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2008 State Leadership Conference is a Success



The 2007-08 state officers practicing for the opening SLC session

On Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28, 2008, FBLA members from across the state met at the Kansas ExpoCentre in Topeka, Kansas. The 45th installment of the Kansas FBLA State Leadership Conference presented members and advisers with a multitude of opportunities.

Members competed in events and met other Kansas FBLA members. The Conference began with the opening session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. The slide show counted down to Showtime, showing videos from YouTube.com.

The ceremony started with presenting the 2007-2008 officers for the last time. Topeka mayor Bill Buntzen was the keynote speaker and the

audience was also addressed by Kansas FBLA State Chairman Connie Lindell.

The 2008-2009 state officer candidates were also introduced. Thirteen Candidates were campaigning to be on the State Executive Board.

With the adjournment of the opening ceremony, the competitions and campaigning began. Members could visit the campaign room or just hang out in between tests and events.

Thursday evening featured the Caucusing and March of Dimes Fundraisers. Members had the opportunity to ask the state officer team questions pertaining to their qualifications.

Events with finals were posted after the completion of the events. Students could visit the finals board during the dance to see if they were in finals.

Day two proceeded with the business session of the State Leadership Conference. Voting Delegates, present, voted on Bylaw

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

CTSO Officer Training	June 1-3, 2008
NLC—Atlanta, Georgia	June 26-29, 2008
SLS—Lawrence	July 21-22, 2008



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District and State voting delegates also voted on the new 2008-2009 Kansas FBLA officer team. The new Parliamentarian was also announced.

The Parliamentarian is chosen based on the underclassman scoring the highest on the Parliamentary Procedure test expressing consent to serve on the Kansas State Executive Board.

Members who applied for the quality member award were also recognized with a certificate.

Finals round proceeded after the closing of the business session. Members in finals competed one last time to place in the top ten of their event.

Friday evening brought the awards ceremony.

Chapters were recognized for recruitment efforts. Advisers were also recognized for their service to Kansas FBLA and their Chapters.

The Closing ceremony introduced the incoming and outgoing Kansas State Officers. Officers passed on the candle to the new officer team signifying the new year in Kansas FBLA.

the event proceeded with the competitive events awards. Members were recognized for their efforts.

Members who placed in the top two or three of their events qualified to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Ga.

The 2008 Kansas State Leadership Conference was a success for members and advisers.



The 2007-2008 State Officer team after the end of the closing Ceremony.

State President Clint Newton's reelection campaign booth.



Summer Leadership Seminar

Preview

What's going on this summer? If you're like most teenagers then your three months of vacation is packed full of trips, jobs, sports, camps, fun, and sleeping in. Look at your schedule a little closer though. With all that activity are you really sure that you're not missing anything? How about taking a little time and developing the skills that you'll need not just over the course of the next year, but for your whole life. For two days in July we can assure you that you will get a competitive edge in FBLA and in leadership, teamwork, and confidence. Our speakers from Tri-Leadership will make you think, and the student led workshops will help you find new ways to get involved in FBLA. So think about attending Kansas FBLA Summer Leadership Seminar, and taking some time to really help yourself.

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Your Guide

Our Facilitators for the Seminar are coming from Tri-Leadership, a group of highly trained speakers and motivators who have helped over 1,000,000 individuals since their start in 1991. When you come to an event like Summer Leadership Seminar and there is a speaker from Tri-Leadership there, you know that you will get applicable business knowledge, coupled with energy and inspiration. Kansas FBLA looks forward to giving you this experience and helping you take the ideas and energy that will make you local chapter stronger and your leadership better. You can learn more about Tri-Leadership and our facilitators, Ryan and Carrie Underwood, at their website <http://www.teamtri.com>

ALSO: There will be a New Chapter and New Adviser workshop put on by Seasoned FBLA Advisers Monday Night.

