Agriculture Advisory Bd minutes 7/22/19

Member present: Dan Carey, Sallee TenEyck, Melissa Hill, Margo Martin, Fay Benson, Ed Scheffler, Callan Space, Jason Oliver, Monica Carey

Meeting opened at 6:00pm

Minutes from 6/10/19 accepted

Treasure Report: $1365.88 no changes from 6/10/19

FFA Celebration with NYS Agriculture Commissioner Richard Ball to be held August 2, 2019 at 12:00 PM at the Groton Stem (Steam) Academy. Dairy Princess will serve milk punch and cheese from 12:00 to 12:30, lunch will start at 12:30 with Chicken BBQ, salt potatoes, beans, and dessert 1/2 dinner for $8.00 and 1/4 dinner for $5.00. Speakers to follow lunch. The new FFA banner will be presented.

For reservations email Abbie Teeter at ajt248@cornell.edu

Callan is putting information for the celebration on different social media sites. If you know of any former FFA members please invite them.

Jason is attending training this summer he has 20 students signed up for his Intro to Agriculture class. The FFA students have planted pumpkins for a fundraiser.

Margo: the village owns ~2 acres across the road where the greenhouse and tennis courts are located and they would like to sell this land back to the school, which the school had sold to village back in the late 70s. The school presently owns 14 acres across the road.

Fay is purchasing corn for the Groton Old Home Days Corn Roast dates Aug 23-24. Fay is going to put out a sign up for people to help on the corn roast. Any donations to help pay for corn and supplies will be appreciated.

After the meeting Margo took the members on a tour of the Stem (Steam) Academy.