# Master Program Central Lyon FFA Chapter March 30th, 2019

#### **Officer Introductions:**

Gabe (Strobe), Trey (Strobe), Freshman girl (Strobe), Karsyn (upstairs lights), Jayma (upstairs lights) Tatum (Spotlight), Paige B (Spotlight)-Wait for my head nod

Karsyn, Jayma, Tatum, Wait for my head nod-Lights go down.

Korinna, Trey, Karsyn, Jayma-Strobe lights push A6 toward the light.

Tatum, Paige B.-Spotlights on the side doors. Once introductions start move to the doors.

Kylee M- cover projectors, and minimize sponsor slideshow, maximize the SAE Award Power point.So that it is ready for after SAE results.

Korinna, Keanna-Play John Denver - Take Me Home, Country Roads (Jesse Bloch Bootleg) Rex Sounds Music starts loud but start to turn it down to let Carter introduce the officer team. Carter Krull: At 23 seconds Start your intro "Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, please help me in welcoming to the stage your 2018-2019 Central Lyon FFA Officer Team!"

Officer at Large: Elizabeth Huyser(Pause)
Officer at Large: Reese Borman (Pause)
Farm Manager: Jarrett Meyer (Pause)

Sentinel: Kolten Bus (Pause)
Historian: Dana Kruse (Pause)
Reporter: Devin Miller (Pause)
Treasurer: Haley Borman (Pause)

Secretary: Jacie Friedrichsen (Pause) Vice President: Kiah Thiessen (Pause)

President: Kade Griesse (Pause) Advisor: Mr. Rockhill (Pause)

Keanna, Korinna Sound- Turn music fade music off and podium mic on and cordless mic on!

Gabe (Strobe), Trey (Strobe), Freshman girl (Strobe), Karsyn (upstairs lights), Jayma (upstairs lights) Tatum (Spotlight), Paige B (Spotlight) Shut off all other electronics, turn on full stage lights.

# **Opening Ceremonies:**

(1 tap to get attention/sit, pause, 2 taps to call to order)

<u>President</u>: (from podium) "The banquet hall will come to order. We are now holding the annual Parent-Member Banquet of the Central Lyon FFA Chapter. Mdm.Vice President, are all officers at their stations?"

<u>Vice President</u>: (from podium) "I shall call the roll of officers, determine if they are at their stations and report back to you, Mr. President."

Vice President: "The sentinel."

Sentinel: "Stationed by the door."

Vice President: "Your duties there?"

Sentinel: "Through this door pass many friends of the FFA. It is my duty to see that the door is open to our friends at all times and that they are welcome. I care for the meeting room and paraphernalia. I strive to keep the room comfortable and assist the president in maintaining order."

Vice President: "The reporter."

**Reporter**: "The reporter is stationed by the flag."

Vice President: "Why by the flag?"

Reporter: "As the flag covers the United States of America, so I strive to inform the people in order that every man, woman and child may know that the FFA is a national organization that reaches from the state of Alaska to the Virgin Islands and from the state of Maine to Hawaii."

Vice President: "The treasurer."

Treasurer: "Stationed at the emblem of Washington."

Vice President: "Your duties there?"

Treasurer: "I keep a record of receipts and disbursements just as Washington kept his farm accounts—carefully and accurately. I encourage thrift among the members and strive to build up our financial standing through savings and investments. George Washington was better able to serve his country because he was financially independent."

Vice President: "The secretary."

Secretary: "Stationed by the ear of corn."

Vice President: "Your duties there?"

Secretary: "I keep an accurate record of all meetings and correspond with other secretaries wherever corn is grown and FFA members meet."

Vice President: "The advisor."

Advisor: "Here by the owl."

Vice President: "Why stationed by the owl?"

Advisor: "The owl is a time-honored emblem of knowledge and wisdom. Being older than the rest of you, I am asked to advise you from time to time, as the need arises. I hope that my advice will always be based on true knowledge and ripened with wisdom.

"Mdm. Vice President, why do you keep a plow at your station?"

Vice President: "The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil. Without labor, neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much. My duties require me to assist at all times in directing the work of our organization. I preside over meetings in the absence of our president, whose place is beneath the rising sun."

**Advisor**: "Why is the president so stationed?"

Vice President: "The rising sun is the token of a new era in agriculture. If we will follow the leadership of our president, we shall be led out of the darkness of selfishness and into the glorious sunlight of brotherhood and cooperation. (pause) Mr. President, all officers are at their stations.

<u>President</u>: "Thank you, Mdm. Vice President. (1 tap). (pause) The Secretary will call the roll of members."

| <u>Secretary</u> 1 | am pleas | ed to announce that we have    |
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| members            | and      | guests present Mr. President." |

President: "Thank you...... FFA Members why are we here?" (3 taps)

All members: "To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership, which an FFA member should possess." (1 tap)

President: "May we accomplish our purposes. I now declare this meeting of the Central Lyon FFA Chapter duly open for the transaction of business, or attention to any matters which may properly be presented.

#### Welcome:

Kaden Huisman: "Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the 2018-2019 Central Lyon FFA Banquet. On behalf of everyone in the Central Lyon FFA Chapter we would like to thank everyone for coming out tonight to help us celebrate a year of great accomplishments and successes.