Matthew Finley,
Executive Vice President
Joel Tieszen,
Parliamentarian



Letter From State President, Clint Newton

May 2, 2008

Dear Kansas FBLA Chapter Members and Advisers:

I would like to thank everyone who attended the 2008 State Leadership Conference in Topeka. It is because of all of you and our judges, the conference was a huge success. The 2008-2009 State Officer Team is excited to work with you and improve our state chapter. We will work hard to make sure that this is the best year that Kansas FBLA has seen yet. Congratulations to everyone who will be attending the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on June 25-30.



Your FBLA State Officer Team has already begun planning for the upcoming year. We are striving to teach and lead all of you to your full potential. To make things a little exciting though, we have tried to incorporate some fun activities into our 2008-2009 year. One of these activities includes the **Summer Leadership Seminar**. Like last year, we plan on having a talent show in the evening, and possibly **ROCK BAND**. We have also come up with many different workshops so you can choose the one that best suits your members. I invite each of you to attend **SLS** July 21 and 22, for it is a great way for your newly elected chapter officers to bond as a team and generate new ideas for your own chapter. We also strongly encourage anyone who is even slightly interested in running for a state office, or wants to know what one is like, to attend our workshop designed just for that. If you have not received your **SLS** information yet, please let me know as soon as possible. We will make sure you receive the necessary materials.

At our Spring Board meeting, I was approved to run for the position of National FBLA Treasurer. To make my campaign effective, I will need help from Kansas delegates to campaign at my campaign booth. The more support I can generate from our state chapter members, the better. I have mailed letters to every FBLA chapter across the state containing all of the information about my campaign. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Much like I did in our previous year together, I have made it my priority to contact every adviser and local chapter president via email each month. I would like to continue to maintain communication as our #1 goal throughout the year. As a state board, we are doing our best to keep everyone informed. In August, every chapter will be receiving a copy of the finalized 2008-2009 Program of Work. It promises to be a program that will help ALL of Kansas FBLA.

I wish everyone the best of luck with finals and end of the year activities. I realize many chapters have already elected their local officers for next year. For every local officer and member out there; you have made a great step in your life by choosing to join FBLA. If any adviser, chapter officer or member has any questions, please feel free to contact me. The Kansas Executive Board is always prepared to serve you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clint Newton". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, connected style.

Clint Newton

2008 State Conference Results

These individuals placed in the top three in their events. In Objective Tests the top three qualify for nationals. In performance events the Top two qualify.

