

Eaton County Farm Bureau
Board Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2008

A regular meeting of the Eaton County Farm Bureau Board was called to order at 7:20 pm on Tuesday the 15th of January, 2008 by President Jim Orr.

Board Members in attendance: Jim Orr, Mike McManus, Duane Smuts, Lynn Stanke, Scott Wilson, Ben Tirrell, Jeremy McKay, Henry Pray, Bobbie Garnant and Steve Tennes

Special guest included: Joe Solitro, Agency Manager

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted. A CAG discussion was held on how to get Farm Bureau members actively involved in the voting process.

Ben Tirrell made a motion to accept the minutes from the December meeting. Lynn Stanke seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Duane Smuts made a motion to receive the December financial report as printed and placed on file. Henry Pray seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lynn Stanke made a motion to accept the December membership list pending verification of Robert Anderson's Regular Member status. Steve Tennes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Insurance Report: Joe Solitro reported. He gave an update on Bill Horton's retirement and said Eaton County is getting a new agent in the Delta Township area. He also reported on FBI's new services.

Executive Committee: Jim reported. Allison turned in her resignation effective 1/29/08.

Promotion and Education: Allison Buhs reported. Poster contest information was sent out to all 3rd grade teachers in Eaton County. So far no response has been received from teachers. Follow-up communication needs to take place.

Young Farmer Report: Jeremy McKay reported. He is planning a euchre tournament/pizza party for Young Farmer's in February. He is also looking for people to attend the Young Farmer Leader's Conference.

Jim and Stephanie Schaeffer are planning a District 5 bus trip to Fair Oaks Farm.

A marketing meeting is set for February 13 regarding crop insurance.

Unfinished Business: Legislative Breakfast is being planned. Leyna will look into the legislator's schedules. She will also work on getting people to attend Washington Legislative.

Dan Schulz and Carlotta Payne will co-chair the 2008 Membership Campaign.

Adjourned: 8:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Buhs
Secretary/Administrative Manager