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STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

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Leadership -

1. Attend all leadership conferences (EDGE, FIRE, 212, 360, WLC, SLW, and Half-time).
Following each activity members will have to give a presentation to the chapter and alumni.
 - a. Have members attend each conference.
 - b. Participants will then create a presentation.
 - c. Incorporate a minimum of one new idea from each conference into the chapter.

2. Members will attend various workshops at both the State and National Conventions.
Following the workshops members will share with other members what they learned.
 - a. Have members attend various workshops.
 - b. Participants will put together a brief overview of the workshop stating important points.
 - c. Participants will share with other officers/members what it is that they have learned.
 - d. Incorporate a minimum of one new idea from each workshop into the chapter.

Scholarship Activities-

1. Present scholastic awards at banquet.
 - a. To FFA members who are on the Honor Roll throughout the year.
 - b. Use semester GPA and not quarter GPA.

2. Members fill out application for National FFA Scholarships and local agricultural scholarships.
 - a. Have a work day to fill out application.
 - b. Have a minimum of eight seniors fill out the scholarship application.

Healthy Lifestyles-

1. To hold a recreational event such as dodge ball, basketball, snow-tubing or volleyball after each monthly meeting for a total of nine activities throughout the year.
 - a. Decide on activity and where it will be held at the previous meeting.
 - b. Make announcements regarding the selected recreational activity taking place after the monthly meeting.

2. Participate in local tournament activities including dodge ball, volleyball, and trap-shooting.
 - a. Announce upcoming tournaments at meetings.
 - b. Post sign-up sheets.
 - c. Arrange transportation.

3. Promote healthy food choices
 - a. Have low fat options in the milk machine.
 - b. Serve healthy foods during meetings and activities.

4. Host Snowfest dance following FFA Week.
 - a. Announce dance to student body one month in advance.
 - b. Decide on theme, colors, and decorations two months in advance.
 - c. Provide healthy food choices during event.

Supervised Agricultural Experience-

1. Submit a minimum of five proficiencies at the state level.
 - a. Have five members complete proficiency applications.
 - b. Have several work days/nights to help students proofread and improve applications.
 - c. Submit to state association for review and placements.

2. Have Advisor visit member's SAE's to assess their program and progress.
 - a. Advisor will visit first year members a minimum of two times a year, all other members will be visited a minimum of once a year.
 - b. Evaluate current SAEs and make suggestions on ways to improve their current program.
 - c. Review progress and suggestions/improvements with both members and their parents.

3. Have a minimum of three American Degree recipients, and five State Degrees annually.
 - a. Chapter members will fill out respective degree application.
 - b. Hold a work session over Winter Break for students to work on degree application.
 - c. Advisor will review each application prior to being sent out.
 - d. Send application to state association.

4. Have students apply for Denmark FFA Alumni SAE grants to help students either start or continue growth with their SAE of choice.
 - a. Inform members of SAE grant opportunities within the Denmark FFA Alumni.
 - b. Encourage members to fill out grant applications.
 - c. Submit applications to the Denmark FFA Alumni for review.

5. Students participate in the Northeast Youth Livestock Show.
 - a. Have 35 members show livestock at the NEYLS.
 - b. Have students show a minimum of two animals.

Agriculture Career Skills-

1. Judging Teams at World Dairy Expo
 - a. Have a team participate in Dairy Products, Cattle Evaluation, Dairy Showmanship & Forage.
 - b. Teams place in the top thirty-three percent of each event.
 - c. Hold a minimum of three practice nights before judging events.

2. Have a minimum of four teams competing in CDE contests.
 - a. Find members to participate on each judging team.
 - b. Have a minimum of three practices prior to judging events.
 - c. Teams place in the top fifty percent.
 - d. Have at least two state qualifying teams.

3. Have at least four members participating in individual speaking contests.
 - a. Find members to participate in individual speaking contests.
 - b. Help members to prepare for competition in their respective contests.
 - c. Have a minimum of two members advance on to Sectionals.

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

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Recruitment-

1. Have 150 high school members by December 1st.
 - a. Have FFA Officers present at the 8th grade curriculum fair to speak with potential members about opportunities present in the FFA.
 - b. Have FFA Officers recruit three new members each to the FFA.
2. Increase agricultural class enrollment and FFA membership.
 - a. Have FFA week at the high school.
 - b. Host fun nights and other activities to recruit members.

Financial -

1. Keep an accurate financial account.
 - a. Use student account purchase orders for all reimbursements.
 - b. Treasurer gives an updated version of accounts at meetings.
 - c. All money owed for trips is due within one week of activity.
 - d. Keep track of financial accounts using Quicken.
2. Show profit on all fundraisers.
 - a. Hold a fall fruit sale with a goal of profiting \$10,000.00.
 - b. Encourage all members to sell fruit and take part in the member incentives program.
 - c. Have members participate in the Worker Auction in spring.

Public Relations-

1. Publish articles and news releases in the area newspaper.
 - a. Reporter will submit at least one article to the Denmark Press each month.
 - b. Articles will be published within two weeks of the event.
2. Keep the public informed of all activities.
 - a. Submit articles for the school newsletter and FFA Alumni newsletter.
 - b. Update the FFA bulletin board monthly in the main school hallway.
3. Publish an insert during FFA Week in the Denmark Press
 - a. The officer team will be responsible for writing articles for the insert.
 - b. The reporter will put a CD of pictures together for the insert.
 - c. The officer team will work with the paper to produce and publish the insert during FFA Week.
4. Publish a monthly FFA flyer of upcoming events for students.
 - a. FFA officers will write articles for the flyer.
 - b. Flyers will be distributed throughout the school at the beginning of each month.

