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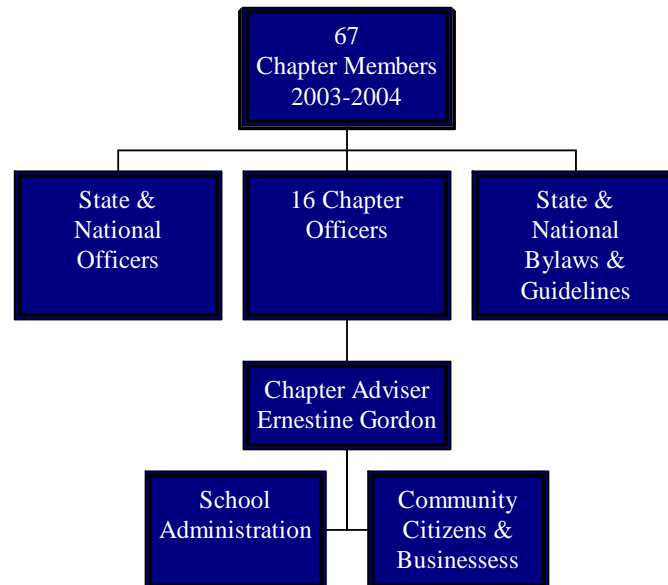


**2004-2005 Officers
being installed at
Spring Awards Night**

“The Road to Your Success”

CHAPTER MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

The Rossville High School Future Business Leaders of America Chapter operates under the Rossville High School FBLA Chapter Constitution. The constitution follows the FBLA state and national bylaws closely. Chapter meetings conform to practices and procedures outlined in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. The organizational chart below shows the chain of command that creates unity in order for the Rossville High School FBLA Chapter to head down the road to their success!



Chapter Officer Elections. Potential officers are selected by the nominating committee of outgoing officers and approved by the chapter adviser. The nominated members display strong leadership ability and are responsible individuals. These candidates were then voted on and approved by a unanimous vote by the current chapter members. The newly elected officers were installed at the chapter's Annual Awards Night according to the guidelines outlined in the FBLA handbook.

Officer and Chapter Meetings. The chapter officers held the first official officers' meeting on August 9 in order to originate goals and project ideas for the upcoming school year. Throughout the school year, officers continued to meet once a month to discuss chapter business. Also a chapter meeting is scheduled once a month for all members to attend. The chapter president conducts the meetings with advice from the parliamentarian. These meetings allow officers to discuss upcoming events with all FBLA members, as well as provide an opportunity for members to offer individual suggestions and opinions on chapter issues.

Committee Meetings. The Rossville FBLA Chapter has several standing committees, which are chaired by local chapter officers. The committees meet at individually set times and are asked to give committee reports at officer and chapter meetings.

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Concession Stands. The chapter hosted a concession stand during the 2004 Spring Sports Season. The proceeds supported participants at the National Leadership Conference.

Data Match. For Valentine's Day, the chapter officers felt it necessary to raise funds for the chapter expenses. Selling the results to Rossville High School Students made \$200 for the chapter.

ACTIVITIES CELEBRATED THROUGH FUNDRAISERS

Halloween Party. The chapter decided to have a costume Halloween Party this year on Friday, October 31, 2003. This activity was located in the high school library. The chapter held games, a best costume contest, fiesta lunch, and a secret pal gift exchange. Fifty of the local chapter members attended, which included ten new members that were recruited through this activity.



Christmas Party. On December 17, 2004, the FBLA chapter held its annual Christmas Party. All members that attended enjoyed food and visited with friends. After an Italian lunch, the members participated in a secret pal gift exchange. The Rossville chapter collected paper products for the Topeka Rescue Mission at the party.