Jarrett Fastert: Throughout the night we will honor members for their hard work and dedication to our chapter. We will also be recognizing various people throughout the night for all of their support for our chapter throughout this year. Towards the end of the night, we will say farewell to the seniors and current FFA officers, and induct the new 2019-2020 Central Lyon FFA officers.

<u>Jacie Friedrichsen</u>: (at the podium) "I would now like to introduce the FFA members we have with us this evening.

Students and parents please stand when your name is called."

\*Only read names of FFA members who are present!

Start with Seniors
i.e. Jordyn Clark, daughter of Terrance and Kim Clark

Jacie Friedrichsen: At this time we would like to recognize those businesses who are here and sponsoring tonight's banquet please stand if you are here representing that business.

Jacie Friedrichsen: Please note if you are a recipient of an award tonight please find your correct labeled spot in the High School gym for that award picture at the completion of tonight's banquet. "Reese Borman" will now read the recipients of this year's Academic Achievement Awards. We ask that for all the awards this evening you wait to applaud until everyone is on stage to receive their award, thank you."

#### **Academic Achievement Awards**

o Reese Borman o *Awards:* Mr. Rockhill

Reese Borman: "Academic Achievement is very important, to get recognized for this award a student must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA or above. This year we had 31

students who met this qualification. Please come forward when your name is called.:

#### Seniors:

Haley Borman Kolten Bus Kade Griesse Devin Miller

# **Juniors:**

Elizabeth Huyser
Kary Ann Knoblock
Carter Krull
Dana Kruse
Addison Metzger
Kiley Metzger
Jarrett Meyer
Carson Popkes
Shania Struckman
Kiah Thiessen

# **Sophomores:**

Karsyn Altman
Kiersten Arends
Paige Dieren
Tatum Jensen
Amara Johnson
Gabe Kooiker
Kalen Meyer
Emma Pedersen
Jayma Popkes
Trey Vande Kop

#### Freshman:

Brooklyn Jansma
Brooklyn Krull
Cael Schulte
Cameron Borman
Ellie Dieren Not attending
Kyla Kruger
Rex Van Whye

--...Recipients return to their seats....then say:--

Reese Borman: "Haley Borman will now present the Fruit Sales Awards"

#### **Fruit Sales Awards**

o Haley Borman o *Awards:* Kade Griesse

Haley Borman: "First off, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Central Lyon FFA Chapter during Fruit Sales this year. The Fruit Sales fundraiser is by far the biggest fundraiser we conduct every year. The money raised goes towards sending members to National FFA Convention, Senior Trip, and many other trips throughout the year.

We had an amazing year for Fruit Sales, selling \$64,000.00.We also had a remarkable year for individual sales. Please come forward when your name is called."

10) Kiah Thiessen \$1,540.25 (pause) 9) Trey Vande Kop \$1,577.25 (pause) 8) CJ Van Holland \$1,705.50 (pause) 7) Jacie Friedrichsen \$1,776.50 (pause) 6) Kiersten Arends \$2,015.00 (pause) 5) Haley Borman \$2,084.75 (pause) 4) Bryce Vande Weerd \$2,115.75 (pause) 3) Karsyn Altman \$2,430.50 (pause) 2) Madison Van Tilburg \$2,431.75 (pause) 1) Dana Kruse \$2,806.25 (pause)

--... Recipients return to their seats...then say:-
Haley Borman: "Jarrett Meyer will now deliver the FFA

Farm Report."

Jarrett Meyer: "Every year the FFA tries to make some sort of improvement at the FFA Farm. This May Term the FFA hopes to complete the newly constructed building with doors and electricity. This will allow the program to open up the farm for many new opportunities for members to house FFA livestock for exhibition. We also hope to be able to purchase either sheep or cattle to allow learning in the classroom and on the farm as well.

Jarrett Meyer: "We will now have Kade come up and discuss the budget."

Kade Griesse: "Tonight we would like to outline the chapter expenses and let you know where our much appreciated fundraising dollars are allocated. As noted by

Haley our Fruit Sales Fundraiser is the largest fundraiser we put on each year. With that we send members to the National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, and also to purchase various chapter activity supplies. Along with Fruit Sales we also host the Annual Homecoming Supper that provides funds for our Operation Feed the Farmers campaign during each harvest season, this provides local farmers with a meal during the busy harvest season. Also we have a smaller fundraiser with Krispy Kremes to pay for our members to attend and compete at our Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference every April. All silent/live auction items we sell tonight help provide funds to pay for tonight's caterer, and any other banquet expenses. The FFA has always had a unique opportunity to have hands on experiences at our FFA farm, all funds that are raised for projects for our property north of town are all done through donations, and available grants. Improvements of the Farm are always trying to be made to enhance the opportunities for our members. General upkeep and maintenance is done by our FFA members, and other volunteers willing to lend a helping hand. All farm improvements are funded through these grants and donations. If you would like to donate to future projects there is a free will donation box out by the silent auction items.

Kade Griesse: "At this time we would like Mr. Dwayne Postma to come up and say a few words about the Friends of the FFA chapter."

