



Alumni/Parent Meeting
December 6, 2022 - 6:00 pm - Ag Bldg

- Kathleen Fisher called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
- Meeting minutes were approved by Jessica Walker & second by Shelly Judd
- **Special thanks-**
 - Everyone who helped with Cav Classic Committee - Jenn, Susan, Holly, Wanda, Brenda, Jeanne & Lisa
 - All the volunteers that helped with set-up, tear down & throughout the day
 - The previous students/members who came back to help
 - Jessica Walker for organizing the Kendra Gives Back fundraiser
 - Susan Dow for organizing the student volunteer event at Texas Humane Heroes
 - Our amazing Ag Teachers!

- Cav Classic Results-

Registration

Goal - 20% increase in registration

Results - 396 total projects shown

L/G > 20% increase over 2021

Steer < 2021 exhibitors

Pigs > 20% increase over 2021

Fundraising

Goal - better profit margin on the show expenses not to exceed \$8000

Results - Expenses were over \$8,000 BUT higher than expected registrations enabled a profit of almost \$5,000!

- Treasurer's Report-

Oct-Nov net cash flow up \$27,961.71

Expenses \$9,992.79

- Operating expenses \$620.73
- Sponsorships \$630.86
- Cav Classic \$8,501.35
- Decals/Signs \$239.85

Income \$37,954.50

- Membership dues \$1,120
- Sponsorships \$17,784
- Decals/Signs \$84.50
- Pet Shot Clinic \$4,550
- Cav Classic \$14,100
- General fundraising \$316

- Sponsorship Update-

49 sponsors

Diamond - 3

Titanium - 2

Platinum - 2

Gold - 5

Silver - 18

Bronze - 11

Other - 8

Sponsorship Drive \$31,711

In-kind donations \$5,527

Cash sponsors \$23,900

Buy-outs & donations \$2,284

CASH MONEY - \$26,184

(to date, only 25 ½ families met minimum \$500 requirement)

-TCYS Important Info/dates-

- Rabbit validation - Dec 10
- Eligibility deadline - Dec 16
- Lambs/goats need to clip week before
- Tuesday, Jan 10 - barn set-up (time TBD)
- Wednesday, Jan 11, 4:00 - 8:00 - Herdsman/pen decorating
- Thursday, Jan 12 - Rabbits/poultry show, animals transported, youth fair

- Friday, Jan 13 - Lamb/goat show
- Saturday, Jan 14 - Steer/pig show
- Sunday - barn clean-up/return to LT
- Excused absence for kids on Thursday & Friday
- Volunteers needed - look for sign up genius!

-TCYS RV Rental-

- Chair, Shelley Judd
- Expo Center spaces - \$40/night for 3 nights, checks payable to LT FFA Alumni due by 12/9
- Rentals available through Woodys RV Rental 512.944.5800 (ask for Julie, tell her you are with LT FFA for discount)

-TCYS Cantina-

- Chair, Eric & Lauren Vance
- Available to everyone
- 8 meals + snacks, tea, water, coffee, hot chocolate \$60/person
- Volunteers needed (cook, serve, clean up) look for sign-up genius
- Equipment needed (coolers, blackstones, crockpots, roasters, foil pans, trash bags, cutlery, foil, plasticware)
- Dessert donations needed (PEANUT FREE)
- Checks payable to LT FFA Alumni due 12/9

-TCYS Herdsmen/pen decorating-

- Chair, Cynthia Pittenger
- Wednesday, Jan 11, 4:00 - 8:00
- 5-6 volunteers needed

-Teacher Update-

- Chapter Show buckle sponsors needed
- Barn clean-up Friday, Dec 9
- Check out clippers from K. White

-What the Kids are talking about-

- Leadership Development results
- Chapter Show Details
- Grade check for Chapter Show was Nov 18
- Grade check for TCYS is Dec 16
- TCYS Schedule
- Clipping pigs - after school Jan 5th
- TCYS Rabbit Validation

- Speaking Development Events
- Career Development Events
- Major show info - Too late to sign up (\$300 late fee)
- Christmas Party/Meeting - Thursday, Dec 8 5:30 - 8:00
Potluck dinner NO PEANUTS, \$15 gift exchange

-TCYS Show Prep-

-Clipping

Goats - the week before show (with exceptions made by teachers)

Lambs - the week before show (with exceptions made by teachers)

Pigs - Jan ?th

We cannot wait until the last minute to clip animals, There will be a first come first clip sign-up for clippers. Clippers must be returned - no locking away in tack box!

- Eligibility deadline - December 16th
- You will be missing school all day Thurs, Jan 12 & Fri Jan 13 so get with teachers to get assignments in advance
- January 20th - AUCTION
- Shavings - you must bring one bag of shavings per pig for the trailer ride
- Shavings for TCYS must be purchased from TCYS.
Money will be collected prior to move in from ALL exhibitors
- When Ag teachers leave for TCYS, YOU leave for TCYS
No stopping to eat or shop - you must be there to unload animals
- Everything you need to know about TCYS is on the LT FFA website
- Pay attention to the FFA website and Reminds for updated information on TCYS

-LDE Results-

- Public Relations - 3rd
- Sr. Creed - 6th
- Job interview - 6h
- Greenhand quiz - 7th
- Sr. Quiz - 8th
- Radio Broadcasting - 8th

-Major Shows-

- Mid-January - Ft. Worth
- Mid-February - San Antonio, San Angelo (LT will trailer to San Antonio only)
- Mid-March - Austin, Houston
- You will need hotel for show you are going to - see the Ag teachers for more info

-Mark Your Calendar-

- Dec 8 - Student Party 5:30; Chapter Show weight cards due
- Dec 10 - Chapter Show 8:00am Ag Facility
- Jan 3 (no school) - Meeting 6:00 Ag Bldg
- Jan 10 - TCYS Set-up - Time TBD
- Jan 11 - TCYS Herdsman set-up 4:00 - 8:00
- Jan 12-15, 2023 - TCYS - Travis County Expo Center

Meeting adjourned 6:55
Next meeting Jan 3 @ 6:00