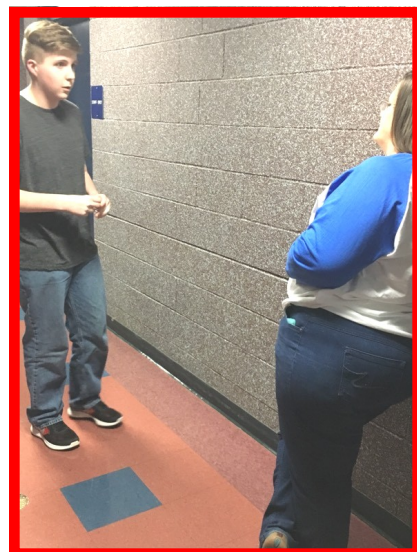


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Public Speaking Workshops

This year our chapter held public speaking workshops in order to help prepare those participating in the Public Speaking Contest held on February 7th. FFA officers and past creed speakers discussed some of the qualities a good public speaker must have. Alumni Member, Joy Bauman worked with speakers to help develop skills. 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!



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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.



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Evaluation Preparations

State Degree Candidates this year are Whitney Bauman and Blake Smalley, they have put in many hours toward their SAE, they have completed the necessary steps and requirements that it takes to apply for this award. Sub-District Evaluations were held on January 26th at the OVCTC and both applications 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 have been working very hard to finish all of the books in time for District Evaluations. Area 4 evaluations will take place on **February 1st**. Lets wish each of our FFA members luck in their awards!



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