**Dwayne Postma:** "Good evening everyone, on behalf of the Friends of the FFA, we would like to welcome you again to the FFA banquet this evening. Can we have members of the Friends of the FFA please stand up? As you can tell from your program the chapter has been extremely active in many events. With these events comes a lot of work and dedication by Mr. Rockhill, and also community members to help these students be successful. With that being said that is why the organization was created. We are a group of adults, community members, and supporters of the FFA program in our school. As many of you know, the FFA is an organization that helps students gain knowledge not only in the agriculture industry, but also teaches them public speaking, parliamentary procedure, and many employability skills that they need for their future. The overall goal of the Friends of the FFA, is to provide support for the program. But also to provide opportunity for the students within. This year we are starting our scholarship fund to go to seniors, who have been involved in many aspects of the program, and other qualifications outlined by the scholarship committee. If you are interested in joining us in supporting the Agriculture/FFA program here at Central Lyon. Please feel free to speak with one of us after the banquet, in the commons. Dues are only \$50.00, and are tax deductible to you. Also you do not have to be a former FFA member to be involved in this

organization, you simply just need to have a vision to help benefit the students in these blue corduroy jacket.

Thank you.

### **FFA Appreciation Awards**

o Dana Kruse o *Awards*: Kade Griesse

Dana Kruse: Thank you Mr. Dwayne Postma Pause while they take their seats. It has been a busy year for our FFA chapter. I would now like to now recognize individuals and businesses who have rendered outstanding service to our FFA program this year with the FFA Chapter Appreciation Award. Without you the program would not have been able to be as successful as it has been. It is with your help we continue to grow and develop to be the next leaders of tomorrow. If you are here tonight, please come forward when your name is called.

Alex Ahders
Alex Postma
Alan Fastert
Amy Sprock
Cashway Lumber
Clasen Excavation
Courtney Boom
Denise Snyders
Denny's Sanitation
Dwayne and Sharon Postma

**H&S** Homebuilding Janet Friedrichsen Jill Kroon Not attending Kevin McCarty Linda Peterson Lisa Rockhill Marla Freese Missy Borman Moon Creek Veterinary Clinic Nick Beyenhof Not attending Rebekah Hakemen Rochelle Ebel Sam McCarty Stacy Thiner Steve Campbell Sunshine Foods Todd & Stacy Dieren Todd & Heidi Vande Kop Todd Kelderman Troy & Allison Thiessen Tyler Hofer Tyler Klaassen

--...Recipients return to their seats.... then say:--

<u>Dana Kruse:</u> "Thank you for all your help throughout the past year! Kiah Thiessen will now present the Greenhand Degree Recipients for the 2018-2019 school year."

# **FFA Greenhand Degree Awards**

-Kiah Thiessen

-Kolten Bus-please go backstage, and down the steps to help usher greenhand degree recipients.

- Awards: Kade Griesse & Mr. Rockhill

Mr. Rockhill: Go up by the Mic with Kiah, before assisting Kade with awards.

Kiah Thiessen: Mr. President, I have the applications for 18 students enrolled in agriculture education, agriscience, agribusiness, or horticulture, who are candidates for the greenhand FFA Degree. The Greenhand is the first of 5 degrees that can be bestowed upon an FFA member. Our constitution outlines minimum qualifications for this degree. We shall now determine if these candidates qualify. Mr. Advisor, do all candidates have satisfactory plans for programs of supervised agricultural experience?"

Mr. Rockhill: They do

<u>Kiah Thiessen:</u> Mr. Sentinel will you please usher the candidates for the FFA degree to the stairs?

Kolten Bus- Please show the recipients to the stairs, tell them once they have received their degree tell them to meet on the other side of the stage and stand on the masking tape line on the stage.

<u>Kiah Thiessen:</u> Candidates when your name is called please come forward to receive your certificate.

> Alyce Schoeberl-Ide Brooklyn Jansma Brooklyn Krull Cael Schulte Cameron Borman Cameryn Van Holland Ellie Dieren Not attending **Emily Harris Ethan Harris** Ethan Johnson Ivy Delfs Jamie Vande Weerd Kiersten Arends Kyla Kruger Kylee Miller Madison Van Tilburg Raelynn Kruger Rex Van Whye

Kolten escort the Greenhand Degree Recipients back to their seats.

Recipients return to their seats.... then say:--

<u>Kiah Thiessen:</u> "Congratulations to this year's Greenhand Degree Recipients" (pause for applause)

<u>Kiah Thiessen</u>: "Devin Miller will now present the 2018-2019 Central Lyon FFA Chapter Degree Recipients"

# **FFA Chapter Degree Recipients**

- Devin Miller

- Awards: Kade Griesse/Mr. Rockhill

Mr. Rockhill: Go up by the Mic with Kiah, before assisting Kade with awards.

Devin Miller: Mr. President, it is my privilege to announce that 21 members are candidates for the Chapter FFA Degree. This is the highest degree a chapter can bestow on its members. It is usually award during the second or third year of membership. Our Constitution sets up minimum qualifications which must be met before members advance to a higher degree. Mr. Advisor, have all candidates met or exceeded these standards?