Accounting I

1. Calvin Heinz, Blue Valley North
2. Glenn Dunne, Blue Valley North
3. Megan Roepe, Blue Valley North

Accounting II

1. Jacob Neuberger, Blue Valley North
2. Ryan Poff, Pleasant Ridge
3. Gary Harrison, Pleasant Ridge

American Enterprise Project

1. Field Kindley
2. Clifton-Clyde

Banking & Financial Systems

1. Blue Valley Northwest
2. Hanover
3. Prairie View

Banner

1. Canton-Galva
2. Linn
3. B&B High School

Business Calculations

1. Charlis Spikes, Blue Valley North
2. Trevor Kaufman, Hesston
3. Jeremiah Cooley, Kingman

Business Communication

1. Polina Naronova, BVN
2. John Mason, Blue Valley North
3. Alexa Sakaguchi, BVNW

Business Ethics

1. Lansing
2. Lyndon
3. Rossville

Business Financial Plan

1. Northern Heights
2. Washington County

Business Law

1. Emily Lingenfelter, P-Ridge
2. Jacqueline Reyes, Topeka
3. Josh Schwagerl, Blue Valley West

Business Math

1. Melissa Kornspan, Blue Valley North
2. Jason Hoffman, Blue Valley North
3. Brian Henry, Oskaloosa

Business Plan

1. Northern Heights
2. Tonganoxie
3. Clifton-Clyde

Business Presentation

1. Pleasant Ridge
2. Labette County
3. Hanover

Business Procedures

1. Polina Naronova, Blue Valley North
2. Emily Dyck, Hesston
3. Tiffany Kang, Blue Valley Northwest

Chapter Scrapbook

1. Canton-Galva
2. Linn
3. Pleasant Ridge

Client Service

1. Nellie Hill, Centre
2. Laura Grace, Rossville
3. Julia Miller, Hesston

Community Service Project

1. Pleasant Ridge
2. Jefferson County North
3. West Franklin

Computer Application

1. April Hiatt, Republic County
2. Sondra Moore, Santa Fe Trail
3. Lauren Mason, Blue Valley North

Computer Problem Solving

1. Brian Henry, Oskaloosa
2. Erik Ahlgren, Olathe Northwest
3. Ryan Masionis, Washburn Rural

Cyber Security

1. Ian Unruh, Canton-Galva
2. Ryan Masionis, Washburn Rural
3. Nikolai Mushegian, Blue Valley North

Database Design & Applications

1. David Barnes, III, Santa Fe Trail
2. Tap Hongpaisanvivat, Santa Fe Trail
3. Laura Pemberton, Jefferson County North

Desktop Application Programming

1. Phoenix Hutchinson, Jefferson County North
2. Jonathon Lane, Tonganoxie

Desktop Publishing

1. Labette County
2. West Franklin
3. Wellsville

Digital Video Production

1. Linn
2. Hesston
3. Rossville

E-Business

1. Clifton-Clyde
2. Tonganoxie
3. Jefferson County North

Economics

1. Jacob Neuberger, BVN
2. David Larson, Topeka West
3. Glenn Dunne, Blue Valley North

Electronic Career Portfolio

1. Emily Lingenfelter, P-Ridge
2. Alex Wendling, Lyndon
3. Chantel White, Hanover

Emerging Business Issues

1. Rossville
2. Blue Valley North
3. Lyndon

Entrepreneurship

1. Blue Valley Northwest
2. Saint Paul
3. Lawrence

FBLA Principles and Procedures

1. Melissa Ryan, Pleasant Ridge
2. Lauren Fitzpatrick, Pleasant Ridge
3. Nicole Miller, Pleasant Ridge

Global Business

1. Blue Valley North
2. Hesston
3. Pleasant Ridge

Help Desk

1. Trevor Barnes, Clifton Clyde
2. Phillip Baylog, Blue Valley North
3. Nick Fehr, Marysville

Impromptu Speaking

1. Whitney Fox, Rossville
2. Joe Bricachek, Hesston
3. Shane Heslet, Rossville

Introduction to Business

1. Jonathan Ruben, Blue Valley North
2. Tyler Julich, Labette County
3. Dylan Koch, Clifton-Clyde

Introduction to Business Communication

1. Sarika Brinkman, Blue Valley North
2. Furheen Baig, Blue Valley North
3. Nick Dupont, Blue Valley North

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

1. Ryan Patterson, Lyndon
2. Beth Scharinger, Pleasant Ridge
3. Jennifer Farmer, Pleasant Ridge

Intro. to Technology Concepts

1. Ian Unruh, Canton-Galva
2. George Li, Blue Valley NWest
3. Joel Tieszen, Hesston

Job Interview

1. Briana Bruna, Hanover
2. Cooper Teel, Chaparral
3. Whitney Fox, Rossville

Local Chapter Annual Business Report

1. Wellsville
2. Pleasant Ridge
3. Canton-Galva

Management Decision Making

1. Tonganoxie
2. Lyndon
3. Olpe

Management Information Systems

1. Blue Valley Northwest
2. Wamego
3. Wellsville

Marketing

1. Adam King, Field Kindley
2. Rachel DeLay, Holton
3. Deanna Weber, Blue Valley North

Mr. FBL

1. Zack Rebarchek, Pleasant Ridge
