

# Oconto Falls FFA

## Chapter Program of Activities

**Chapter Name:** Oconto Falls FFA

**FFA Advisor(s):** Walter Taylor

**Chapter Goals:** The Oconto Falls FFA would like to have a membership of at least 50 students at

**POA Plan Duration:** September 2015-August 2016 the end of the year. Of these members, our goal is to have 15% of our membership compete in a Career Development Events. Our other goal is to have 25% of the membership be a member on a committee. By increasing the number of events, implementing more committees, and checking on CDE practices we should be able to attain all of these goals before the completion of the school year. \*\*Percentages are low due to having a middle school chapter. They cannot compete in CDEs and the high school meetings are during lunch.

**High School Chapter Officers:** President, Emily Birr Vice Presidents- John Birr and Alli Raddatz, Secretary- Mercedes Risso Treasurer- Emily Tomesek, Reporter- Makenzie Staidl Sentinel- Austin Nasgovitz

**Middle School Chapter Officers:** President- Riley Yashinsky, Vice Presidents- Ashton Rowell and Paul Langlay, Secretary- Autumn Elliott, Treasurer- Carina Wirtley, Reporter- Karlie Zalusky.

### List of Committees

**Committee Name:** WLC Food Stand

**Committee Type:** Student

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of this committee is to sell food at the carnival to raise money for the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington DC. Members of this committee are responsible for organizing the details of the fundraiser.

**Action Plan:**

April:

- Contact Springside for cheese
- Make a worker schedule
- Promote the Food Stand

May:

- Place order for groceries needed for the food stand
- execute the Food Stand event

June:

- Have a wrap up meeting about the Food Stand

**Chairperson:** Brittany Wirtz

**Members:** FFA Officer Team 2015-16

**Committee Name:** Mentoring

**Committee Type:** Student

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of this committee is to increase membership and membership involvement at the middle school level. The targeted group will be 8<sup>th</sup> grade FFA members and agriscience students. The goal of the chapter is to increase the number of freshmen enrolled in FFA from 12 members in 2014 to 20 members in 2015.

**Action Plan:**

September- October:

- Talk with members about joining the Mentoring Committee to help mentor and determine activities for/with middle schoolers
- Purchase any supplies for activities that take place throughout the year
- Purchases will only be taken if need (monthly)

November:

- Meet with Mrs. Debauch and middle school President Riley Yashinsky about the goals for the middle school for the 2015-2016 school year.

December:

- Plan events and/ or workshops for the new year. Check with the Middle School to make sure it will work.

January:

- Meet with and help the middle school officer team with planning work nights for the chapter.
- Keep the middle school chapter informed on upcoming FFA events at the high school
- help planning FFA week
- Get a fun-night started

February

- help with FFA week activities
- continue to go down and facilitate middle school events and meetings
- continue to plan new and exciting events
- focus on recruitment
- start regular weekly practices with the middle school quiz bowl team at OFHS

March:

- keep attending middle school meetings
- keep practicing for quiz bowl
- work out powerpoints, packets, etc. for various workshops
- have a fun night planned out completely and done by March 31st
- Get any middle school banquet script information typed up and turned into the high school

April-August:

- begin to wrap up the school year
- present in some way for 8th graders to join at the high school
- pick 2016-2017 Middle School Officer Team
- pick a date time and place for the new officer training/ retreat

- facilitate and go through with the officer retreat
- plan out an agriscience camp and/or other various summer events
- get the middle schoolers caught up with and summer dates (meetings, showing dates, event dates, etc.) for available volunteer work, etc.

Goals for the Mentoring Committee:

- Invite middle school students to work nights at the high school to help plan activities
- Plan activities for middle school and high school students to start forming and demonstrating a relationship between the two
- Work closely with the middle school chapter officers to guide them to form and complete relevant goals for themselves as members and for their entire chapter.
- Start planning events for the middle school students to be more involved in.
- Start a good-sized student-based FFA chapter at the middle school level as the foundation for the high school chapter.
- Continue to offer great opportunities to keep them interested at the Middle School Level.
- Focus on their recruitment as it is crucial for our membership in the future.

Middle/High School Activities Include:

- Dance
- Movie night
- Cookie baking and decorating
- Pizza making
- x-treme air fun night
- Sports night
- Packer Party

**Chairperson:** Jen Longsine

**Co-chair:** Charis Wirtley

**Committee Members:** Charis Wirtley, Isabella Behnke, Hannah Holden, Emily Birr, John Birr, Mackenzie Staidl

**Committee Name:** Officer Retreat Committee

**Committee Type:** Student

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the officer retreat committee is to plan the officer retreat for the new team in the year ahead. The goal of this retreat is to help the new officer team prepare for the upcoming year, get a jump start on leadership training, get to know each other and be able to work together as a team, and work on the program of activities.

**Action Plan:**

- Plan and discuss activities for the FFA school year

**Chairperson:** Emily Birr

**Members:** Officer Team 2015-16

**Committee Name:** Speaking Contests

**Committee Type:** Student

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of this committee is to encourage students to participate in speaking contests. This year we are hosting the sectional contest so the committee is also in charge of finding judges and getting them appreciation gifts.