Mr. Rockhill: They Have

<u>Devin Miller:</u> Mr. Sentinel will you please usher the candidates for the FFA degree to the stairs?

Kolten Bus- Please show the recipients to the stairs, tell them once they have received their degree tell them to meet on the other side of the stage and stand on the masking tape line on the stage.

**Devin Miller:** Will the following FFA members come forward as I call your name.

AJ Bontje **Amara Johnson** Carter Sprock Damean Kelderman **Dauson Heitritter** Emma Pedersen **Emma Weber** Gabe Kooiker Jayma Popkes Josh Riibe Kalen Meyer Karsyn Altman Keanna Postma Korinna Thedens Madelyn Holland Mason Bus Paige Buchmeier Paige Dieren Rhiannon Keegan Tatum Jensen Trey Vande Kop

Kolten escort the Chapter Degree Recipients back to their seats.

Recipients return to their seats.... then say:-
<u>Devin Miller:</u> "Congratulations to this year's Chapter

Degree Recipients, Mr. Rockhill will now present the Star

Award Recipients for this year" (pause for applause)

# **Star FFA Award Recipients**

- Mr. Rockhill

- Awards: Kade Griesse/Mr. Rockhill

Mr. Rockhill: The Star Award areas are awards that are recognized at the chapter, state, and national levels. These awards are given to individuals who show excellence within their future, and current Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects. The recipients of these awards will receive a cash prize, and also a plaque sponsored by CFE, Frontier Bank, Premier Bank, Popkes Car Care, Sunshine Foods, and US Bank.

The first Star award this evening will be the Star Greenhand: this award goes to the chapter's member who has a strong supervised agricultural experience program and has demonstrated excellence within their future designated area. The Star Greenhand recipient this year is **Cameron Borman**.

The next award will be the Star in Agricultural Placement: this award goes to a member whose achievement in an agricultural placement SAE, either at an agribusiness or production enterprise. The Star in Agriculture Placement is **Devin Miller.** 

Next we have the Star Agribusiness: This award goes to a member who's SAE project deals with record keeping, salesmanship, and all aspects of running a business operation. The winner for Star in Agribusiness is **Kiah**Thiessen

The last Star award is the Star Farmer: This award goes to the member who's SAE project demonstrates the most involvement in production agriculture. The recipient for Star Farmer goes to **Carter Krull.** 

Please assist me in congratulating these individuals one more time! (Applause)

Mr. Rockhill: Think of something to find where Kade and our special guest is for the evening??????

Dylann VB- All lights go down for Thank You letter entertainment.

Brooklyn J, Emily-Spotlights on the center of the stage.

Dylann VB- At the completion of the Thank you notes all stage lights go back on. After you have done this come down and find your seat so that you can get you CDE award.

(Wait for lights to be on) Jarrett Meyer: "Mr. Rockhill will now present the results and awards from this year's Career Development Events.

Mr. Rockhill: First off FFA Career Development Events, or CDE's, are contests that members compete in to test their skills learned through agricultural education instruction. There are various Career Development Events to participate in, but some are completed only at certain levels and in certain states, districts, areas, or federations. We traveled to Sibley-Ocheyedan for Sub-Districts and Mapleton High School for Districts. I have to say that I am truly pleased with how these students worked this year. They put in a lot of time to practice throughout the week to help prepare them for the contests they were in. I also want to thank those that assisted with many of the preparations for this years career development events. This year we participated in the following categories for Career Development Events. Please come forward as I call your name:

Kade Griesse: Give awards

#### **Sub-District Contest results:**

FFA Creed: Gold 3rd Adv. to Districts

Raelynn Kruger

Job Interview: Gold 1st Adv. to Districts

Haley Borman

Ag Broadcasting: Silver

Jacie Friedrichsen

**Ag Mechanics:** 

Cameron Borman- Gold

Dauson Heitritter- Gold

Bryce Vander Weerd- Silver

Lance Weber- Silver

**Greenhand Quiz:** 

Kylee Miller-Silver

Ellie Dieren-Silver

Cameryn Van Holland-Silver

Ivy Delfs- Silver

Jamie Vande Weerd- Silver

Alyce Schoeberl-Ide- Silver

Ethan Harris- Silver

Brooklyn Krull-Silver

Brooklyn Jansma- Bronze

Madison Van Tilburg- Bronze

**Chapter Quiz:** All contestants received a Gold Rating.

Trey Vande Kop- Gold Gabe Kooiker- Gold

#### **District Events:**

# **Creed Speaking:**

Raelynn Kruger- Gold 3rd Adv. to State

#### **Job Interview:**

Haley Borman- Gold Alt to State

# **Chapter Website:**

Reese Borman- Gold 1st Adv. to State

#### **Reporters Scrapbook:**

Dana Kruse- Gold 1st Adv. to State

# Floriculture: 2nd Overall Team

Dana Kruse- 3rd Overall

Elizabeth Huyser- 4th overall

Haley Borman- 5th Overall

Reese Borman- 9th Overall

# This team will compete at their State Competition on June 11th.

# **Experience the Action: 3rd Alt. to State**

Kylee Miller

Ellie Dieren

Cameryn Van Holland

**Emily Harris** 

**Ethan Harris** 

# Brooklyn Jansma

# **Ag Mechanics:**

Cameron Borman-Gold

Dauson Heitritter-Gold

Cael Schulte-Silver

Ethan Johnson-Silver

Austin Folkens-Silver

Lance Weber-Silver

Kaden Huisman-Silver

Bryce Vande Weerd-Bronze

# This team will compete at their State Competition on June 20th.

#### **Greenhand Quiz:**

Kyla Kruger-1st Gold

Ivy Delfs- Gold

Madison Van Tilburg-Gold

Alyce Schoeberl-Ide-Silver

Rex Van Whye- Silver

Jamie Vande Weerd-Bronze

#### Ag Business Mgt Quiz:

Kalen Meyer- Silver

Jarrett Meyer- Silver

Kolten Bus-Silver

#### **Chapter Quiz:**

Emma Pedersen- 2nd
Trey Vande Kop- 4th
Korinna Thedens-Gold
Keanna Postma-Silver
Damean Kelderman-Silver
Josh Riibe-Bronze
Mason Bus-Bronze

# Ag Quiz Bowl: 2nd Place in their round

Jacie Friedrichsen
Kolten Bus
Jarrett Meyer
Kalen Meyer

<u>Kade Griesse:</u> Roll off the cuff with introduction of District Officers here tonight.

<u>Kade Griesse:</u> "Mr. Rockhill will now announce this years Supervised Agriculture Experience awards."

Mr. Rockhill: The next awards are awards that have required a lot of time and effort to receive. There are four types of proficiency awards: Placement, Entrepreneurship, Combined, or Research. Students can compete for awards in almost 50 areas covering everything from agricultural communications to wildlife management. I would like to send another thank you to all of the parents

and community members who assisted with our chapter proficiency judging night in December. Without having assistance from these individuals, many of our successes wouldn't happen.

Kylee- uncover projectors, and have the SAE Award slideshow ready to present at this time.

Dylann VB-Lights go down For SAE Award Slideshow.

Dylann VB- Turn on lights after the slide listed below.

BIG THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE CHAPTER JUDGING NIGHT!
WITH YOUR HELP WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE:

- 12 DISTRICT PROJECTS
  - 9 STATE PROJECTS
- 1 SECOND PLACE PROJECT (GABE KOOIKER)
- 1 FIRST PLACE PROJECT ( KIAH THIESSEN)
- 1 NATIONAL PROFICIENCY APPLICANT ( KIAH THIESSEN)

Kylee - Be ready to cover projectors at this slide. And then find the Year in Review Slideshow.

State FFA Proficiency Awards: These students will be receiving their pins after the state convention April 14-16.

But will be recognized this evening for their accomplishments.

Along with these award we will be very active at the State Convention this year. The following students have been selected to participate in these different events. Will the following students please stand when your name is called.

# **State Delegate Participants:**

Riley Folkens Ellie Dieren

# **State Chorus Participants:**

Korinna Thedens
Carson Popkes

# **State Band Participants:**

Elizabeth Huyser
CJ Van Holland
Dylann Van Berkum
Kylee Miller

#### **Proficiency Award Recipients:**

Kiah Thiessen- Grain Production 1st Gold Gabe Kooiker- Swine Production 2nd Gold

# **Iowa Farmer Today Award Recipients:**

Dana Kruse Devin Miller

# **Chapter Exhibit Participant:**

Riley Folkens

#### **Chapter Website Participant:**

Reese Borman

#### **Chapter Scrapbook Participant:**

Dana Kruse

# **Creed Speaking Participant:**

Raelynn Kruger

# **Poultry Evaluation Participants:**

Kiley Metzger

Carter Krull

KaryAnn Knoblock

Kiah Thiessen

# **Ag Sales Team Participants:**

Kade Griesse

Devin Miller

Jarrett Fastert

Jacie Friedrichsen

# **State Talent Participant:**

**Bailey Keough** 

# **Greenhand Quiz Participants:**

Ivy Delfs

Kyla Kruger

#### **Stars Over Iowa Award Recipient:**

#### Reese Borman

#### **Iowa Degree Award Recipients:**

Haley Borman

Reese Borman

**Devin Miller** 

Lance Weber

Kade Griesse

**Vet Science:** 

Karsyn Altman

Jayma Popkes

Paige Buchmeier

Tatum Jensen

Mr. Rockhill: "Let's give these individuals a round of applause."

Mr. Rockhill: We will now have Raelynn Kruger my first ever state advancing Creed Speaker present the FFA Creed by E.M Tiffany.

Mr. Rockhill: "The officers will now present the Honorary Chapter Degree Member Awards"

# **Honorary Chapter Degree Award Recipients**

- Awards: Mr. Rockhill

<u>Kade Griesse</u>: It is always a pleasure to receive honorary members into the National FFA organization, for it is our

intent and purpose to recognize from time to time, the efforts of adults in our behalf.

Mdm. Secretary; please read the section of the National Constitution which provides for honorary membership.