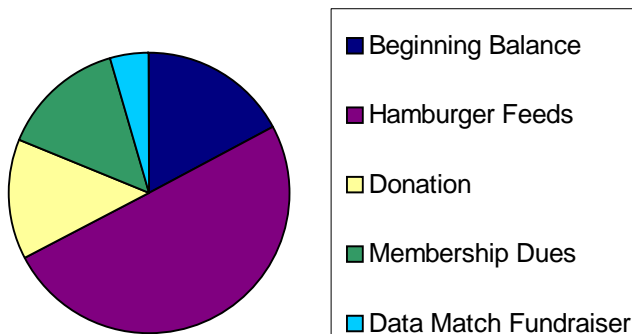


Chapter officers at the 2004 Christmas Party

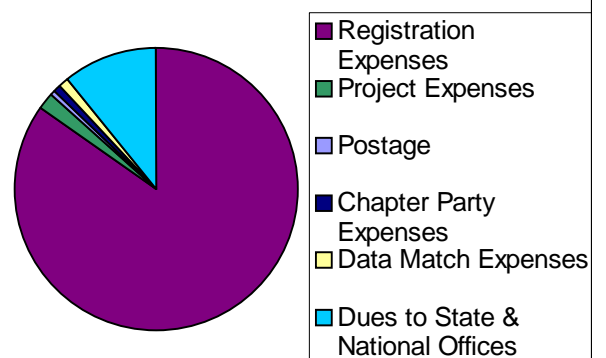
Rossville FBLA Chapter #8669 Financial Statement 2004-2005

Income:	
Beginning Balance (August 18, 2004)	\$762.92
Hamburger Feeds (Funds for Nationals)	\$2200.00
Donation (United Methodist Men)	\$600.00
Collection of State and National Dues	\$636.00
Collection of SLC Registration	\$1200.00
Collection of SLS Registration	\$250.00
Collection of NFLC Registration	\$275.00
Data Match Fund Raiser	\$200.00
Business Donation (Funds for Nationals)	\$795.00
Total	\$6668.92
Expenses:	
District III Conference Registration	\$224.00
Project Expenses	\$110.00
Postage	\$35.00
Chapter Party Expenses	\$55.00
Data Match Expenses	\$60.00
SLC Registration	\$1200.00
SLS Registration	\$250.00
NFLC Registration	\$275.00
Sent Dues to State and National Offices	\$636.00
NLC Expenses (Paid to 8 members)	\$2995.00
Total	\$5840.00

2004-2005 Projected Income



2004-2005 Projected Expenses



STATE COMPETITION RESULTS



FBLA State Winners, L-R, Kaleb Little, Matt Ebert, Brett Eakin, Gina Newsham, and Hailey Hoobler. Meg Guindon is not pictured.

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RHS FBLA Has Two State Officers

Brett Eakin was elected state president and Matt Ebert was elected state editor on April 1-2, 2004, at the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference in Topeka. Forty-one RHS FBLA members and their advisor, Mrs. Ernestine Gordon, attended the conference held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Expocentre. Seventy-two school chapters competed at the conference with over 1,500 members in attendance.

Eight members qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Denver July 14-17. In the Community Service Project, Brett Eakin, Matt Ebert, and Kaleb Little will compete at the national level and in the Partnership With Business Project, Hailey Hoobler, Gina Newsham, and Meg Guindon qualified. Tom Gorman and Nathan Miller will compete in the Emerging Business Issues event. Overall, as a chapter, RHS placed third, just behind Pleasant Ridge. Blue Valley North placed first. Shelly Buhler was nominated and recognized as the chapter's Business Person of the Year. Marie Sullivan was a proctor, Anna Alvarez judged Public Speaking I, and Ernestine Gordon administered the Partnership With Business Project with the help of Marcie Mulanax and Joe Fazio; U.S. Bank as judges.