Leadership-

1. Have all officers attend Chapter meetings.
 - a. Announce dates of meetings two weeks prior to the meeting.

- b. Have officer meetings every other week.
2. Have six FFA officers attend SLW- Thursday, September 22nd at Kiel High School.
 - a. Give details of that day to officers two weeks ahead of date.

Support Groups-

1. Maintain relationship with Alumni.
 - a. Send two to four FFA members to the Alumni monthly meetings to give a report of current events.
 - b. Partner with the Alumni for the Brown County Fair Food Booth, Blue & Gold Golf Outing and the Northeast Youth Livestock Show.
 - c. Invite them to a minimum of ten chapter activities.
 - d. Have FFA Officers and members attend the FFA Alumni Annual Banquet.
2. Create an Agricultural Business directory.
 - a. Encourage students to support businesses who support the FFA chapter.
 - b. Use these businesses for school related purchases as well.
 - c. Work with other businesses and encourage them to support the FFA.
3. Maintain relationship with Denmark School Board and Administration
 - a. Invite them to our spring awards banquet.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Economic-

1. Donate to local non-profit causes.
 - a. Donate profit from the Snowfest Dance to area non-profit causes.
 - b. Donate fruit to the Lions Club for fruit baskets for the elderly and the Community Cupboard.
2. Holiday Stocking Program.
 - a. Give holiday stockings to less fortunate kids for Christmas.
 - b. FFA will plan and organize a school wide stocking program
 - c. Many organizations donating to the stocking.
 - d. Give out stockings to local food pantries.
3. Canned Food Trick-or-Treating.
 - a. Collect a minimum of 600 pounds of food.
 - b. Members collect the food during normal Halloween hours.
 - c. Collect from Denmark and Maribel.
4. Adopt-A-Family for Christmas.
 - a. Call community cupboard to adopt one family.
 - b. Go shopping for family together.
 - c. Give the family the presents for Christmas.
5. Kids Against Hunger
 - a. Create a core group of students to serve as the committee for this project.
 - b. Raise \$5,000 to put towards this food packaging project.
 - c. Make a school wide project.
 - d. Hold a Poverty Dinner as part of this project.

Environmental-

1. Members will actively participate in Roadside Clean-up.
 - a. A spring, and fall date will be announced two weeks prior to date.
 - b. Contact local highway department to make arrangements for trash pick-up.
2. Maintain the FFA Outdoor Lab and School Nature Trail.
 - a. Members will plant 100 trees in the Outdoor Lab and Nature Trail .
 - b. Signs and landscaping at the outdoor lab and nature trail will be up kept by FFA members through out the year.
 - c. Maintain trails throughout both the Outdoor Lab and Nature Trails.

Human Resources-

1. Make Christmas cards for the elderly.
 - a. Contact the local nursing homes to determine the number of cards needed.
 - b. Make the cards after school one evening and distribute to elderly.

2. Brown County Breakfast on the Farm
 - a. FFA members will create agricultural games for the Kids Zone.
 - b. Middle School and High School FFA members will help staff the Kids Zone
 - c. Help where ever needed.

3. Host Senior Citizen Christmas Party
 - a. Contact Senior Center Director to set up date in December.
 - b. Have students bring in salads and desserts to contribute to meal.
 - c. Put together bingo prizes for elderly
 - d. Have a minimum of 15 members participate in Christmas Party.

Citizenship-

1. Host a Blood Drive
 - a. Host a blood drive in December.
 - b. Have a goal of 70 pints.

2. Generations Today
 - a. Contact elderly Alumni members to participate in Generations Today.
 - b. Members who are interested in participating will be put into groups of three to five students.
 - c. Students will put together care packages for those they are visiting with.
 - d. Have members visit elderly Alumni members a minimum of one time per month.

3. Veterans Day Program
 - a. Middle School members will organize the Veteran's Day Program.
 - b. Invite area Veteran's to participate and be honored during program.
 - c. Host a Veteran's Luncheon following the program.

4. Safety Programs
 - a. Throughout the year various safety programs will take place with elementary school students.
 - i. Fire Safety Program
 - ii. Kindergarten Finger-Printing
 - iii. Bike Safety Program
 - b. Members will select dates and organize the three safety programs.

Agricultural Awareness -

1. Participate in Food for America program.
 - a. Visit two different elementary grades at Denmark Elementary throughout the school year.
 - b. Host hamburger day with the 1st graders and pizza day with the 4th graders.

- c. Organize two groups of students that can help out with the above stated days.
2. Host Ag-Tours
 - a. Contact farms willing to host Ag-tours.
 - b. All 2nd graders in public and parochial schools in Denmark will visit two area farms.
 - c. Provide ice cream treats for students participating in Ag-Tours.
 3. FFA Week
 - a. Have a committee of students plan various activities for FFA Week.
 - b. Promote Agriculture throughout school and community.
 - c. Sponsor and appreciation luncheon for teachers.
 - d. Have a FFA Assembly in which the entire student body will attend.
 4. Day on the Lawn
 - a. Have members determine a date to host elementary students for Day on the Lawn.
 - b. Provide various stations for students to attend to learn about agriculture.
 - c. Have animals' onsite so students gain a better understanding of various animals.
 5. Farm Safety Day
 - a. All Ag classes will participate in Farm Safety Day.
 - b. Have an area implement dealership bring in various farm machinery and talk about the importance of safety when using equipment.