

PRACTICE DATES:

Friday -- 3:00-4:30

WEEK OF November 19

MONDAY 8:00-11:00

WEEK OF November 26

Monday – 3:00-5:00

Tuesday – 3:00-5:00 – Study Day

Wednesday — 3:00-5:00

Thursday – 3:00-5:00 – MUNFORD INVITATIONAL – COMPLETE OFFICIAL DRESS REQUIRED

Friday -- 3:00-4:30

WEEK OF December 3rd

Monday – 3:00 – 6:00 – Parents are invited to come at 6:00

Tuesday – THE CDE – THIS IS IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! TIME TO SHINE

YOU CAN NOT LEAVE PRACTICE EARLY – WE CAN NOT COMPETE IN A TEAM EVENT IF WE DO NOT HAVE A TEAM.

Opening Ceremony

President: "The meeting room will come to order. We are now holding a meeting of the Brighton FFA chapter."

Mr./Mdm. Vice President, are all officers at their stations?"

Vice President: (Rising and facing the president) "I shall call the roll of officers, determine if they are at their stations and report back to you, Mr./Mdm. President."

Vice President: (Calling roll of officers) "The sentinel."

Sentinel: "Stationed by the door."

Vice President: "Your duties there?"

Sentinel: "Through this door pass many friends of the FFA. It is my duty to see that the door is open to our friends at all times and that they are welcome. I care for the meeting room and paraphernalia. I strive to keep the room comfortable and assist the president in maintaining order."

Vice President: "The reporter."

Reporter: "The reporter is stationed by the flag."

Vice President: "Why by the flag?"

Reporter: "As the flag covers the United States of America, so I strive to inform the people in order that every man, woman and child may know that the FFA is a national organization that reaches from the state of Alaska to Puerto Rico and from the state of Maine to Hawaii."

Vice President: "The treasurer."

Treasurer: "Stationed at the emblem of Washington."

Vice President: "Your duties there?"

Treasurer: "I keep a record of receipts and disbursements just as Washington kept his farm accounts—carefully and accurately. I encourage thrift among the members and strive to build up our financial standing through savings and investments. George Washington was better able to serve his country because he was financially independent."

Vice President: "The secretary."

Secretary: "Stationed by the ear of corn."

Vice President: "Your duties there?"

Secretary: "I keep an accurate record of all meetings and correspond with other secretaries wherever corn is grown and FFA members meet."

Vice President: "The advisor."

Advisor: "Here by the owl."

Vice President: "Why stationed by the owl?"

Advisor: "The owl is a time-honored emblem of knowledge and wisdom. Being older than the rest of you, I am asked to advise you from time to time, as the need arises. I hope that my advice will always be based on true knowledge and ripened with wisdom."

"Mr./Mdm. Vice President, why do you keep a plow at your station?"

Vice President: "The plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil. Without labor, neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much. My duties require me to assist at all times in directing the work of our organization. I preside over meetings in the absence of our president, whose place is beneath the rising sun."

Advisor: "Why is the president so stationed?"

Vice President: "The rising sun is the token of a new era in agriculture. If we will follow the leadership of our president, we shall be led out of the darkness of selfishness and into the glorious sunlight of brotherhood and cooperation. Mr./Mdm. President, all officers are at their stations."

President: *(Rises and faces the vice president)* "Thank you, Mr./Mdm. Vice President."
(All take seats at tap of gavel.) "The secretary will call the roll of members."

Secretary: "There are 7 members and **numerous** guests present, Mr./Mdm. President."

President: "Thank you. FFA members, why are we here?"

(All members stand at 3 taps of gavel.)

All members in unison: "To practice brotherhood, honor agricultural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which an FFA member should possess." *(All are seated at 1 tap of gavel.)*

President: "May we accomplish our purposes. I now declare this meeting of the BRIGHTON FFA CHAPTER duly opened for the transaction of business, or attention to any matters which may properly be presented."

President: Haley Wilson, chapter secretary will come forward to read the minutes of the previous meeting.
MOVE BACK AND LET HALEY STAND IN FRONT.

Secretary:

President: “Are there any corrections to the minutes? **(Pause)** If not, they stand approved as read **(TAP ONCE) THEN SIGN.**

Thank you, Haley

(WAIT FOR HALEY TO SIT DOWN BEFORE YOU START TALKING)

President: Beca Breckenridge, chapter treasurer will come forward to present the treasures report.

Treasurer:

Report of the Treasurer of the
Brighton FFA Chapter
Ending _____ (Insert Date) _____

<i>Balance on Hand</i> _____ (<i>Insert Date</i>) _____	\$1,253.25
<i>Receipts</i>	
Member's Dues	\$630.00
Proceeds from Fall Barbecue	296.75
Fines	12.00
Total Receipts	<u>938.75</u>
Total	<u>\$2192.00</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Rent of Hall	\$500.00
Custodial Service Fee	175.00
Stationary and Printing	122.40
Postage	84.00
Total Disbursements	\$881.40
<i>Balance on Hand</i> _____ (<i>Insert Date</i>) _____	1310.60
Total	<u>\$2192.00</u>

Beca Breckenridge, Treasurer

Audited and found correct.
Katelyn Robbins
Susan Williams
Auditing Committee

President: Are there any questions, If not the report will be filed. (NO TAP)

President: Is there any further business?

ALL: Madam President

President: Diamond (EVERY ONE ELSE SIT DOWN)

Diamond: I move that our chapter host an Ag Day for Brighton Elementary.
(sit down when you finish talking)

President: Thank you. Is there a second to the motion?

Chelsea: I second the motion.

President: Thank you. It has been moved and seconded that our chapter host an Ag Day for Brighton Elementary. This motion debatable and amendable and requires a majority vote to pass. Is there any discussion?

ALL: Madam Chairman

President: Diamond

Diamond: In today's fast paced society many children do not have ANY idea where their food and fiber TRULY comes from. Hosting Ag Day at Brighton Elementary is wonderful is a wonderful way to promote Agriculture Awareness. I STRONGLY urge my fellow member to vote in favor of this motion.

President: Thank you. Is there any further discussion? Hearing none we will proceed to vote. All those in favor of hosting Ag Day at Brighton Elementary say "I" Those opposed say no. The motion carries. Our chapter will host Ag Day at Brighton Elementary. (tap the gavel)

President: "Mr./Mdm. Secretary, do you have a record of any further business which should now be transacted?"

Secretary: (Rises, replies and is seated.) "I have none, Mr./Mdm. President."

President: "Does any member know of any new or unfinished business which should properly come before this meeting?" (If no answer, proceed as follows.)

"We are about to adjourn this meeting of the BRIGHTON FFA CHAPTER. As we mingle with others, let us be diligent in labor, just in our dealings, courteous to everyone, and, above all, honest and fair in the game of life. Fellow members and guests, join me in a salute to our flag."

(Taps three times with gavel to call members to stand, face the flag at the reporter's station, and with their right hands over their hearts, repeat the following pledge.)

All in unison: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

President: "I now declare this meeting adjourned."

(Taps once with gavel and the meeting is adjourned.)