Jacie Friedrichsen: Honorary Membership-is
Farmers, school superintendents, principals, members in
agricultural education, businessmen, and others who are
helping to advance agricultural education and the FFA,
and who have rendered outstanding service, may be
elected to honorary membership.

<u>Kade Griesse</u>: Mdm. Secretary; will you please read the names of the persons who are to receive this honor?

<u>Jacie Friedrichsen</u>: Mr. President; I am pleased to read the following name(s):

Lisa Miller is our first recipient for the Honorary Chapter Degree award this evening. She is the General Manager of New Century Press where she covers news stories and events along with taking pictures and scheduling various interviews for stories. Lisa is a graduate of Central Lyon and the University of Wyoming. She is married to Ryan Miller and they have two kids: Devin and Kylee Miller. She has been a very important part of many successes in our chapter. These successes include her involvement with SAE Judging Night and chaperoning various events. Lisa is always willing to lend a helping hand and help our

chapter in any way possible. Please help us in congratulating our first honorary degree recipient of the night. Lisa Miller (Pause for Lisa to come up)

Grant Engel is our second recipient for the Honorary
Chapter Degree award this evening. Grant is the current
industrial tech teacher at Central Lyon where he is heavily
involved with building and furnishing the tiny house and
various other projects. He is married to former FFA
member and officer Danielle Engel. Grant assisted the
FFA Program with the construction project out at the FFA
farm this past May Term. We appreciate the support that
Grant gives the FFA Chapter throughout the year.
Congratulations to our second and final honorary degree
recipient Grant Engel.

# Wait for Lisa Miller and Grant Engel to come up and receive their awards.

It is the choice of the Chapter to honor them as Honorary Members to represent the support of all our FFA Members. The support of the Central Lyon Agriculture Education Program makes being an FFA member possible.

We extend our thanks to them and to all our teachers, and parents for volunteering, providing financial support, and encouragement as we participate in FFA. Thank you!

Kade Griesse: Will the officers take their places beside me? Will the ushers please present the candidates?

(Wait until the honorary members have been escorted to the front, then continue on.)

Kolten Bus: I welcome you as friends of the FFA. It is my privilege as sentinel to extend to each of you the symbolic handclasp of friendship and brotherhood.

<u>Devin Miller</u>: As reporter, I am pleased to inform you that the FFA is a national youth organization whose purpose is to develop agricultural leaders. Welcome to membership.

Haley Borman: Your contribution as a useful citizen in our democracy serves as an example for members to follow.
 As treasurer, I welcome you to our organization.

Jacie Friedrichsen: The FFA needs counsel and guidance from recognized leaders. It is my pleasure as secretary to add your name(s) to our roll of honorary members.

Kiah Thiessen: As vice president, I welcome you to the FFA. I would inform you that our members learn to appreciate the dignity of labor. Without labor neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much. Kade Griesse: On behalf of every member, I would like to say we are proud to have you as honorary members. May this affiliation prove valuable to all. I impress upon you that we look to you for counsel and guidance. It is because of the great respect we have for you, that you have been elected to honorary membership. May we always cooperate for the benefit of all. I now confer upon you honorary membership in the Central Lyon FFA Chapter and present to you with this token of membership.

Kade Griesse: "Mr. Rockhill will now present the Outstanding FFA Member Awards"

Mr. Rockhill: It is my honor to introduce to you the 2018-2019 Outstanding Senior FFA Member Award recipients. This award is presented to a member or members who have demonstrated outstanding service to the FFA and Agriculture Education Program. This year's recipients have participated in several events such as National FFA Week, Homecoming Supper, Fair Clean Up, Career Development Events, and have satisfactory Supervised Agricultural Experience projects. These individuals have gone the extra mile and have shown individual achievement throughout their years in the FFA, dedicated time to developing new FFA activities and projects, and have a satisfactory scholastic record. This year's recipients have shown tremendous leadership skills, and are very hard working individuals that always go above and beyond to make sure the FFA is successful.

Will the following FFA members please come forward as I call your name.

Senior: ?

Recipients return to their seats.... then say:--

Mr. Rockhill: "We will now have Elizabeth Huyser introduce our keynote speaker for this evening."

**Elizabeth Huyser**: Our keynote speaker for this evenings banquet is Josh Earll. Josh grew up on a hobby farm north of Sibley, Iowa. While attending Sibley-Ocheyedan High School, Josh was involved with many sports, arts and FFA. Following high school, Josh attended Iowa State University, receiving a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education and Communications. Josh's involvement in FFA started in high school as a Chapter and District Officer and continued while he was at Iowa State. Josh served as the Northwest State Vice President for the Iowa FFA from 2012 to 2013 and then served as the lowa FFA President from 2013 to 2014. Following his graduation from Iowa State University, Josh started with Monsanto as a district sales manager, and started with Bayer Crop Science in the same role after they acquired Monsanto. Josh and his Wife, Hannah currently reside in Forest City, Iowa. This evening Josh is joined by his Wife, Hannah

and his Dad, Mike. Please help me in welcoming our guest speaker, Josh Earll.

Kolten Bus: "On behalf of the Central Lyon FFA it is a great privilege to have had you here tonight. We thank you for coming and speaking at our banquet, please accept this certificate as a token of our appreciation. Thank you!

