GroupMe

**General Description**
GroupMe is a social media application for your phone (that you can use on computer). It allows group discussions without bogging down your personal texting. It also allows you to organize your discussions by the group that it is happening in.

**Details**
GroupMe is a simple and relatively small app (14MB). That is easy to customize for your convenience.
The ‘Creator’ of each group gets to control whether it is a closed or open group (i.e. you can determine/control exactly who is in the group, or leave it open for others to join in).
Once a member has joined they see the conversations as they are happening.
When you go back in every time it takes you to the last comment you read.

**Uses**
We have two Groups currently operating for our FFA Chapter.
1. **18-19 Peoria FFA Officers**: this is a closed group only for advisors and officers so we can share important information.
2. **Peoria FFA 18-19**: this is an open group that all chapter members are welcome to join. We post announcements and reminders. The students sometimes just have fun. (there was a long string of Happy 4th of July posts a week ago).

**Customize**
Each individual can customize their own experience with things like:
- Notifications, sounds, etc.
- Data usage (using wifi-only etc.)

**Fun Stuff**
- Share photos: anyone at an event can post a good photo or two, makes scrapbooking later easier.
- Polls: you can conduct polls to get everyone’s take on things quickly and easily.
- Calendar: post your next event with reminders.
Checking in with Officers & getting confirmation

Sharing photos

Students sharing photos

Disseminating Information to all students at SLC