2. Matthew Finley, Jefferson County North
3. Joey Dempewolf, Santa Fe Trail

Ms. FBL

1. Whitney Fox, Rossville
2. Lacy Hoobler, Rossville
3. Ashley Vogts, Canton-Galva

Network Design

1. Hanover
2. Canton-Galva
3. Buhler

Networking Concepts

1. Jeremiah Cooley, Kingman
2. Houston Hubbard, Buhler
3. Charlie Shaw, Chaparral

Parliamentary Procedures

1. Lansing
2. Labette County
3. Hesston

Partnership with Business Project

1. Clifton-Clyde

Personal Finance

1. Josh Schwagerl, BVWest
2. Trevor Kaufman, Hesston
3. David McRoberts, Blue Valley Northwest

Public Speaking I

1. Holly Skaggs, Pleasant Ridge
2. Claudia Tran, Blue Valley North
3. Jason Smith, Wamego

Public Speaking II

1. Ashley Heptig, Rossville
2. Kristen Cole, Labette County
3. Nellie Hill, Centre

Spreadsheet Applications

1. Zachary Mallin, Blue Valley North
2. Matt Janssen, Lyndon
3. Ian Unruh, Canton-Galva

Technology Concepts

1. Ryan Masilionis, Washburn Rural
2. Jeremiah Cooley, Kingman
3. Matthew Norton, Blue Valley North

Virtual Business Challenge

- II. Blue Valley North
- III. Hanover

Web Site Development

1. Thomas More Prep-Marian
2. Labette County
3. Linn

Who's Who in FBLA

1. Michael Glass, Northern Heights
2. Ashley Vogts, Canton-Galva
3. Callie Barnett, Jefferson County North

Word Processing I

1. Claudia Tran, Blue Valley North
2. Jennifer Farmer, Pleasant Ridge
3. Christina Li, Blue Valley North

Word Processing II

1. Sondra Moore, Santa Fe Trail
2. Caitlan Brownell, Clifton-Clyde
3. Dayona Nett, Kingman



Hanover FBLA– Hanover High School

Hanover FBLA has had a phenomenal year. Our members participated in a community-wide event to collect money for the March of Dimes and worked with the school custodial staff to help with upkeep and clean-up of our gymnasium during basketball season.

These are only two of the first-time events we were involved in. 38 members participated at State FBLA this year and we are proud to say that our

chapter will be taking seven competitors to the National FBLA competition in Atlanta this summer.

They are: Braden Hynek and John Bruna in Banking and Financial Systems; Kirk Loges and Derrick Gerard in Network Design; Chris Martin in Virtual Business Challenge; Chantel White in Electronic Portfolio; and Brianna Bruna in Job Interview.



Hanover FBLA members at the State Leadership Conference, in Topeka, Kansas

Linn FBLA– Linn High School

Another state contest has come and gone and once again proved to be very successful for the Linn FBLA Chapter. Thirty-three of the thirty-nine members qualified for the competition with ten events placing in the top ten.

The Digital Video Production Team placed first overall and will compete at the National Contest. Members include: Ashtyn Meyer, Heather Oentrich, and Kellyn Peters. Also qualifying to compete at Nationals is Kelli Voelker who

received fifth place in Introduction to Business Communications.

On March 22, the chapter hosted the annual Linn Community Easter Egg Hunt in the Linn city park. The hunt was divided into 5 divisions: Preschool and under, 1st and 2nd grade, 3rd and 4th grade, and finally 5th and 6th grade. Each individual was allowed to claim a small prize after completing the hunt.

May marks the conclusion to a very successful FBLA year. At the end of every school year, the chapter holds the annual Recognition Supper in which we take time to recognize and honor members and advisors on their accomplishments over the past year.

Prior to the supper, elections will be held for next year's officer team. These newly elected officers will be formally installed at the supper.

Pleasant Ridge FBLA– Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant Ridge placed second over all at the 2008 State Leadership Conference. The chapter ended up with seven first-place finishes and more than 35 members placing in various events. Twenty members will be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia this June for the National Leadership Conference.

Pleasant Ridge FBLA members after the awards ceremony of the State Leadership Conference.



