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FFA OFFICERS:

Pres: Carlie Cluxton
V.P: Makenzie Wait
V.P: Braden Arrasmith
Sec: Emily French
Trs: Alisan Behr
Rep: Brycelyn Short
Sen: Matthew Hudgel
Adv: Carrington McGlothlin

Parliamentary Procedure

We are so proud of our Advanced Parliamentary Procedure Team for placing 1st at the District Contest!! These members participated on December 5th at PHS; District Teams competing were Peebles, Eastern Brown, Felicity Franklin, Talawanda, Blanchester, Lynchburg-Clay, Mowrystown & East Clinton; each advanced team was made up of six FFA members. The District 9 competition is very strong and we are proud of our members for making it to this level. Way to go!! We are also so thankful to our Staff and Community Members that offered their time and skills to make this event a success.



Fall Fundraiser Delivery

The goods have finally arrived! On Monday, December 9th, all of the fruit had been completely delivered to our Ag. Shop. FFA members unloaded and separated the shipments depending on the type of fruit. For the next two days, Mrs. Minton and our FFA members spent most of the time in the Ag. shop sorting through all of the fresh fruit and other fundraiser items. We were glad to support the following Ohio made companies to secure our items for this years sale: Ohio Fruit Growers Association, Pearl Valley Cheese, D.B.



Yummers BBQ LLC., Will W. Fisher & Son Co., Signature Beef LLC., & Liberty Fundraising, as well as, the Florida Farm Bureau and Red Barn Market out of Michigan.



Fruit Basket & Box Assembly

On Monday, December 9th after school and Tuesday, December 10th during the day members assembled fruit baskets, cheese and sausage boxes, as well as, barbeque sauce bundles. The students worked very diligently to complete this task and showed excellent cooperation skills.



Fall Fundraiser Load Out



Once all of the preparation was complete it was time for the students to start picking their orders up. This made for two evenings of loading student's fruit. On December 10th and 11th, Mrs. Minton and some FFA Members stayed after school until 8:00 p.m. loading fruit. This was not an easy task. Some students, such as our top seller Stephanie Osman, went above and beyond to sell fruit, therefore loading her fruit was a huge task in itself.



This is great for the chapter, but makes for a lot of work for the people who help to load the fruit, and even for Stephanie herself as she had to deliver all of the fruit. A total of 67 members sold over \$20,000.00 worth of fruit throughout our small community! We are so thankful to all of those that have continuously supported this sale over the years. Overall, the fruit sale was a big success!

Food Pantry Donations

Every year after fruit sales are over our FFA Chapter enjoys giving back to our community; therefore we split up the leftover fruit and Frozen Chickens to be delivered to our local food pantries. Members enjoy getting to share our good fortune with those less fortunate during the Christmas Season. We are so grateful to our community that continuously supports us and want to show our gratitude by helping those in need. We appreciate the food pantry workers and are thankful for their giving spirit.



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PES Christmas Market



Our Peebles FFA chapter partnered with the National Honor Society and Beta Members to volunteer at the Peebles Elementary School Christmas Market. Each member was assigned to multiple elementary school students to help them pick out gifts for each of the members of their family. The members had a great time working with the little ones and promised to keep all of their presents a secret from their family members!



Senior Business Project



On December 10th and 11th, our FFA chapter once again set up our Rags to Riches booth to sell our bracelets, dog toys, scrunchies, key chains, picture holders, lanyards, wristlets and other products.

In total this year's Senior Business has made over \$1000.00 profit in total, including the September OTD Booth, ACHS Booth & from the PES Christmas Market. It was definitely successful !

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In-House Creed Speaking Contest

The In-House Creed Speaking Competition was held on Monday, December 16th. Twenty Four of our 1st year members were eligible to compete in the contest, including Remy Beckham, Ethan Beekman, Annymae Cluxton, Serenity Crothers, Hayden Crum, Brianna Dunigan, Trinity Ewing, Peyton Gordley, Michael Hudgel, Addie Jones, Raeanna Malone, Lauryn Mason, Kaiden Massie, Lily McFarland, Darby Mills, Alexis Palmer, Lydia Phipps, Grace Robertson, Carrigan Smith, Christian Smith-Daniels, Emma Smith, Luke Sumpter, Vanessa Trotter and Fah Wonggulya. The five finalists moving on are Fah Wonggulya, Hayden Crum, Vanessa Trotter, Michael Hudgel & Lydia Phipps. These members will continue preparing for the next step in the process, the In-House Public Speaking Competition in January.



FFA Christmas Party & Movie Night

Members of our FFA wanted to celebrate the Christmas season with their second family, the FFA Family. On Decemebr 17th we hosted an FFA Christmas Party. Older FFA Members treated the younger ones with a family, homestyle meal; many great foods were prepared & served for dinner. Members selected to watch the movie Home Alone as they ate. Officers then had their annual gift exchange at Mrs. Minton's House the next night. They were glad to spend some bonding time over potato soup and fun gifts. Especially Carlie's "You are my Sunshine" Photo Book.



NAME: Vanessa Trotter

PARENTS: Carl & Holly Trotter

YEAR IN FFA: 1

ACTIVITIES TAKEN PART IN: OTD booth, Long's Retreat Haunted Trail, PES Fall Carnival, National Convention, Job Interview CDE, Creed Speaking CDE, Fruit Load Out

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Fruit Sale

FAVORITE CDE: Job Interview

FAVORITE THING ABOUT FFA: Hanging out and having fun with other FFA Members

FAVORITE THING ABOUT MRS. MINTON: She is very involved in all of our stuff.

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Trying to scare people during the Haunted Trail.

WHAT IS FAVORITE KIND OF MUSIC? A little bit of everything

PLACE YOU'D LOVE TO VISIT: New York City

YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE: Eldorado

YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOWS: The Black List

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS: Ag Class

FAVORITE 'SPARE TIME' ACTIVITY: Soccer

WOULD LOVE TO TRADE PLACES FOR A DAY WITH: Donald Trump

FUTURE PLANS: Go to College and maybe a career in Criminal Justice



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OFFICER FEATURE

NAME: Alisan Behr

OFFICE: Treasurer

YEAR IN FFA: 2

FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN OFFICER: Being able to influence younger Chapter Members for the better.

FAVORITE FFA ACTIVITY: Poultry & Envirothon

MOST MEMORABLE FFA MOMENT: Getting called out in front of everyone by Mrs. Minton, to be sure I scheduled an Ag. Class to be in FFA.

WHAT HAS FFA TAUGHT YOU: It has helped me to come out of my shell and understand the importance of good communication.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- January FFA Chapter Meeting - Jan. 8th
- PHS Public Speaking Contest
- Evaluation Preparation
- Sub-District Evaluation