

BPA Update - April 2024

The Homedale BPA Chapter took 19 members to the State Leadership Conference to compete in multiple events. They stayed in Boise February 12th and 13th for competitions. Sixteen members qualified for state at Regionals in Parma and three members practiced to compete in open events.

Members that competed Monday the 12th were, Emily Taylor in Personal Finance Management, Hannah Babineaux in Ethics Professionalism, Sienna Stair in Ethics Professionalism, Keaton Sorenson in Presentation Management, Kennedy Kildow in Fundamental Accounting, Miguel Albor, Addison Cussins, and Melissa Gonzalez in Podcast Team Presentation, and Lexie Heck in Prepared Speech. They attended opening ceremonies that evening and other members prepared for Tuesday's events.

Members that competed Tuesday the 13th were Emily Taylor in Payroll Accounting, Lorelei Johnson-Kiriago in Payroll Accounting, Addison Cussins in Health Administration Procedures, Lexi Heck and Kinlee Garrett in Global Marketing Team, Rubi Pulido in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications, Miguel Albor in Entrepreneurship, Kennedy Kildow in Entrepreneurship, Corey Romriell and Todd Thatcher in Financial Analyst Team, Jackie Martinez in Integrated Office Applications.

On Tuesday members also attended a LeAp or LeAd session. These sessions are held for freshman and sophomores (LeAp) juniors and seniors (LeAd). State BPA officers host, teach, encourage, and promote leadership skills through these activities.

Results from state include a 3rd Place for Sienna Stairs in Ethics & Professionalism. She advances to Nationals that will take place in Chicago, Illinois May 10-14. Lexie H. and Kinlee G. placed 8th in Global Marketing Team. Corey R. and Todd T. placed 9th in Financial Analyst Team.

BPA will wrap up the year with an end of the year meeting reviewing everything accomplished throughout the year. The main highlights are taking 26 students to Regionals in Parma, 19 students to SLC in Boise, Christmas Present Wrapping Fundraiser, Walking Tacos Fundraiser, Caramel Apple Fundraiser, and Concession Stand Management at seven sporting events. We topped out our income this year at \$2,561.62. We are looking forward to next year on improving our BPA chapter and improving our Business Classes in conjunction.