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Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon Sweeps NAMA Awards

CLIVE – The Iowa Pork Producers Association's 'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' initiative was the big winner at the Best of NAMA awards this week. The National Agri-Marketing Association judged 950 award entries in more than 60 categories, and 'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' was proclaimed the Grand Champion. The initiative also won Best of Show for communications to consumers, and first place for Social Media campaign directed to consumers.

'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' started in September 2023 as a Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) partnership between Iowa Pork and Iowa State Cyclone football players Myles Purchase, Tyler Moore, Tommy Hamann and Caleb Bacon, to encourage people to purchase more ham and bacon. A photo of the four Cyclones, strategically placed behind a large ham and 14 pounds of bacon, went viral across social media, gained significant national media attention, and was named Best NIL Deal of 2023 by the Sports Business Journal.

The Iowa Pork Producers Association (IPPA) partnered with the Meyocks agency for a sequel in 2024. A series of video skits with Purchase, Moore, Hamann, and Bacon serving as judges while several of their teammates and other Cyclone student-athletes tryout to be part of the campaign.

A retail component was also added to this year's effort. Hy-Vee's top 200 stores across the Midwest displayed 'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' signage as part of a tailgate promotion in September and Oc-



Iowa Pork Producers say: "Take it from these guys."

tober, designed to boost pork sales. The effort succeeded.

"Iowa pork producers are thrilled with the response to 'Purchase Moore Hamann Bacon' and kudos to everyone involved in this effort," said Aaron Juergens, a pig farmer from Carroll who serves as president of the Iowa Pork Producers Association. "We're grateful for the Iowa State Cyclone student-athletes, the We Will Collective, Meyocks, Hy-Vee, and IPPA staffers Kevin Hall and Joyce Hoppes, who led the charge to make it all happen." "This is a great example of a partnership that not only engages our consumers but also helps Iowa farmers and pork producers," said Jason Pride, Hy-Vee vice president of meat and seafood. "We also want to thank the Iowa Pork Producers Association for being a partner in our efforts to reduce hunger across the state with the tremendous donation to food banks across Iowa."

IPPA donated \$1,000 worth of pork to the food pantry of choice for each Cyclone student-athlete that participated in the promotion, and an additional \$16,000 worth of pork to the Iowa Food Bank Association. The effort amounted to nearly 50,000 servings of valuable protein for people facing food insecurity.

"This initiative promoted pork in a positive way, boosted pork sales in Hy-Vee stores across the Midwest, and stocked food pantries with valuable protein to help folks who are less fortunate. Great job by everyone involved," Aaron Juergens added.

IPPA extends its gratitude to Myles Purchase, Tyler Moore, Tommy Hamann and Caleb Bacon and for all their efforts during this partnership, to all the other student-athletes who joined the initiative, and to the We Will Collective, a nonprofit organization that helped organize the Cyclones' participation in the promotion.

"We are thrilled to see the continued success and visibility for the Iowa Pork Producers Association and our hardworking pig farmers, thanks in part to Iowa State student-athletes," said Brent Blum, executive director of the We Will Collective. "This has truly been a win/win for the NIL world."

A photo of the Iowa Pork Producers Association and Meyocks team winning their awards is available at this link.

About the Iowa Pork Producers Association

The mission of the Iowa Pork Producers Association is promoting, educating, and providing a leading voice for a sustainable, socially responsible, and globally competitive pork industry.

Legal Notice

Public Hearing & Regular Board Meeting 04/14/2025 06:00 PM Exira-EHK School Conference Room 4114 Madison St Elk Horn IA 51531

MEETING MINUTES Attendees Voting Members Jodee Dixon, Board Member Tamie Fahn, Vice President Terri Harris, Board Member Matt Jorgensen, Board Member Craig Parmley, Board Member Kevin Petersen, President Marie Nelson, Board Member