Canton Galva FBLA– Canton Galva High School

Here at Canton-Galva High School we have had a very busy last couple months. We Held the Easter Egg Hunt at the park in Canton, we attended the State Leadership Conference, we held the annual blood drive, and are planning our officer inductions.

While at the Kansas State Leadership Conference we had several members place in events. Those placing at the State Conference were: Banner, 1st, Lynn Volkman, Brooke Berg, Taryn Nelson, and Kris Larson; Scrapbook, 1st, Shannon Williams; Cyber Security, 1st, Ian Unruh; Intro. to Technology Concepts, 1st, Ian Unruh; Network Design, 2nd, Ian Unruh & Marc Jow-

ers;

Who's Who in National FBLA, 2nd, Ashley Vogts; Ms. FBL, 3rd, Ashley Vogts; Local Chapter Annual Business Report, 3rd, Bo Moddemog and Ashley Vogts; Spreadsheet Application, 3rd, Ian Unruh; Intro to Parliamentary Procedures, 3rd, Kris Larson; Ms. FBL, 7th Mariana Redden; Who's Who in National FBLA, 9th, Mariana Redden

(Bo Moddemog, Ian Unruh, and Marc Jowers have qualified to attend the National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in June. Since Ian can only participate in one event, Andrew Westbrook has been chosen to take the Network Design test with Marc Jowers.)

Our chapter annual blood drive in corporation with the Red Cross on Apr. 17 was a success.

Our new chapter officers have been selected and will be inducted April 27. They include:

Bo Moddemog- President
Kaitlyn Bressie- Vice President
Allie Enns- Secretary
Carol Medley- Treasure
Lynn Volkman- Editor
Brooke Berg-Historian
Kris Larson- Parliamentarian
Bret Middleton- Web Master
Congratulations New Officers!

Jackson Heights FBLA– Jackson Heights High School

Jackson Heights FBLA competed in the State Leadership Conference on March 27-28 in Topeka. Kayla Harris finished her second year as a District Vice President. Kelsey Harris was installed as the new State Treasurer, and Alex Leach is the new State Secretary.

In the competitions, the Chapter Scrapbook created by Alex Leach received 9th place. In Desktop Publishing, the team of Kelsey Harris and Alex Leach took 10th place. In Public Speaking I, Ross Allen qualified for finals and took 10th place. In the National Who's Who in FBLA event, Kayla Harris received 10th place.

Five members were nominated for the

Quality Member Award. Those who received Honorable Mention were Pamela Bacon, Marty Dennis, Chris Schmitz, and Lucas Straub. Alex Leach received a special gift for being in the top 10. Another award given to outstanding members is the Kansas Who's Who in FBLA award. The recipients were Kayla Harris, Alex Leach, Chris Schmitz, Marty Dennis, Franky Retana, Nathan Leach, & Caleb Niehues.

Jackson Heights was recognized for recruiting two new chapters this school year, Jackson Heights Middle School and Holton High School. This was the first time that a middle school competed at the state level. In the Middle Level event of

Career Exploration Caleb Niehues was 1st place, Michaela Wingender was 2nd place, Rachel Coe was 3rd place, Franky Retana was 4th place, Holly Wendorff was 5th place, Nathan Leach was 6th place, and Andrew Baker was 7th place. In Proofreading & Editing, Michaela Wingender took 1st place, Rachel Coe was 2nd place, Franky Retana was 3rd place, Nathan Leach was 4th place, Holly Wendorff was 5th place, Caleb Niehues was 6th place, and Andrew Baker was 7th place.

The FBLA National Leadership Conference will be in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 26-29, 2008, and Jackson Heights will be represented by Kelsey Harris and Alex Leach as Kansas State Officers.

Santa Fe Trail FBLA-Santa Fe Trail High School

The Santa Fe Trail chapter of FBLA has been very active over the past few months. over 30 members attended the State Leadership Conference. Seven of those members qualified for the National Leadership Conference.

