reese

WELLSVILLE'S RESULTS

American Enterprise Project (Julia Delgado, Paige McCarty, Kaylie Reese) 2nd

Computer Game & Simulation Programming (Devin Beam, James Hurd, Cass Mignot)--4th

Digital Video Production (Tolyn Ebbert, Callahan McCarthy, Kate Thompson)--1st

E-Business (Sarah Face, Ryan Kemp, Jessie McClellan)--1st

Intro to Business Presentation (Bethany Pearson, Koy Randel, Roman Schroeder)--1st

Job Interview--Kaylie Reese--2nd*; Carson Richardson--3rd; Julia Delgado--10th

Local Chapter Annual Business Report--(Sarah Face, Emily Kline, Jessie McClellan)--1st

Mr. Future Business Leader--James Hurd--5th; Carson Richardson--6th

Ms. Future Business Leader--Kaylie Reese--3rd; Julia Delgado--4th

Publication Design (Dawson Dwyer, Rylee Kuntz, Kate Potter)--1st

Social Media Campaign (Scott Hoehn, Mackenzie Moore, Luke Richardson)--1st

Website Design (Emily Kline, Jacky Lopez, Carson Richardson)--1st

National Who's Who--Kaylie Reese--2nd; Jacky Lopez--8th

On top of competitive events, Wellsville FBLA also had two members elected into State Office. Kaylie Reese was elected as the Kansas FBLA State President and Carson Richardson, the State Treasurer. Five members also received the Quality Member Award. Those members were Julia Delgado, Scott Hoehn, James Hurd, Emily Kline, and Jacky Lopez. Wellsville Middle School FBLA members performed well, too, with their pre-submitted entries. The events and the students who placed in the projects are listed below.

Emmie Hurd & Jayden Hylton--Local Chapter Annual Business Report (1st)

Owen Dalton & Calvin Dwyer--Computer Slide Show (1st)

Kayden Doublas, William Eggleston, Simone Sanchez--Community Service Report (1st)

Lilly Poff--American Enterprise Project (1st)

Stephanie Hackathorne & Lola Kline--Website Design (1st)

LINN FBLA COMPETES AT THE KANSAS FBLA CONFERENCE

RESULTS

Business Ethics, 3rd place - Faith Beikman, Carly Kolle, and Lindsay Mueller

Local Chapter Annual Business Report, 5th place - Trent Beier and Haley Dittmer

Database Design & Applications, 8th place - Trent Beier

Mr. Future Business Leader, 9th place - Daniel York

Ms. Future Business Leader, 9th place - Kaylee Oehmke

National Who's Who, 9th place - Daniel York

The Linn FBLA Chapter competed in state competition with pre-judged entries sent in during February. Some events were not held due to Covid-19 and the state onsite conference was cancelled. The members did very well.



(Carly Kolle, Faith Beikman, Lindsay Mueller)

Faith Beikman, Carly Kolle, and Lindsay Mueller qualified for the national competition in their event, Business Ethics. The topic for this event this year is “photo manipulation”. These three gave a speech over the ethics of

editing photography and their solution to this issue. They had to send in a video of their speech to be judged, and they ended up placing third. Originally, the national competition was supposed to take place in Salt Lake City, Utah, but due to Covid-19, FBLA national competition is now going to be held virtually from June 29 to July 1, 2020. They are very excited to be able to represent their school at nationals.

Article reported by Faith Beikman and Carly Kolle

HANOVER CARRYING ON STRONG

Despite the surreal circumstances we find ourselves in today, FBLA competitions continue, though in a new and unique format. From state success to hope for Nationals, the Hanover FBLA chapter has adapted well to the new system and has had many members flourish in their respective competitive events. The FBLA State Leadership Conference was originally planned for March 31-April 1. The in-person event was cancelled, but individuals from across the state were able to virtually submit their



Senior FBLA Officers came together through Zoom meeting to interview officer candidates for next year.

