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**2004-2005
Rossville High School
FBLA Chapter**

“The Road to Your Success”



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR

FBLA

Chapter President

Dear Fellow Members

I hold in my hand a map. On this important guide is a set of directions that leads down a path for our future. These directions take us on a road that is not straight; in fact we will face many challenges such as deadlines. Past these hurdles, we will make occasional stops to see where we are and what we have ahead of us. In the end of this long journey, we hope to find the greatest treasure, success. On behalf of the Rossville High School FBLA officer team, I encourage you to get ready to take a ride down the Road to Success.

Welcome back to another school year. Let me begin by expressing my thanks for your tremendous enthusiasm towards an exciting FBLA year. This year, with your hard work and dedication we will accomplish what you now perceive as unattainable. We have already started down this path by setting goals and a vision. We will be focused on the target of success and strive in every way possible to get there. However, this is easier said than done. It will require flexibility, determination, and heart. Without these three important characteristics we will travel in the wrong direction.

In our chapter's historic past we have set high standards, winning seven outstanding chapter awards. We take great pride in the accomplishments of our members who have come before us. We honor those who have become business leaders and still call Rossville FBLA their home. Their example has now paved a path for us to follow.

Throughout all 67 of our exceptional members, we will find a growing leader, a new public speaker, and a new computer genius. Those who will devote long hours studying and giving their whole hearts towards their projects will use this organization to become successful businessmen and women of today's society. Each and every one of us will soon add our unique talents towards the heartbeat of this great organization.

It is time once again to unite in purpose. We as a chapter, as a team, will work together to travel down a path that will undoubtedly lead to success. So buckle up and step on the gas as we hit the Road to Your Success.

Sincerely

Brett Eakin
Rossville FBLA Chapter President

INRODUCTION

The Future Business Leaders of America organization helps prepare today's youth for future leadership roles in the business world. The Rossville High School Chapter has worked hard to provide successful business opportunities through competition, hands-on experience, community involvement, business partnerships, career preparation, and leadership development. This report will illustrate the many ways in which the Rossville High School FBLA Chapter has been successful in preparing students for the future, as they head down The Road to Their Success.

Rossville FBLA works hard to create a strong showing at District, State, and National Conferences, as well as being an obvious presence in the school and community through desirable membership size. The Rossville Chapter currently stands at 67 members, enabling the chapter to have four state voting delegates and three entries for skill events at conferences. Membership has fluctuated throughout the years ranging between 143 and 36 members. This number indicates the positive reception of business in the school, claiming 35 percent of the high school enrollment as members this year. The chapter, at its current membership of 67 seems to implement the business goals with extreme success on all levels.

Rossville High School FBLA 2004-2005 Membership

Nils Barnick	Michelle Gustafson	Sheldon Newsham
Tyler Beiker	Ashley Heptig	Eric Olberding
Ethan Brown	Shane Heslet	Allyson Porter
Kelby Brown	Cait Holladay	Mike Pugh
Kristin Brown	Hailey Hoobler	Jeff Prior
Rachelle Brown	Lacy Hoobler	Michael Provencher
Mariana Casteneda	Alyssa Howard	David Roth
Stacie Cook	Andrew Howard	Marc Roth
Chris Cooper	Ashley Ingwerson	Matt Salsbury
Tyler Cowan	Kaleb Little	Patrick Salsbury
Brett Eakin	Michelle Loehr	Chris Seele
Matt Ebert	Neil Loehr	Hannah Sharp
Brent Feldhausen	Cole Manbeck	Arica Shepard
Adam Forman	Jill Manuel	Ashely Shepard
Chris Fox	TJ McCullough	Chris Shepard
Whitney Fox	Randy McCune	Krystle Thompson
Megan French	Josey McDiffett	Brady Watson
Brandi Gannon	Scott McKenzie	Trevor Wehner
Nikki Garretson	Jordan McKenzie	GW Westphal
Joe Gorman	Jeff Miller	Darchelle Whitehead
Laura Grace	Kimber Mitchell	Jacob Wulfkuhle
Derek Graves	Justin Mullin	
Meg Guindon	Gina Newsham	

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Rossville has a population of 1068 and is located along Highway 24 in northeast Kansas, 15 miles from Topeka, the state capital. A new high school was built in Rossville in 1980 to help facilitate the many needs of the growing community. Located within the city are two banks, a grocery store, a pharmacy and flower store combination, a hardware store, several gas stations, a grain elevator, two restaurants, a nursing home, and professional medical services provided by a dental office, an optometrist office, a family health clinic, and a veterinary clinic. The Rossville school system is located on the east side of the Kaw Valley School District #321. The high school educationally serves Rossville and the small communities of Delia, Willard, Valencia, Maple Hill, and parts of Topeka. There are 206 students currently enrolled at Rossville High School.

HISTORY OF CHAPTER

The Rossville High School FBLA Chapter, Number 8669, was organized twenty-seven years ago under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ernestine Gordon and Mr. Jim Atkisson. The chapter, chartered December 13, 1978, was one of the first high school business organizations in the area.

In the past twenty-seven years, the chapter has grown from a charter membership of 15 members, to its present membership of 67. All members have unique qualifications and have demonstrated outstanding leadership ability in the school and community. The Rossville High School Business Department proudly displays 93 plaques by the chapter since its establishment; among these are 25 national awards, 7 state championships, and 15 district conference titles since 1982. Rossville FBLA has also produced 2 national officers, 3 state presidents, and 15 other state officers.



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