COUNTRY Financial Representatives from Fulton County helped out area first responders recently with donations made possible through Operation Helping Heroes funds. Reps Walter Brown, Richard Sharpshair, and Kory Schmidt are pictured with members of area rescue/first responder squads; photo #1) Lewistown Fire Department, which will use the funds to purchase additional equipment; #2) Cass Putnam Rescue Services NFP will use the funds to expand their Cadet Training Program; #3) Fairview FPD will purchase additional gas metering systems; and Canton FCD will outfit trucks with new iPads.

COUNTRY Financial started the Operation Helping Heroes Program in 2015. In 2019 COUNTRY Financial donated $700,000. In 2020 COUNTRY Financial is committed to donating $3 million to organizations and programs that support first responders and active duty service members, supporting the company’s vision “enrich lives in the communities we serve”.

COUNTRY HELPING HEROES IN FULTON COUNTY

Buy a duck to support Fulton County AITC!
1 for $10 or 3 for $20.

Sunday, August 30th—
2:30pm we’ll go
“Facebook Live” from
Big Horse Vineyards for
the race!

*Fulton County Farm Bureau reserves the right to cancel event should circumstances require.
Full refunds will be given to those who request.
The July 2, 2020 meeting on file.

Directors voted to place the minutes from fall and the 2021 seed selling season.

This summer. The company is getting ready applied over 100,000 acres of fungicide.

Jim reported that West Central FS applied over 100,000 acres of fungicide.

In Affiliate Reports, a production

Seth Vohland, Delson Wilcoxen and Levi Porter were absent. Also present was Manager Elaine Stone.

There were no correspondences for this month. In Affiliates, West Central FS sent an update.

The minutes from the July meeting were email and mailed out before the meeting for the board members to read.

Elaine discussed the financial statements. Part of the parking lot has been blacktopped, both downstairs restrooms have been painted, and a few other repairs were made in July. Directors voted to place the treasurer’s reports for July on file for audit.

Ag in the Classroom – Jamie is planning for the upcoming school year. She has been working on virtual lessons, using materials and links provided by IL ATC and AFBF.

Local Issues – School is starting, we will see how this year goes. Some schools are in session, some are all online and ev- erything in between.

Legislative – Activator meetings have been completed the last two weeks, via Zoom.

Marketing – Delson reported on the local grain and livestock markets. The latest report is that the river will not be open until October 15th.

Business service – The air conditioners were worked on this month and the broken glass in the entryway was replaced.

Promotion and Education – The Ag.

The Fulton County Democrat will no longer be printing their own newspaper, and will no longer print From The Farm Up.

Wednesday, July 2, 2020, at the Farm Bureau building.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by President Barry Fisher. Other board members present were Julie Serven, Wes Strode, Delson Wilcoxen, Robin Fisher, David Tolley, Linda Rock, Rob Janssen, Seth Vohland, Keely Egelhoff, Bob Jansen. Wes Strode, Delson Wilcoxen, Robin Fisher, David Tolley, Linda Rock, Bob Janssen, Seth Vohland and Levi Porter were absent.

There was no Old Business discussed. There were no correspondences for this month.

Elaine provided a written manager’s report. The Fulton County Farm Bureau Board

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Fulton County residents should have recently received a “Application for Vote By Mail Ballot” request form from the County Clerk’s office. Due to COVID-19, state statute authorized this notice to be sent to any resident who voted in the past 3 elections (2018 General Election, 2019 election or the 2020 primary). The mailing will include a return envelope pre-addressed with the ex-officio County Clerk’s name on it (Jennifer Bankert). If you chose to vote by mail, all you need to do is fill in the application and return it to the County Clerk’s office in the Courthouse. Your application will be processed, and per the statute, the mailed out ballot is able to mail it back within two weeks.

As of today there are about 90 unpaid farmer members who will be cancelled at the end of August. In total, we have 1007 regular members, 180 affiliate members, and 1547 Associates for a total of 2577 members. We are 53 regular members.

Elaine provided a written manager’s report.

Committee reports:

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- The committee will open them, compare signatures, and run the ballots thru the tabulators.

- The judge will mail the ballot application to the Returns Office in Lewistown.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the “Wildcats”; winners of the FCFB “AgMazing Race” scavenger hunt that was held on July 23rd. Out of a possible 100 points, the Fidler crew racked up 87 points! The winning team of (left to right pictured above) Grace Yaste, Addison Fidler, Carlee Powell and Alyssa Fidler took home the “bag o’ swag” as the winners of the AgMazing Race on July 23rd.

Seven teams scoured the county for seed sacks, spotted animals, 1980’s-era yearbooks, pictures with a Fair Queen, and a whole host of other items. (That’s why random groups were standing in the yard at Fulton FS and knocking on Linda Rock’s door!) We raised a couple hundred bucks for AITC and had a LOT of fun. Start hoarding items for next year; you never know what will be on the list......

Where’s The Beef....And Pork and Chicken?

Recent events have created a renewed interest in purchasing processed meat animals from local farmers. Here at the Farm Bureau office, we have had many calls from consumers wishing to purchase directly from farmers.

We have asked Fulton County farmers who have locker beef, hogs, poultry, and fish available on a regular basis to please contact us to add your names to a list for us to give to callers. We are not acting as “brokers”, but simply compiling a list of farmers who won’t mind being called by strangers asking to buy processed animals!

Farmers we have already visited with are on the list and need not call. Additional farmers are encouraged to add your name to the contact list, connect directly with consumers, and truly provide the farm to table opportunity to expand your sales! Call us at 547-3011 or email us at fultonfb@att.net.

Trivia...
The first income tax was passed in 1861 to fund the war effort. It was 3% on those individuals that made $800 annually which amounted to three percent of the population.

“THE AGMAZING RACE” SCAVENGER HUNT

Team members of the KookAid Gang (above) are pictured with FCFB Director Linda Rock. The challenge was a picture with a former Women’s Committee Member. Team members of JJANG (below) are pictured with their challenge of a spotted animal photo.

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