

Boyd County FBLA News

2018 FBLA National Leadership Conference

On Wednesday, June 27, the Boyd County FBLA national qualifiers and advisor Kari Boettcher traveled to Baltimore, Maryland for the 2018 National Leadership Conference. That evening they attended the first Nebraska meeting. The next day, the group rode the train into Washington, D.C. for a day of sightseeing. After the ride back into Baltimore, they joined 13,000 FBLA members in attending the opening session of the conference. Students heard a message from keynote speaker, Shane Feldman, the founder and CEO of Count Me In. Friday students participated in their competitive events. Later in the afternoon, members attended the Mountain Plains Regional recognition ceremony. At this session, Elsie Magwire and Samantha Hipke were recognized for outstanding achievement in community service (500+ hours). Also, the Boyd County chapter was recognized for earning the Outstanding Chapter and Chapter Challenge awards. That evening, the group went to Camden Yards for a Baltimore Orioles baseball game. On Saturday morning, Joshua and Brayden participated in the Middle Level open events. Next, the group traveled on the water taxi to Fort McHenry. After the second meeting, the Nebraska delegation headed to Medieval Times, a jousting dinner theatre. Sunday morning, Sydney and Elsie served as voting delegates at the Mountain Plains Regional voting session. Later that morning, members

were successful in an escape room. The Middle Level Awards session was held that afternoon. That evening, the Awards of Excellence program took place. On Monday, members returned home. The trip to Baltimore was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, full of great memories.



Boyd County Fair

At the FBLA officer retreat over the summer, all 6 officers helped in creating an FBLA display board for the Boyd County Fair. They used the national FBLA 2018-19 Membership theme: Create. Lead. Inspire. The board also displayed pictures from FBLA events from the previous year. The board received a blue ribbon at the fair. The officer team also had a float in the fair parade. Our theme was "Take the Plunge. Join FBLA!"



FBLA Nacho Night

The Boyd County FBLA kicked off their first meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, August 23rd with their annual Nacho Night. President Emma Stahlecker called the meeting to order. Joseph Hiatt and Heather Atkinson had a scavenger hunt for all current and prospective members. Next, members and officers sat down to enjoy their nachos. While they ate, the national qualifiers shared their slideshow from National Leadership Conference this last summer in Baltimore, Maryland. Members were given more information on their committees and chapter ribbon projects. Officers and advisor, Mrs. Kari Boettcher, shared more about FBLA conferences and fundraisers our chapter will be doing this year. The new point system and chapter Member of the Month idea were introduced. Students were encouraged to increase their chapter participation this year. The Boyd County FBLA officer team is very excited for the upcoming year and hope all the members are too! If anyone who was not at Nacho Night is interested in joining FBLA, please talk to Mrs. Boettcher!