(Officers start to applaud)

# **Retiring Officer Recognition**

o Mr. Rockhill

Mr. Rockhill: "This year's Officer Team has done an outstanding job, conducting monthly meetings, planning the Chapter's National FFA Week Activities, this year's Annual FFA Banquet and many more activities throughout this year. This year's Officer Team includes:

# **Farm Manager- Jarrett Meyer**

Jarrett, passionate and hardworking and one always striving for excellence. I have appreciated your drive and work ethic, you are a member that others can look up to and follow many leadership qualities that you possess. You did a good job with the decision making with the renovation project at the for the FFA farm. I appreciate the work that you have put in to help build the program for many to come! Thank you Jarrett.

#### Officer at Large- Elizabeth Huyser

Elizabeth, to the girl that I never know what you are truly thinking, but I do know that somehow you come out nowhere to scare me with Douglas the squeaky pig! I applaud your work ethic and your drive to to push and drive for excellence. Also if anyone needs a bow made for a flower arrangement this is your girl! I'm excited to have your energy within the program for another year. Thank you Elizabeth!

# Officer at Large-Reese Borman

Reese, A lot of attitude in a little body. You were always a member and an officer that brought the fire to the FFA officer team. You have always gone above and beyond to ensure whatever things you were asked to do were done extremely well, and you are also not afraid to put yourself out there and try something new. Your caring personality has shown every day, and it will be missed.

#### **Sentinel-Kolten Bus**

Kolten, You are one of the most hardworking individuals I know! Personally, I want to thank you for the plaque awards that you have made for tonight's banquet. Kolten, I have always admired how you can stay calm and collective in some of my most stressful times. As much as hearing "Rockhill calm down it will be okay." Can be irritating at times, I truly do appreciate knowing that I can always ask you for help and don't need to ask twice. Again thank you for all you have done, I wish you all the best.

#### Historian- Dana Kruse

Dana, I never knew that no matter how many times someone could said no to Elizabeth that she would continue to just do whatever it was she was doing like throwing pens at you. The past couple years have been and adventure to say the least with starting a floriculture team with Reese, Haley, and Elizabeth, and throughout many other events your leadership truly shine. Thank you for the work you do, and can't wait to see what you senior year has to offer.

# **Reporter-Devin Miller**

Devin Miller, The procrastinator that still gets it all done and one I owe a couple of grey hairs to. You had an extremely huge undertaking when you applied for office as reporter. You knew the jobs that had been done by reporters before you and you also knew it was extremely important to continue on the success of the Homegrown. Well to say the least you were ready to take those tasks and hit the ground running. As you have allowed the chapter be recognized again this year as a finalist for the lowa Farmer Today award. You were always the student that no matter what I needed, While procrastinating thank you Devin!

#### **Treasurer- Haley Borman:**

Haley, or should I say Halen as the rest of the officer team would say? Always serious, and always extremely task oriented. You always had a way to keeping everyone else in line by just simply giving them a look. Last year when you ran for office, deep down I knew that treasurer was the right position for you because you pay extreme attention to detail. I hope you take the things that you have learned from being an officer, and continue to build upon them with life's next adventure.

# **Secretary- Jacie Friedrichsen**

Jacie, I'm going to miss your sarcastic comments at the most inopportune times. Thank you for telling me that owls only come out at night. You are a person that I hope younger members strive to look up to. You are smart, witty, and always know how to keep my life organized. Having you as my secretary for the last two years has truly made my job a lot easier because you just know what to do and when to do it. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

#### Vice President- Kiah Thiessen

Kiah, you are normally the one that always thinks I need to throw everything away because she thinks I am a packrat. She may be slightly right but again just reminding you, I may still need that next week. Kiah I appreciate the time you truly put in to always keep things running smoothly. Your persistence is something that the younger members

tonight should admire about you. I am grateful for all of your hard work you have put in to this program. And I hope that continues into the coming year!

#### **President- Kade Griesse:**

Kade, the jokester within every event you're involved in. When I first started here, I knew that I needed to find that one person that I knew could be successful in all areas of this program. You have been that person that has always gone above and beyond the tasks that were at hand. Whether that was running for district office or putting in the extra hours in my room to make sure things like the FFA banquet were ran successfully. I appreciate the hours you've put in and I can't wait to see where you go from here. However, I don't appreciate you eating all of my lettuce.

Thank you for your hard work this past year!

Recipients return to their seats.... then say:-Gabe Kooiker play "David Guetta - Without You ft. Usher
(Piano/Cello Cover) - The Piano Guys"

NOTE-Music Stops at 3:39 will need to potentially start over.

Installation of Incoming Officers
Candidates and officers will stand back stage.

#### **Mr Rockhill:**

After a long night of interviews and discussion we would now like to introduce to you the results of the 2019-2020 Central Lyon FFA Officer Team!

#### Kade Griesse:

?, as president-elect, you have been selected by your fellow members to be the leader of our chapter for the coming year. You are therefore responsible for guiding our chapter in all worthy undertakings. May you work intelligently and seriously to fulfill the responsibilities of your office.

