



Alumni/Parent Meeting
November 1, 2022 - 6:00 pm - Ag Bldg

- Kathleen Fisher called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
- Thanked everyone who helped with the homecoming float
- Mention of recent jackpot show successes
- Secretary Update -
 - Minutes from meetings as well as slides are on the website
 - There was a motion to approve the October meeting minutes - Aline Crompton approved & Cynthia Pittenger seconded
 - Remember to sign in
 - Chapter tshirts will be arriving soon & CC sweatshirts are available for purchase
- Financial Report -
 - October/November update to be given at December meeting
 - Looking for a new treasurer in training!
- Fundraising Update -
 - Sponsorship Drive
 - \$22,609 out of a goal of \$25,000 has been collected to date
 - Personal family contributions
 - Can be given to Jenn DeLeon or Holly Noak
 - Due January 1, 2023 for good standing
 - \$500 donated/raised by each family
- Upcoming Fundraiser Events -
 - Cavalier Classic - Nov 12
 - Kendra Scott Gives Back - On-line sales Dec 4th-5th (In-store event, Dec 5th - need student volunteers in store)
 - Raising Cane's Spirit Night - Spring 2023 TBD
 - Pet Shot Clinic & P Terry's Spirit Night - April 3
- Thanked all the 2022-2023 Sponsors

- Cav Classic Update -
 - Sign-ups for all parents & students
 - Set-up Thursday, Nov 10, 2:30 - 6:30 DSRP
 - Show Saturday, Nov 12 - ALL DAY
 - Concessions available by DS Ag Boosters
 - See Kathleen for stall reservations
 - \$30 lamb/goat stall thru dsrp
 - There are pig pens available
 - Steer tie out no charge
 - Horse stalls for steer \$30
 - Chapter is covering the clean up fees
 - Volunteer parking in the upper lot on left side of bldg
 - See the FB page for more info
 - Bring cash/check for registration
- TCYS Update -
 - Jan 12 - 14, 2023 at Travis County Expo Center. If showing animals, plan to be there all days. All animals will be trailered there Thursday and back on Sunday. Rabbits show Thursday; L/G show Friday; Steer/Pig show Saturday
 - Housing needs - rent RVs - sign up on list (contact Shelley Judd)
 - \$40 / night for hook-ups - bring checkbook to Dec meeting
 - Woodys for RV rental, please sign up
 - Go to their website to reserve - \$350 delivery and set up fee (discount for LT FFA)
 - Next meeting in Dec we need a firm commitment to make reservation for hookups
 - Cantina needs - The Vance Family will coordinate cooking the meals. Need a committee to help
 - Pen decorating - Wednesday evening - volunteers needed
 - Pen set-up / tear down – we will help
- Good Standing -
 - Dues \$40/person or \$60/couple. Benefits -
 - Eligible to vote for officers, budget & by-law changes
 - Receive support at TCYS & majors
 - Chapter t-shirt
 - Supporting your child's extracurricular activity

- Attend 75% of monthly meetings - SIGN IN!
- Volunteer on one committee - SIGN IN!
- Volunteer one shift & during set-up or tear down at Cav Classic - SIGN IN!
- Volunteer with TCYS pen set-up or tear down - SIGN IN!
- Bring in \$500 through sponsorship or family buy out
- Help students with barn clean up in March - SIGN IN!
- Participate in other volunteer initiatives as needed
- Major Shows -
 - Entry fees due by Friday Nov 4
 - They are terminal shows (your animal does not come back to the LTHS Ag bldg)
 - The Ag teachers only trailer to San Antonio
- LDEs -
 - District competition - Wed, Nov 9, 2022
 - Area competition - Sat, Nov 19, 2022
 - Official dress is needed, can borrow from school
 - Practices are at the Ag Bldg
 - Sign-ups outside the office
- Lake Travis Chapter Show -
 - Dec 8 - registration & weight cards due
 - Dec 10 - show at the Ag Barn
 - \$20/head
 - Looking for buckle sponsors, \$150 - see K. White
- Teacher Update -
 - HoCo float success
 - Pet Shot Clinic - new record \$4,550 - thanks volunteers!
 - LDE Competition - Nov 9 - at Weiss HS - leave at 9:00 & return late that night
 - Nov 5 - pig validation - 8:30 All parents & student must be present
 - Pig showmanship demo after validation
 - Cav Classic - If Ag teachers are hauling your child's animal, they need to be at school loading animals before 6:00 am and will leave at 6:00

- Parking at barn
 - During school cars are to remain parked.
 - Parents/students - please observe no parking in bus lane, no parking zones, in front of pig barn alley as well as handicap
 - Students are not allowed to ride in the back of trucks
 - No loud music playing in parking lot
 - Pen rent & deposits must be paid ASAP (see K. White)
 - All FFA members must have a signed barn contract & signed acknowledgement that parent & student have read LTFFA student handbook to participate in activities.
 - Barn issues - PLEASE KEEP BARN CLEAN!
 - Eligibility - Dec 16 is deadline for TCYS eligibility grade check - encourage students to be passing. Have to be eligible for CC, LT Chapter Show, TCYS, Majors, LDEs
 - Cav Classic - wash, clip prior to show. Loading animals (please muzzle) and leaving promptly at 6 a.m. (Please take water bucket, feed, etc)
 - Quality Counts due with Major entries Nov 4
 - State FFA Officer Travel team visit - Nov 4
 - Student Christmas Party Meeting - Thurs Dec 8 @ 5:30
- Mark Your Calendars -
 - Nov 4 - Major Show Entries
 - Nov 5 - Swine validation, Raise em Up Buyer's Event
 - Nov 9 - Capital District LDE Competition
 - Nov 10 - Cav Classic Set up
 - Nov 12 - Cav Classic
 - Dec 4 & 5- Kendra Gives Back On-line sales (In-store event Dec 5th)
 - Dec 6 - LT FFA Alumni Meeting 6:00
 - Dec 8 - FFA Student Christmas Party 5:30
 - Dec 10 - LT FFA Chapter Show - Ag Bldg
- Next meeting, December 6 at 6:00 pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm by Kathleen Fisher