Individual results were: Caitlin Alvarez, fourth in Chapter Newsletter; Rachelle Brown, third in Chapter Scrapbook; Brett Eakin, first in Community Service Project, third in Impromptu Speaking, fourth in Who's Who in Kansas FBLA; Matt Ebert, fourth in Chapter Newsletter, first in

Interview, fifth as Mr. FBL, third in Who's Who in Kansas FBLA; Tom Gorman, top speller in state, first in Emerging Business Issues, third in Multimedia Presentation; Meg Guindon, second in Partnership With Business Project; Hailey Hoobler, second in Partnership With Business Project; Andrew Howard, seventh in Sales Presentation; Kaleb Little, first in Community Service Project; Nathan Miller, second in Sales Presentation, first in Emerging Business Issues, third in Multimedia Presentation, fifth in Public Speaking II; Gina Newsham, third in Job Interview, fifth in Local Chapter Annual Business Report, second in Partnership With Business Project; Marc Roth, fifth in FBLA Principles and Procedures; Ashley Shepard, eighth in Business Letter Composition, third in Chapter Scrapbook.

State voting delegates were Gina Newsham, Hailey Hoobler, Meg Guindon, and Caitlin Alvarez. District voting delegates were Sheldon Newsham, Marc Roth, and Jacob Wulfkuhle. Brett Eakin's campaign manager was Gina Newsham and his theme was "Taking Eakin to the Top." Matt Ebert's campaign manager was Nathan Miller and his campaign theme was "Link Up With Ebert For Editor." Mrs. Laurel Jackson, RHS library, was very helpful to Brett and Matt in planning their campaign booths.

Every member did a wonderful job at this conference in representing RHS. Those placing either first or second have the option of attending Nationals in Denver this summer.



NATHAN MILLER and TOM GORMAN were Emerging Business Issues winners at the 2004 Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference in Topeka held April 1 and 2. Miller also was second in Sales Presentation, third in Multimedia Presentation, and fifth in Public Speaking. Gorman was the top speller in the state, and third in Multimedia Presentation.

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DISTRICT AND NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

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Rossville High School FBLA Takes First at District III Conference

On January 26, 2005, Rossville High School Future Business Leaders of America organization attended the District III Conference at Jackson Heights High School. Kristin Harris, District III Vice President, organized the event. Out of 13 high schools with 245 students attending, Rossville took first place and Topeka High received second. There were 57 members who competed from the Rossville High School Chapter and 32 of them qualified for the State competition which will be held in Topeka at the Kansas Expocentre and Capitol Plaza Hotel on March 31-April 1, 2005. The chapter is working hard to reach their goal of placing first at state this year, improving on placing third last year.

Ten Rossville High School seniors placed in 31 events, defeating all the other grades. The freshman came in behind them with nine members placing in 20 events. The juniors had seven members placing in 15 events and the sophomores in last with five members placing in 10 events. The placing members are:

Kelby Brown — Parliamentary Procedures-2nd, Computer Applications-5th; **Kristin Brown** — Public Speaking I-1st; **Rachelle Brown** — Parliamentary Procedures-2nd, Word Processing II-4th; **Brett Eakin** — Impromptu Speaking-1st, Public Speaking II-1st, Current Events Relay-2nd, Mr. FBL-3rd; **Matt Ebert** — Job Interview-1st, Mr. FBL-1st, Network Design-1st, Networking Concepts-3rd, Public Speaking II 3rd, Technology Concepts-6th; **Chris Fox** — Network Design-1st, Networking Concepts-4th; **Nikki Garretson** — Public Speaking I-5th; **Joe Gorman** — Computer Concepts-9th; **Laura Grace** — Word Processing I-1st, FBLA Principles & Procedures-7th, Intro to Business Communications-7th; **Meg Guindon** — Desktop Publishing T1-3rd, Parliamentary Procedures-2nd, Ms. FBL-6th; **Michelle Gustafson** — Electronic Calculator-