> I. Call to Order - Public Hearing Public hearing was called to order by President Petersen at 6:00 pm Attendance: Trevor Miller, Erika VanCleave, Carrie Bauer, Carla Christensen Guests: None II. Approve Agenda Agenda was approved by the board. Motion made by: Terri Harris Motion seconded by: Craig Parmley Voting: Unanimously Approved **III.Welcome Visitors** IV. Public Hearing - FY26 Proposed Budget V. Public Hearing - FY26 School Calendar VI. Adjournment of Public Hearing Hearing adjourned at 6:00 pm due to no public comments. Motion made by: Matt Jorgensen Motion seconded by: Marie Nelson Voting: Unanimously Approved VII. Call to Order - Regular Meeting The board meeting was called to order by President Petersen at 6:01 pm. VIII. Approve Agenda The agenda was approved by the board. Motion made by: Jodee Dixon Motion seconded by: Tamie Fahn Voting: Unanimously Approved IX. Recognition and Communication None. X. Consent Agenda The consent agenda was approved by the board. Motion made by: Tamie Fahn Motion seconded by: Marie Nelson Voting: Unanimously Approved A. Minutes **B.** Financial Reports C. Accounts Payable - Board Bills XI. Administrative Reports Principal VanCleave updated the board: 1 - Prom 2 - STEM Grant 3 - Applicants for open positions 4 - Danish Museum Lego Challenge 5 - PD 6 - ISASP 7 - PBIS 8 - Musical 9 - Community Impact Day 10 - Art Show 11 - Teacher Appreciation week 12 - Sr Awards/Graduation Principal Bauer updated the board: 1 - Lego Challenge 2 - Cameras Upgrade 3 - Community Impact Day 4- El Music Program 5 - ISASP 6 - Data Day 7 - End of year events Superintendent Miller updated the board: 1 - Spring Break 2 - 2% SSA 3 - Softball Field condition 4 - Sharing Agreements 5- Legislature XII. Discussion Items Principal VanCleave updated the board on the DCAP. A. District Career & Academic Plan (DCAP) XIII. Action Items A. FY26 Budget The board approved the FY26 Budget as presented. Motion made by: Craig Parmley Motion seconded by: Marie Nelson Voting: Unanimously Approved B. FY26 School Calendar The board approved the FY26 School Calendar as presented. Motion made by: Jodee Dixon Motion seconded by: Tamie Fahn Voting: Unanimously Approved C. Set Date & Time for 2024-2025 Budget Amendment **Public Hearing** The board set the FY25 Budget Amendment Public Hear

ing for May 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Motion made by: Terri Harris Motion seconded by: Tamie Fahn Voting: Unanimously Approved D. Set Public Hearing for Parking Lot Project The board set the Public Hearing for the Parking Lot Project for May 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Motion made by: Jodee Dixon Motion seconded by: Matt Jorgensen Voting: Unanimously Approved E. Set Public Hearing for Bathroom Renovation The board set the Public Hearing for the Bathroom Renovations for May 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Motion made by: Tamie Fahn Motion seconded by: Craig Parmley Voting: Unanimously Approved F. Review & Approve Parking Lot Project plans & specs for Bid The board approved the parking lot project plans and Specs for bid. Motion made by: Terri Harris Motion seconded by: Matt Jorgensen Voting: Unanimously Approved G. Review & Approve Bathroom Renovation plans & specs for bid The board approved the bathroom renovation plans and specs for bid. Motion made by: Craig Parmley Motion seconded by: Marie Nelson Voting: Unanimously Approved H. Approve 2025 Graduates pending meeting Graduation Requirements The board approved the list of graduates pending meeting requirements. Motion made by: Terri Harris Motion seconded by: Jodee Dixon Voting: Unanimously Approved I. MOU with Greenhills AEA The board approved the MOU with Greenhills AEA for erate services. Motion made by: Matt Jorgensen Motion seconded by: Terri Harris Voting: Unanimously Approved J. 2025 - 26 School Based Interventionist Agreement The board approved the agreement for the school based interventionist with Greenhills AEA. Motion made by: Jodee Dixon Motion seconded by: Tamie Fahn Voting: Unanimously Approved K. Late Open Enrollment The board denied the open enrollment application. Motion made by: Terri Harris Motion seconded by: Jodee Dixon Voting: Unanimously Approved L. Personnel Resignations, Hires, & Transfers The board approved the Resignations and Hires as presented. Motion made by: Terri Harris Motion seconded by: Tamie Fahn Voting: i. Resignations 1. Brandi Bradford - Elem Associate 2. Taylor West - Elem Teacher 3. Elise West - Elem Music Teacher 4. Doug Newton - Ind Tech ii. Hires 1. Katryn Dougherty - HS ELA 2. Jenny Pedersen - 3rd Grade 3. Nicki Brown - 1st Grade 4. Clay Creek - Associate XIV. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm. Motion made by: Matt Jorgensen Motion seconded by: Tamie Fahn Voting: Unanimously Approved Next meeting is May 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm beginning with public hearings. Kevin Petersen, Board President Carla Christensen, Board Secretary APRIL BOARD REPORT 2025

AUDUBON AG AND AUTO, GROUNDS SUPPLIES	52.95
AUDUBON RECREATION FOUNDATION, PBIS	500.00
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES	69.98
BOMGAARS, MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	3.00
BORKOWSKI, KRISTEN, MILEAGE	55.12
BW GAS & CONVENIENCE RETAILGASOLINE	582.17
CAPPEL'S, TRANS GENERAL SUPPLIES	7.59
CARROLL CLEANING SUPPLY CO INC, CLEANING PRO	DUCTS
 	565.04
CARROLL CONTROL SYSTEMS INC, PURCHASED SERV	/ICES 2 .
 	60.15
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING, INC MAINTENANCE S	
 	52.00
CITY OF ELK HORN, WATER/SEWER	
CITY OF EXIRA, WATER/SEWER	490.66
CULLIGAN, WATER/SEWER	48.60
CXC SOLUTIONS, PURCHASED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	CES
 	450.00
DOLLAR GENERAL, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES	334.53
DREES CO., PURCHASED SERVICES	264.00
EXIRA FIRE & EMS ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL NURSE SUI	PPLIES
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