**Action Plan:**

November:

- Inform chapter members that sign-ups are available for speaking contests
- Create study materials and rules for different contests for students to use
  - Binders for each competition along with resources

December:

- Create a practice schedule for the members to practice
- Find community members and/or teachers to come and give the student(s) on the competition.

January:

- Have a bus ready for district speaking contests
- Have the students fill out a absent form or email teachers about students leaving to participate
- Help students with final preparations for the contests they are participating in.

February:

- Practices resume for those that made it past districts

March:

- Bring in different community members than before to criticize the students on their competition
- Get a bus/van for members to travel to Sectionals
- Have the students participating fill out a absent form or email teachers about the students leaving to participate

May:

- Recognize the coach for the Parliamentary Procedure Team and any other coaches at the annual banquet

**Chairperson:** Emily Birr

**Members:** Jen Longsine

**Committee Name:** Career Development Events

**Committee Type:** Student

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the CDE committee is to make sure the teams are practicing as well as to register them for the appropriate event. The chair will make sure the team schedules practices with the advisors or the coaches. The committee will also find coaches for teams that do not have any.

**Action Plan:**

November:

- Create a binder for each competition (contain: study materials, rules, and businesses that may be able to help)
- Create a powerpoint for each competition (filled with pictures to help study)
- Get Sign-ups ready for each competitions

- Find coaches for teams
- Advertise CDE Competitions in school announcements and during chapter meetings

December:

- Create a list of practice times for teams and their coaches
- Help set-up 'mini field trips' for teams to look at the CDE they are participating in, in real life

January:

- Have teams continue to practice

February:

- Have teams continue to practice

March:

- Decide with competition area each team is going to
- reserve a bus for competition teams

April:

- Teams continue to practice (even if they did not qualify for the state competition)
- reserve bus/van for teams competing at the state competition

May:

- Find gifts and recognize coaches of CDE team at the annual Banquet

**Chairperson:** Emily Birr

**Members:** Jen Longsine

**Committee Name:** FFA Week

**Committee Type:** Chapter

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the FFA Week committee is to plan activities during FFA Week to promote the chapter throughout the school and community.

**Action Plan:**

September:

- Start to discuss options for a guest speaker for FFA Week

October:

- Keep an updated status on FFA Week

November:

- Keep an updated status of FFA Week

December:

- Keep an updated status of FFA Week

January:

- Reach a decision about a speaker for FFA Week

February:

- Purchase supplies needed by the second week of February
- Promote FFA week in the community
  - Promotional materials to be purchased with the materials for FFA Week
  - Decorate for FFA Week
- Decide and advertise dress up days
- Dress up days are put into the announcements by the second week of February

- Get approval from Dr. Bruce Russell for all activities that the FFA is planning
- Incentives

**Chairperson:** Ahlana Saray

**Members:** Ashley Baeten, Jen Longsine, Danielle Bursa, Mackenzie Staidl, Amber Proctor, Jennifer Longsine, Emily Birr, John Birr, Tyler Klimpke

**Committee Name:** FFA Banquet

**Committee Type:** Chapter

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The FFA Banquet committee is in charge of gaining donations for different awards as well as planning the banquet for the end of the year. They will make sure the awards are ordered and ready to go for the banquet.

**Action Plan:**

September:

- Pick the date and location
  - Put the Banquet Date on the Calendar
  - Reserve location for the Banquet

October:

- Update Banquet Script

November:

- Update Banquet Script

December:

- Update Banquet Script

January:

- Update Banquet Script

February:

- Update Banquet Script

March:

- Reach out to sponsors for different awards
- Order Plaques and Awards for Banquets
- Figure out the food situation

April:

- Send out invitations to parents, members, administrators, State FFA Officer, and Community members
- Update Banquet Script
- Order Flowers

May:

- Finish Updating the Script
- Work on/Finish Slideshow
- Arrange Flowers
- Decorate the Location the day of the Banquet

June:

- Wrap up of Banquet
- Write/Send Thank Yous' to Sponsors

**Chairperson:** Emily Birr

**Members:** FFA Officer Team 2015-16

**Committee Name:** Fruit Sale

**Committee Type:** Chapter

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the fruit sale committee is to focus on promoting the fruit sale and making sure that all previous customers are asked if they want fruit again this year. The committee will also determine who will take out of class to sort fruit on the day of the delivery and who wins the top seller awards.

**Action Plan:**

September:

- Contact GB Produce, Springside Cheese, and Maple Wood Meats to determine the order and delivery dates

October:

- Develop a goal for sales and promote the goal through the announcement as we get closer to reaching it
- Create new fruit sale seller sheets to distribute to member
- Have a fruit sale kick-off meeting
- Create a spreadsheet to put completed orders on

November:

- Advertise FFA Fruit Sale
- Create incentives to encourage sales
- Tally the totals to double check the spreadsheet before placing the order
- Place Order

December:

- Help with delivery
- Determine who sold enough fruit for incentives

January:

- Have a wrap up meeting for the Fruit Sale

**Chairperson:** Brittany Wirtz

**Members:** Jen Longsine, Charis Wirtley, Emily Birr, John Birr, Tyler Klimpke, Karley Krueger, Ahlana Saray, Danielle Bursa

**Committee Name:** Fundraiser

**Committee Type:** Chapter

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the fundraiser committee is to plan and organize fundraiser events to raise finances for the different chapter trips, scholarships, competitions, awards and events that benefit the members.

