

## Evaluation Preparation

Sub-District Evaluations were held on January 25th at the OVCTC and each application passed that level. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter are each required to keep books regarding their specific job. The secretary must keep a record of all attendance, minutes of meetings, and Committee/Officer reports, member participation in chapter activities and all correspondence to and from the chapter. The Treasurer must keep a record of finances for the members and the chapter, student fundraiser amounts, monthly treasurer reports and receipts and disbursements throughout the year. The reporter must make a scrapbook detailing all activities that members participate in throughout the year including pictures and captions, they are also responsible for maintaining the chapter newsletters, and news articles printed throughout the year. All officers worked very hard to finish all of the books in time for Area 4 District Evaluations which took place on January 31st. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter's books all got perfect scores and Gold Ratings! Congratulations to Secretary Emily French, Treasurer Braden Arrasmith, and to Reporter Makenzie Wait; and a big thank you to all of the other officers who were more than willing to guide and help them finish their first books as officers!



# Public Speading Workshops 

 This year our chapter held public speaking workshops in order to help prepare those participating in the Public Speaking Contest held on January 17th. FFA officers and past creed speakers discussed some of the qualities a good public speaker must have. Creed speakers were asked to present the creed in front of their peers; Officers also recorded each speaker as they were presenting. This gave each of the creed speakers an opportunity to watch themselves to be able to pinpoint mistakes they were making, the actions they were doing and to utilize it as a learning tool to improve their performance. Through many practices and lots of advice, the students were able to dramatically improve their public speaking skills!




## FFA Meeting

The January meeting was held after school on January 8th. 32 FFA members attended the 2019 meeting. President Jerilyn Garrett explained that Cards for Kids would take place through the week of the 6th through the 12th during lunch. She also explained that the officers were preparing for the district evaluations for their officer books. It was announced that the strawberry and butterbraid sale was to begin on January 28th and the Member of the Month, Christin Scaff, was announced member of the month.


*Spring CDEs are rapidly approaching! These events include General Livestock Judging and Poultry Judging. If you are interested please see Mrs. Minton as soon as possible! Practices will be after school at least two days a week, and our teams will be participating in five different contests (Wilmington, Marysville, Mercer, Districts, and State Contest). Not only do CDEs provide real-life learning experience but friendships and connections! within your team, as well.


## JANUARY 2019

# Fundraisers 

We have officially began our Strawberry Sales again this year and have decided to continue selling butter braids as well because of the success we had with them last year. Our FFA Alumni sponsors this fundraiser to help pay for FFA Chapter expenses throughout the year. Members are excited to begin this fundraiser as many of our customers truly enjoy fresh strawberries this early in the year.


