

LT FFA Alumni Meeting Minutes 2/1/22

Meeting called to order at 6:06 p.m. by VP Kathleen Fisher

Review of TCYS

- Highest number to make sale in years
- Explanation of what it means to “make sale” and who gives and why at auction – buyers give to kids they know
- Start thinking now on how to support/get to know buyers’ groups for the next year (can write letters, attend events, volunteer at events)
- Send pics with buyer letters
- Physical help at their group events also appreciated
- Christmas card from chapter is a good first touch point for new members

Per Jeri Smith -- Should reach out to A+ Federal Credit Union during sponsorship drive – they are interested; always support member kids

Alisia Fee was announced as our new long-term temporary sub in ag department

Students are signing up for CDEs and SDEs – encourage kids to participate

Students done showing need to make arrangements to get animals out of barn, clean pens and remove tack. Watch announcements for when barn clean-up is scheduled. It may be over the course of several days (i.e., wash panels one day, break down another day, etc.).

Look for ways to get your kids to participate in other events – i.e., state convention has a talent show!

Recap of Cav Classic financials and feedback. We had a break even event this year. Discussion of how to increase revenue in the following year ... cut costs? Advertise more and earlier? Add booths? Put save the date out NOW on facebook and in jackpot groups! People liked the back drop and photo opp. Winners liked buckles.

Discussion of Kendra Scott Fundraiser – do it again in December and another in spring (Mother’s Day? Valentine’s Day in 2023?); opportunity with high school and college graduations? Will need more store volunteers to attend next event

Discussion of PTerry’s fundraiser – do it on day of homecoming parade?

Idea to have dominoes on Halloween night for kids

Look for board elections next month. Member will nominate in March and vote in April. Consider it being a two-year term for continuity.

Aline Crompton volunteered to continue handling pet shot clinic and scholarships in the following year.

7:06 p.m. Meeting adjourned by President Vanessa Jackson