**Action Plan:**

- come up with new fundraising ideas for the chapter

**Chairperson:** Brittany Wirtz

**Members:** Jen Longsine, Charis Wirtley

**Committee Name:** Social

**Committee Type:** Chapter

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the Social committee is to plan and organize chapter and CLOGSS events. The goal of the committee is to have at least 80% participation from our chapter and 60% participation from the CLOGSS chapters.

**Action Plan:**

**August:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
- Purchase supplies
- Set dates on the school calendar
- Promote to the chapter at meetings

**September:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
- Purchase supplies
- Set dates on the school calendar
- Promote to the chapter at meetings
- Events could include:
- Movie Night

**October:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
- Purchase supplies
- Set dates on the school calendar
- Promote to the chapter at meetings
- Events could include:
- Ag Olympics (October)

**November:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
- Purchase supplies
- Set dates on the school calendar
- Promote to the chapter at meetings

**December:**



- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
  - Purchase supplies
  - Set dates on the school calendar
  - Promote to the chapter at meetings
- Events could include:
  - Winter Activity
  - Holiday Parties

**January:**

Barn Dance (March)

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
  - Purchase supplies
  - Set dates on the school calendar
  - Promote to the chapter at meetings
- Events could include:
  - Packer Party
  - Game Night

**March:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
  - Purchase supplies
  - Set dates on the school calendar
  - Promote to the chapter at meetings

**April:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
  - Purchase supplies
  - Set dates on the school calendar
  - Promote to the chapter at meetings

**May:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting

- Purchase supplies
- Set dates on the school calendar
- Promote to the chapter at meetings

**June:**

- Determine events to host within the chapter and with CLOGSS after the first committee meeting
- Decide dates to host the events and promote to the appropriate group
- Plan the events that we are hosting
- Purchase supplies
- Set dates on the school calendar
- Promote to the chapter at meetings
- Events could include:
  - Summer Meeting and Picnic

**Co-Chairperson(s): Tyler Klimpke & John Birr**

**Members:** Jen Longsine, Mackenzie Staidl, Emily Birr, Brittany Wirtz, Ahlana Saray, Danielle Bursa

**Committee Name:** Holiday

**Committee Type:** Community

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of this committee is to enhance the holiday spirit among our members and the community through FFA planned activities.

**Action Plan:**

September:

- Advertise the committee to the members

October:

- Start to plan the Milk Drive for November
- Contact Witt's Piggly Wiggly about having a stand for the milk drive in the store

November:

- Have the Milk Drive event for one week everyday from 4:00 to 7:00pm
- Contact Whispering Pines to purchase trees for families in need
- Contact the elementary school and middle school about making announcements to look for families in need of a tree for Christmas.

December:

- Deliver money raised from the Milk Drive to the Kingdom Come Food Pantry
- Purchase/pickup trees from Whispering Pines
- Create/send out Christmas cards to the alumni
  - Create/update a list of Alumni Members

**Chairperson:** Brittany Wirtz

**Members:** Mackenzie Staidl, John Birr, Emily Birr, Karley Krueger, Ahlana Saray, Tyler Kimpke, Danielle Bursa

**Committee Name:** Community Service and Outreach

**Committee Type:** Community

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the community service and outreach committee is to plan community service activities as well as determine projects that will help the FFA become a stronger member of the community.

**Action Plan:**

August:

- Help with the OEC Petting Zoo

September:

- Advertise the committee to the FFA members

October:

- Plan/exicute Highway Clean-up

June:

- Help/plan Breakfast on the Farm

October-June:

- Develop a plan(s) and present to the officer team and chapter
- Set-up events to help the community

**Chairperson:** Karley Krueger

**Members:** Emily Birr, Danielle Bursa, Jen Longsine, Ahlana Saray, Brittany Wirtz, John Birr, Tyler Klimpke

**Committee Name:** Farmer Appreciation Day

**Committee Type:** Community

**Committee Purpose and Goals:** The purpose of the Farmer Appreciation Day is to create a working relationship with our farmers in our community. FFA members get together to deliver cookies and thank our local farmers.

**Action Plan:**

**October:**

- Purchase necessary supplies
- Set-up delivery date with maps and locations
- Promote to the chapter

**November:**

- Get all the cookies together for packaging
- Deliver cookies to all the local farms

**Co-Chairperson(s):** John Birr and Tyler Klimpke

**Members:** Emily Birr, Karley Krueger, Brittany Wirtz, Ahlana Saray, Chyna Sell, Danielle Bursa, Brent Wolf