



Alumni/Parent Meeting October 4, 2022 - 6:00 - Ag Bldg

- Kathleen Fisher calls the meeting to order at 6:00
- Introduce the alumni officers & teachers
 - Thank you to all that helped with the Hoco float
 - discuss details of parade, bring candy, etc.
- Meeting minutes – comes out in Kathleen’s monthly email & is posted on the website under the Alumni tab
 - Motion to approve Sept minutes - Holly N. 1st & Cynthia P. 2nd
 - Please turn in your membership dues & forms by 10/14
 - We have 38 paid members to date
- Treasurer’s report - Jenn DeLeon
 - September net cash flow up \$3,919.50
 - Expenses - \$3,728.50
 - Operating expenses \$33.98
 - Chapter support \$1,983.29 (stands, clippers, blower, etc)
 - Senior scholarships \$1,000
 - Cav Classic \$711.23 (buckles, prizes, etc)
 - Income - \$7,648
 - Membership dues \$1,250
 - Sponsorships \$6,200
 - Decals/signs \$198
 - Motion to approve report - Cynthia P. 1st & Shelly J. 2nd
- Budget overview - Jenn DeLeon
 - Built a budget based on 2021-2022 spend and historical data
 - Sustainable numbers in most categories
 - Assigned income streams to expense categories

-if approved, will use new categories in banking software for improved tracking & potential long term trend analysis

- Budget - Deeper Dive - Jenn DeLeon

-breaks down how the budget looks, where the \$ comes from & where it goes to

-Motion to approve - Cynthia P. 1st & Vanessa J. 2nd

- Fundraising - Holly Noak

-Sponsorship Drive

-Big thanks to all our sponsors to date

-Deadline for logos is October 12

-\$25,000 goal update (as of 10/1) - collected \$14,200

-Personal Family Contribution

-Can be given to Jenn DeLeon or Holly Noak

-Preferred by October 12th

-\$500 donated/raised by each family

-Drawing for those who contributed

-Raising Cane's Spirit Night - Friday Oct 7 all day

-Pet Shot Clinic - Aline Crompton - Monday Oct 24 5:00p

All students/parents who signed up be at the ag bldg by 4:30

-P. Terry's Spirit - Monday Oct 24 3:00 - close

Go after Pet Shot Clinic!

- Cav Classic Updates - Kathleen Fisher

-Sign up with go out after meeting - ALL parents & students volunteer even if not showing - this is an ALL chapter event & our biggest fundraiser of the year - WE NEED YOU!)

-Set-up Thursday, November 10th 2:30 - 6:30 - DSRP

-Show Saturday, November 12th - ALL DAY (more info at next meeting about loading/prepping animals)

-See Facebook page for more info

- TCYS Updates

-Entries due October 12th

-Show is Jan 12 -14, 2023 at Travis County Expo Center (plan to be there all days if showing animals)

-More details will follow soon for housing needs, cantina needs, pen decorating, pen set up/tear down once decisions are made by TCYS

- Teacher Update - P White
 - All animals have in the barns, goats, lambs & pig
 - LDE Teams are forming
 - Had the Capital District Meeting
 - Pen Rent/Deposits due ASAP for good standing (K. White)
 - In the barns - twice a day feed/clean pens/sweep (not just in front of pen, help with keeping the whole barn tidy & clean
 - trash/poop goes to the dumpster -no buckets of poop left in barn
 - if animal seems sick (goes off feed, lethargic, wet cough, diarrhea) see a teacher for help
 - buy heat lamps NOW
 - Quality Counts needs to be completed by Nov 12
 - No pass, no play rules - timing for passing grades necessary to show, this includes Jackpot Shows, Chapter Show TCYS & Majors

Most important date is Dec 16.

 - schedule slaughter dates for pig NOW for January
 - barn contract states animals are to be out of the barn no later than 2 weeks after their last show. For most that is TCYS unless attending a Major show- New Business - Kathleen Fisher
 - Yard sign/Decal forms available. Turn in forms to Susan Dow
 - Explains Jackpot Shows - These are optional. Good way to get practice and hear judges feedback on your animal(s). You can find most Jackpot Show flyers on Facebook. These are non-sanctioned stock shows for anyone who wants to attend. Must transport your own animals, etc.
 - OD = Official Dress. Student needs this only if they are participating in an LDE/CDE or holds an officer position
 - Good information with links to species specific on the website about how to raise your animal- Mark Your Calendar
 - ASAP - order FFA OD jackets for LDEs
 - Oct 5 - HOCO parade 5-8 - bring candy!
 - Oct 6 - student bonding - House of Torment

- Oct 7 - Raising Cane's Spirit Night
- Oct 12 - Sponsorship deadline for logos
 - TCYS project entry deadline (form available online)
- Oct 14 - FFA Alumni and student dues deadline for good standing
- Oct 18 - lamb and goat validation at Hendrickson's farm
- Oct 24 - Pet Shot Clinic
 - P. Terry's Spirit Night
- Nov 1 - Next Alumni Meeting at 6:00
- Nov 4 - Major Show Entries Due
- Nov 5 - pig validation
- Nov 9 - Capital District LDE Competition
- Nov 10 - Cav Classic Set-up
- Nov 12 - Cav Classic
- Dec 10 - LT FFA Chapter Show - LT Ag Facility
- Jan 12 -14 - TCYS Travis County Expo Center
- Join REMIND Group Alerts - Kathleen Fisher
 - Text number: 81010
 - FFA Texts - @ It-ffa
 - Pigs - @ oinker
 - Goats - @ Itgoat
 - Lambs - @ Itlambs

Next Meeting, November 1, 6:00

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55