projects and receive ratings and input from judges. Hanover members who placed at the state level include: Kara Bruna, Macy Richter, and Cloe Sinn, First in 3D Animation; Cora Coufal, Elaina White, and Michelle Zarybnicky, First in American Enterprise Project; Leanna Gugenhan, Karley Rupperecht, and Taebe Stallbaumer, Fifth in Community Service Project; Hannah Bruna, Madison Bruna, and Allison Jueneman, Second in E-Business; Koby McCubbin, Sixth in Graphic Design; Cora Coufal was awarded the Quality Member Award; Jasmine Butler-Jueneman, Fourth in Word Processing. Competitors placing in the top four qualified for Nationals. The in-person national competition in Salt Lake City, Utah, was cancelled, but FBLA members from across the country will still be able to present their projects. Reports will be pre-judged and the delivery aspect of the competitions will be performed via Zoom. In addition, all FBLA members have the opportunity to take FBLA tests, a privilege normally only received by individuals placing in the top four at state competitions. The Hanover chapter recently conducted officer interviews for the 2020-2021 school year through Zoom calls. The newly elected officers are Michelle Zarybnicky, President; Cora Coufal, Vice President; Madison Bruna, Secretary; Allison Jueneman, Treasurer; Lyndee Padgett, Student Council Representative; and Cloe Sinn, Historian/Public Relations. Even without having the opportunity to travel to Utah this summer for the National Leadership Conference, Hanover FBLA still looks to succeed at this high level of competition. With a new officer team stepping into leadership roles, the chapter aims to continue its accomplishments in the future.

Submitted by Julie Jueneman

ROCK HILLS COMPETES AT THE KANSAS FBLA CONFERENCE



Although very disappointed that all of the members who qualified for state via the district contest didn't get to go to state, our chapter was very happy with making it into finals in several events. Eight of our members placed in the Top 10 in a total of 17 events; our senior members really worked hard prior to February to get projects completed and turned in, and it paid off for them. They were very disappointed not to get to compete at state. Six members will be competing at the National Leadership Experience. While everyone has tried to get in the groove of on-line school and social

isolationism, our chapter officers made the decision to donate some of the food items we were saving for fund-raising in May to different groups. Those who have or will benefit later this summer are the school lunch program (provided food for the meals being served during Covid-19), Mankato Livestock Auction, and the Jewell County Fair 4-H stand. On Earth Day, one of our members put a short video about making compost on our chapter Facebook page, and our Stock Market Game team ended the spring competition with a return on investment of 3.3%. Information from Sara Tadeffa's Social Media Campaign was printed in the Jewell County Record during Financial Literacy Month (April). A highlight of April was when Katie Reinert, our outgoing chapter officer completed the requirements for the America award. Chapter officer candidates will be interviewed for chapter officer positions the week of May 6 via Zoom, and outgoing officers are planning to hand out awards the week of May 13 by having a "driving caravan" to homes which we will film and put on our Facebook page. Although we didn't get to have our normal April/May activities this year, it has still been a great year and the officers for next year are looking forward to starting planning our Program of Work.

Written by Sara Tadeffa

PIE IN THE FACE



The Eudora Middle School chapter raised \$700 for the March of Dimes by sponsoring a first ever “Pie-in-the Face” contest. The event started off with introductions of the contestants on Friday, February 21 in front of the entire middle school student body. The chapter was able to recruit a variety of Eudora staff in order to secure a successful contest, which included teachers, support staff and administration--the superintendent volunteered!

Co-adviser Heather Adams spoke about the FBLA program, recognized the students who participated, and provided history over the March of Dimes before introducing the participants. All 12 staff members were present and it was revealed to them who they were partnered up with for the event.

While not anticipated, several students immediately broke out their wallets wanting to place money in either their principal’s container or their favorite P.E. teacher. The fundraising continued until Thursday, February 27th. Advisers and FBLA students stood in the gym each morning for four days with the decorated containers displaying pictures of the staff members and March of Dimes logo.

The chapter did not need to do much advertising--the staff took care of that by engaging in “side competitions” during the event and plotting against each other, which definitely made this fundraiser a huge success. For example, the P.E. teacher sold cookies to students on a daily basis and stood out in front of the school ringing a bell collecting money in a bucket. Many parents handed over money as their student got out of the vehicle when they saw the sign and the teacher ringing the bell. The principal promised to shave his head and also took another staff member’s container over to collect money from the high school building.

On Friday, February 28th, all staff members were covered in large black trash bags and sat on the plastic-covered gym floor not knowing the results. Two 8th grade FBLA students were chosen to conduct the “pie-in-the-face” -- Jacob Zienesis pied Principal Jeremy Thomas and Thomas Romero pied 7th grade Social Studies teacher Ryan Jacobs. Two “surprise” pies happened afterwards; SRO Caleb Lewis pied Assistant Principal Ty Pattison and 8th grader MaKenzie Yoder pied 8th grade P.E. teacher Mitch Tegtmeier.

Submitted by Heather Adamas