Overall, SFT finished sixth at SLC. members enjoyed the Conference and the dance. Members placing in the Top 10 were:

Client Service, 7th, Joey Dempewolf; Computer Applications 4th, Tap Hongpaisanvivat, 2nd, Sondra Moore; Database Design, 2nd Tap Hongpaisanvivat, 1st David Barnes III, Emerging Business Issues 4th, Joey Dempewolf and Caleb

Offner; Job Interview, 5th, Joey Dempewolf; Local Chapter Annual Business Report, 7th, Caleb Offner; Management Information Systems, 5th Hailey Clemons and Jon Ward; Mr.FBL, 3rd, Joey Dempewolf; Parliamentary Procedures, 4th, Hailey Clemons, MaKenzie Karr, Kaleigh Poole, Cassie Pryor and Vicky Robbins; Spreadsheet Applications, 4th, Tap Hongpaisanvivat, 9th, Sondra Moore, 8th, David Barnes III; Who's Who in National FBLA, 4th, Joey Dempewolf; Word Processing I, 7th, Elizabeth Burgett; Word Processing II, 10th Shelli Coffman, 1st Sondra Moore.

SFT-FBLA also voted on Officers

for the 2008-2009 school year. The officers were installed on April 30th, 2008. The Officers are:

President– Vance Fannin, Vice President– Hailey Clemons, Secretary– Rachel Roettgen, Treasurer– Mahala Branson, Editor– Kaleigh Poole, Historian– Michelle Trejo, Student Council Representative– MaKenzie Karr, Sophomore Reps– Elizabeth Burgett and Anna Schmidt, and Parliamentarian– Cassie Pryor.

SFT-FBLA is currently gearing up for National's in Atlanta. The five members qualifying are Joey Dempewolf, Caleb Offner, Sondra Moore, David Barnes III and Tap Hongpaisanvivat.

National Leadership Conference

The 2008 National Leadership Conference (NLC) is only months away. This year's conference workshops will offer a variety of topics to help you put your leadership in action.

You will be able to learn, interact, and network with other future business leaders. Exhibits will give you the chance to get information about fundraising opportunities, universities, and vendors.

The 2008 NLC will be filled with excitement, achievement, and competitive events.

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Adviser Recognition

Congratulations to these wonderful advisers for their service and efforts. Thank you for your service and time. Your hard work and dedication has made Kansas FBLA successful.

Adviser of the Year

Diana McBride, Blue Valley West

Five Years of Service

Phyllis Wilson, Anderson County
Kathery Peres, Blue Valley Northwest

Hannah Hasselwood, Cherryvale
Murlana Kern, Linn

Kelly Melton, Pike Valley

Tanya Richey, Shawnee Heights

Ten Years of Service

Linda Dills, Chaparral

Gina Clark, Chaparral

Jerrilyn Hendrickson, Clay Center

Lena Kleiner, Hope

Fifteen Years of Service

Debra Carr, Marmaton Valley

Dawn Rottinghaus, Wellsville

Twenty Years of Service

Diana McBride, Blue Valley West

Deb Metsker, Pleasant Ridge

Thirty Years of Service

Connie Lindell, Santa Fe Trail

EDITOR'S FAREWELL



Joey Dempewolf, KS-FBLA
State Editor 2007-2008

Thank you, Kansas FBLA members and advisers, for the opportunity to serve as your State Editor this past year. Don't forget the "Joey Dance"!!

~Joey Dempewolf, K.S.F.B.L.A. Editor~

Business Persons of the Year

Kansas FBLA would also like to thank the following individuals. The Business Persons of the year award goes to business leaders who have supported Kansas FBLA through their time and effort.

Business Persons of the Year

Julie Koch

Nominated by Clifton-Clyde High School.

Thaine and Kristie Pryor

Nominated by Santa Fe Trail High School.

Melinda Bouse

Nominated by Wellsville High School.

Members and advisers be sure to thank your community and business leaders for their effort and time they dedicate to Kansas FBLA. Congratulations to these individuals.