

Boyd County FBLA News

April 2019

2019 State Leadership Conference

The 2019 FBLA State Leadership Conference was held in Omaha, Nebraska on April 4-6. This year the Boyd County FBLA chapter sent nineteen members to attend the state conference. The conference started out with the opening session on Thursday afternoon. The keynote speaker, Holly Hoffman, shared her story about being on the popular show, Survivor, and what the experience taught her. She also talked about how members can "Create, Lead, and Inspire" in their own lives. Also at the first session, Joseph Hiatt gave a speech for his state officer campaign. All six chapter officers were honored for earning their All-State Quality Member Awards. Joseph Hiatt, Sydney Atkinson, and Elsie Magwire received their Nebraska Member of the Month certificates. Only six members across the state receive this honor during the year out of nearly 6000 FBLA members. We are very proud of these three for dedicating so much to FBLA. Our chapter also received two chapter awards at this session including the Sweepstakes and Gold Seal Award of Merit. Friday, April 5 was filled with many different competitions and sessions for our members. We had members compete in objective tests, speaking events, and presentations throughout the day. At the session on Friday, Joseph Hiatt was named one of the Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA recipients and Sydney Atkinson was awarded the Nebraska Outstanding Local Reporter Award. Also at this session, the honorable mention

awards were given. Our chapter had four honorable mention recipients. Saturday morning was the final day and the Awards of Excellence program was held. Elsie Magwire, Kiryn Kayl, Joshua Kersch, and Kaci Mashino earned their Leader pins for completing the third level of the Business Achievement Awards. Our chapter had a very successful day and had many members receive top eight honors. Ten members qualified for the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas this summer. We are very proud of our efforts this year and everything we achieved!



FBLA Awards Banquet

The 2019 FBLA Awards Banquet was held on May 2. The evening began with a potluck supper for all FBLA members, their families, and community members. Next a slideshow presentation was shown, highlighting our chapter's activities and accomplishments from the year. Our chapter honored all of the people who help make our chapter run and thanked them for all of the support they give us. Throughout the banquet members were recognized for their dedication to our chapter

and this organization. Members received their certificates for the Business Achievement Awards and Community Service Awards. On top of that, the results from State Leadership Conference were announced and their trophies were displayed for all to see. At the end of the night, the current officer team retired and a new officer team was elected. Our chapter has put our trust in the hands of these amazing FBLA members and we can't wait to see all they will accomplish next year.

JOSEPH HIATT- President

LAURYN HOFFMAN- Vice President

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