

The PA Young Farmers held a meeting on Dec. 14, 2023 by zoom. The following members were present- Michelle and Anthony Dietrich, Jason and Tammy Rentzel, Becky Nas, Denise Leydig, Ed and Debbie Zug, Linda Krall, Betsy Huber and Keith Weimer.

Michelle reported that the Winter Conference is progressing. They got some reservations for attendance and some sponsorship money coming in. Deposits have been paid to hold everything. The entertainment is booked. She said people may want to set up vendor spots and she is thinking of doing it in the Hospitality room. Michelle wanted to know when information needed to be in for the booklet. It needs in by Jan. 1st.

Becky Nas and Linda talked about ordering and getting the awards that are given out. Linda said she had some contact information. Denise Leydig and Linda Krall will take care of the awards. At this time no one has applied for awards or the spokesman contest. The applications need to be turned in by Jan 10-15.

The group discussed giving Steve Kline the Richard Hoppes award, Elvin the Honorary member award and the bee guy the community service award. The group discussed the directions for the spokesman contest. Denise Leydig was going to contact Weis to arrange for the group and buying groceries.

Ed Zug gave the Treasurer report. The fair funds application was sent in and they needed more information. The tax guy held it up but we got the information sent in. There was a request for FFA alumni if we are sponsoring jackets at the farm show. We sponsored two jackets due to an increase in price.

There is a raffle on the Facebook page for the Winter Conference. The hope is more people may buy tickets since you don't need to be present to win.

The group discussed a Convention site for 2025. We discussed Shippensburg.

The next meeting will be at Maddie's at 6:00 on Feb. 8th. All officers need to have reports to Betsy Huber by January 1st.