# Kiah Thiessen:

? as vice president elect, your record of accomplishments indicates you have those qualities of leadership, which we should all possess. You are to assist the president in directing the work of our chapter, preside over meetings in his absence, and keep all committees working efficiently.

# **Jacie Friedrichsen**

?, as secretary-elect, you have been chosen to keep accurate minutes of our meetings and to carry on the chapter correspondence. You should provide the chapter with the order of business and committee assignments for each meeting. You will also keep a list of members, a record of degrees awarded and have custody of the constitution and bylaws."

#### Haley Borman:

? as treasurer-elect, you have been placed in a position of trust. Your duties require you to keep an accurate record of receipts and disbursements, responsibility to assist in developing the chapter budget and maintaining the sound financial practices.

#### **Devin Miller:**

Dana Kruse, as former historian, your next officer your duty is to inform the public about the FFA. You are expected to work closely with the news media including State and National FFA Publications. You should keep a record of photographs and articles published concerning the FFA and its members.

#### **Dana Kruse:**

? as historian elect, your duty is to inform the public about the FFA. You are expected to work closely with the news media including State and National FFA Publications. You should assist in keeping a record of photographs and articles published concerning the FFA and its members.

#### **Kolten Bus:**

? as sentinel-elect, your duties include welcoming our friends, caring for the meeting rooms and FFA equipment, and providing for the comfort of our members and guest. It is also your duty to assist in conducting meetings and ceremonies.

#### **Reese Borman**:

? as assistant officer-elect, your duties include assisting and maintaining a well spirited officer team, so that it can serve the members to the best of its abilities. It is also your duty to step in for a missing or absent constitutional officer, and may you bring a bright smile and a positive attitude to the chapter officer team.

# **Elizabeth Huyser:**

? as assistant officer-elect, your duties include assisting and maintaining a well spirited officer team, so that it can serve the members to the best of its abilities. It is also your duty to step in for a missing or absent constitutional officer, and may you bring a bright smile and a positive attitude to the chapter officer team.

#### Kade Griesse:

It is an honor to be an officer in the FFA. From time to time during the year, you may encounter difficult problems, but through cooperation, hard work, and dedication, you will succeed and the FFA will prosper. Do each of you accept the responsibilities of your office and will you do your best to uphold the ideals and principles of the FFA?

If so answer "We do."

# **Newly Elected Officers:** We do.

Mr. Rockhill: I now declare each of you properly and duly installed in the respective office to which you were elected. May your year of service be marked by integrity, dedication, and a cooperative spirit. Seek harmony among your fellow officers and set high standards of leadership for all chapter members. Retiring officers (turning towards them), will you please remove and hang up you FFA jackets (pause to let them hang their jackets), now will you assist the newly installed officers with their to their stations? Please help me in congratulating the 2019-2020 Central Lyon FFA Officer team.

# Dylann VB- Turn all house lights and stage lights off at this time for the Year in Review Slideshow and Rockhill moments.

Kylee: Uncover projectors, have YIR slideshow ready to play. After YIR slideshow is done play Rockhill Moments Video.

Dana Kruse: We will now show you this years "Year in Review" slideshow and Rockhill moments. Unfortunately, the creator of last years Rockhill moments Riley Folkens was not able to be here with us this evening, but she wanted to make sure that we were still able to enjoy some funny ag room moments from this year!

# Dylann VB- Turn all house lights and stage lights on at the completion of the Rockhill Moments!

Kylee: Cover projectors at this time.

Haley Borman: "We will now start the live auction for this evening. We have paired up the newly inducted FFA Officer team. And the lucky bidder will be able to have these members for 3 hours of labor of their choice. We would like to welcome to the stage Don Krommendyke. Please refer to your silent/live auction list and if you would like to bid please raise the number you received at the door.

Start live auction first

We will now reveal the results of our silent auction tonight. First, I would like to thank you all for participating in the silent auction. Once the results are given please wait until the completion of the banquet to claim your prize in the commons. Where you will find a member of the Friends of the FFA.Please make checks payable to the Central Lyon FFA.

#### Reveal raffle items.

Newly Inducted Officer: ? Before we adjourn, I would like to thank all of you for your assistance and encouragement throughout the year. Congratulations to all of our members for their wonderful accomplishments. The awards presented tonight represent the commitment and dedication that each member has to promoting the FFA and agriculture. Again, thank you for your support and for attending our banquet.

: "Mdm. Secretary, do you have a record of any further business which should now be transacted?"

Newly Inducted Officer: "I have none, Mr./Mdm. President."

Newly Inducted Officer: ?: "Does any member know of any new or unfinished business which should properly come before this meeting?"

"We are about to adjourn this meeting of the Central Lyon FFA chapter. As we mingle with others, let us be diligent in labor, just in our dealings, courteous to everyone, and, above all, honest and fair in the game of life. Fellow members and guests, join me in a salute to our flag."

(Taps gavel three times)

All in unison: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Newly Elected Officer: "I now declare this meeting adjourned." (Taps gavel once)

All large group pictures please report to the gym. If you were a winner of a silent auction item please meet with the Friends of the FFA out in the commons to claim your item.