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FFA OFFICERS:

- President - Jordan Crum
- Co-Vice President - Katie Cora
- Co-Vice President - C.J. Smart
- Secretary- Brianna Baldwin
- Co-Treasurer - Brooklyn Farmer
- Co-Treasurer - Blake Smalley
- Co-Reporter - Jessica Newkirk
- Co-Reporter - Jerilyn Garrett
- Sentinel - Katie Setty
- Student Advisor- Kim Kreal

August Meeting



On August 30th, the first chapter FFA meeting of the school year was held. The meeting began with Opening Ceremonies.

President Jordan Crum them discussed the Nutrients for Life Grant and what to do with the \$2,000 we received from it. Owen Behr moved that we use the money for extra jackets, station markers, and completion of the garden. Blake Smalley seconded. A vote was held and the motion passed. Jordan Crum then discussed adding pumpkins to the mum sale during Old Timers Day. Sarah McFarland moved that we will start selling pumpkins at the mum sale during Old Timers Day. Kim Kreal seconded.

President Jordan Crum and Vice Presidents Katie Cora and C.J. Smart gave a presentation to members explaining the upcoming committees and what each committee is responsible for. C.J. Smart moved to adjourn the meeting. Rylee Hampton seconded. Closing Ceremonies were held. The meeting was adjourned.



State Fair Pork Booth

Peebles FFA Chapter members traveled to the Ohio State Fair on August 1, 2016 to volunteer their time to work the pork producer's booth. The members and volunteers spent the morning enjoying the fair and the evening working the booth. We partner with the Pork Producers each year to create a working relationship with the organization. We work for them and they donate items for us to use during our 3rd Grade Ag Day Program and give us \$100 for our volunteer work. While working, the booth members met many new people and got to explore "The Taste of Ohio's" booths such as: Dairy, Pork, Chicken, Beef, and Lamb. While working at the Pork Booth, members kept food items filled, put meals together, and served refreshments to the customers. All together this was a great learning experience for our chapter members and members can't wait to go back next year!



Back To School Night

On Monday, August 15, 2016 the Peebles FFA Chapter hosted a back to school night to encourage incoming FFA members to get excited about participating in chapter activities this year. The officer team decorated the room and brought in refreshments to offer to the visiting students and parents. The visiting time was from 4pm until 7pm. Many incoming FFA members visited the agriculture room to learn about the in class experience, as well as the FFA part of agriculture classes. The FFA officers served as hosts to the Ag room and ambassadors to the Peebles FFA Chapter. They helped to welcome parents and students alike, had the chance to talk one-on-one with individuals about the FFA program and all that it entails. All in all, back to school night was a success and the incoming students are looking forward to their year in agriculture education and FFA!

ASK MINTON

Question: *What do you have to do to be in FFA?*

Minton's Answer: *To be in FFA: you must be enrolled in an agriculture education class, pay \$10 FFA dues, participate in 4 after school activities, attend at least 4 FFA meetings, sell \$450 worth of fruit, attend the banquet in May, and have a Supervised Agricultural Experience.*

Picture of the Month



FFA members help to weed, work, and plant the beds for the fall harvest. Proceeds go to the school cafeteria and local community organizations.

NAME: Owen Behr

PARENTS: Kathy and Kevin Behr

YEAR IN FFA: 3

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: Mum sale, chicken slaughter, spring plants sale, fruit pick up, envirothon, fruit sale.

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Hanging out with Mrs. Minton

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Getting to go outside

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She lets me play with power tools

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Getting 7th in the regional envirothon out of 53 teams without even studying.

WHAT IS ON YOUR IPOD NOW? Country

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: Alaska

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Dazed and Confused

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: Gold Rush

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Math

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Hunting, fishing, farming, trapping

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Mr. Tyler Wilson

FUTURE PLANS: Become a fish biologist in Alaska



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Jordan Crum

OFFICE: President

YEAR IN FFA: 4

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Mrs. Minton

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: National Convention

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Getting my state degree

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: How to not cry when being yelled at by Minton



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1—Junior Fair Beef Barbeque

September 16-17—Old Timers Day
Mum Sale

September 23—September Meeting
Chicken Project