

2018 FBLA National Leadership Conference

On Friday, June 28, the Boyd County FBLA national qualifiers and advisor Kari Boettcher traveled to San Antonio, Texas for the 2019 National Leadership Conference. That evening they joined the Nebraska delegation at Sea World. The next morning, members attended the first Nebraska meeting of the conference where students had the opportunity to engage with other FBLA Members from across the state. Next up was a tour of the Alamo and a visit to Historic Market Square. That evening, they attended the opening session of the conference. Students heard a message from keynote speaker, Sherry Winn. Sunday students participated in these competitive events: Sydney Atkinson, Heather Atkinson, and Elsie Magwire – Community Service Project; Joseph Hiatt and Elsie Magwire – Business Plan; Heather Atkinson and Lauryn Hoffman – Business Financial Plan; Sydney Atkinson – Spreadsheet Application; Joshua Kersh – Introduction to Financial Math; Trevor Goesch – Middle Level Business Math; Amelia Hahl – Middle Level Career Exploration. Later in the afternoon, members attended the Mountain Plains Regional recognition ceremony. At this session, Sydney Atkinson, Jacey Hilkeman, and Emma Stahlecker were recognized for outstanding achievement in community service. Sydney also received her America pin for completing the final level of the Business Achievement Awards. Additionally, the

Boyd County chapter was recognized for earning the Outstanding Chapter, Gold Seal, and Chapter Challenge Awards. Early Monday morning, it was announced that Joseph and Elsie qualified for finals in Business Plan. That evening, the Awards of Excellence program took place, recognizing the Top 10 in each event. For the first time in Boyd County FBLA history, we had a group named National Champions. Joseph and Elsie received first place in Business Plan. Wednesday morning, members were up early to catch their flight to Omaha, returning home that afternoon.



Officer Retreat

On August 1, 2019 the FBLA officer team got together to prepare for the 2019-2020 FBLA year. Chapter officers reviewed duties, organized chapter projects, set chapter goals, and collaborated to create an exciting program of work. At the officer retreat, we decided to adopt the theme "Ticket to Success" for our chapter this year. The officers are off to a great start and are ready to explore a "world of opportunity"

Boyd County Fair



The officer team had a float in the fair parade. Our theme was "Oh Yeah, Stay KOOL with FBLA" They handed out water bottles with Kool-Aid packets and a neat little logo tied to the bottle.



FBLA Nacho Night

The Boyd County FBLA chapter kicked off the year with the annual Nacho Night. The kids got to enjoy a presentation from the national attendees, a video from Nebraska Vice President, Ethan Goldfish, and had a chance to learn what FBLA is about it. At the end of the meeting popsicles were handed out, donated by Melanie Black.