9th; **Ashley Heptig** — Word Processing I-2nd, Intro to Business Communications-3rd, Business Communications-5th, Desktop Publishing T2-6th, Computer Concepts-10th; **Shane Hesel** — FBLA Principles & Procedures-6th, Intro to Parliamentary Procedures-10th; **Hailey Hoobler** — Business Letter Writing-1st, Ms. FBL-1st, Entrepreneurship Team-2nd, Electronic Calculator-3rd, Job Interview-4th; **Lacy Hoobler** — Sales Presentation-2nd; **Andrew Howard** — Current Events Relay-2nd, Sales Presentation-3rd, Vocabulary Relay T1-3rd, Mr. FBL-5th; **Ashley Ingerson** — Vocabulary Relay T1-3rd; **Kaleb Little** — Parliamentary Procedures-2nd, Impromptu Speaking-7th; **TJ McCullough** — Computer Concepts-1st, Networking Concepts-7th, Technology Concepts-7th; **Jeff Miller** — Current Events Relay-2nd, Mr. FBL-7th, Public Speaking I-3rd, International Business-8th; **Gina Newsham** — Electronic Calculator-1st, Entrepreneurship Team-2nd, Job Interview-2nd, Ms. FBL-5th; **Sheldon Newsham** — Networking Concepts-9th; **Eric Olberding** — Accounting I-Tie 9th, Business Procedures-Tie 10th; **Allyson Porter** — Desktop Publishing T2-6th, FLBA Principles & Procedures-8th; **Jeff Prior** — Parliamentary Procedure-2nd; **Marc Roth** — FBLA Principles & Procedures 1st, Word Processing II-1st, Intro to Parliamentary Procedures-7th, Mr. FBL-8th; **Hannah Sharp** — Vocabulary Relay T1-3rd, Business Procedures-Tie 10th; **Ashley Shepard** — Desktop Publishing T1-3rd, Business Letter Writing-5th, Business Communications-8th; **Krystle Thompson** — Impromptu Speaking-3rd, Word Processing II 5th; **Brady Watson** — Technology Concepts-9th; **Darchelle Whitehead** — Computer Applications-6th; **Jacob Wulkuhle** — Intro to Parliamentary Procedures-6th

Krystle Thompson,
RHS FBLA Chapter Reporter



NATIONAL COMPETITORS. L-R, front row — Hailey Hoobler, Meg Guindon, Gina Newsham, Adviser Ernestine Gordon. Second row — Matt Ebert, Nathan Miller, Kaleb Little, Tom Gorman, Brett Eakin.

RHS Students Represent Kansas FBLA at National Conference

The team of Tom Gorman and Nathan Miller, students at Rossville High School in Rossville, represented the state of Kansas, at the Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference in Denver, CO July 9 to 17. Competing in FBLA national awards program, the Rossville Team vied for top honors in Emerging Business Issues against state representatives from across the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, and the Department of Defense schools worldwide. Gorman and Miller brought home fifth place trophies.

The competition is part of a competitive events program sponsored annually by FBLA-PBL, a professional association for students pursuing business careers. Individuals, local chapters, and state teams compete in nearly 40 events represent-

ing a range of business, career, and leadership development activities.

Other Rossville FBLA members competing at the NLC in Denver were Gina Newsham, Hailey Hoobler, Matt Ebert, Brett Eakin, Kaleb Little, and Meg Guindon. Eakin, State President, and Ebert, State Editor, also participated in the Institute for Leaders for two days prior to the NLC and were involved with state officer duties for the 150 strong Kansas Delegation during the five days of the Conference. Newsham, Hoobler, and Ebert served as Mountain Plains Region voting delegates while Eakin, Kansas FBLA State President, served as a voting delegate to elect all their national officers. Mrs. Ernestine Gordon, Chapter Adviser, helped coordinate the American Enterprise preliminary round. All of the Rossville Delegation proudly wore their Good Seal

Chapter Award Ribbons which were achieved by being an outstanding Chapter. Newsham wrote the 30-page local chapter report to bring the honor to the chapter members.

The 6,000 delegates to the 53rd annual conference elect national student officers and attend business and leadership workshops in addition to competing in business and career skill events. This year's national theme, "Lead . . . Achieve . . . Succeed," reflects the goals of FBLA-PBL members, some of the best and the brightest of today's young people.

FBLA-PBL is a nonprofit organization that prepares students for careers in business and business education. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.