



# October 1st Meeting

Please take a moment to take survey, this is for our LFFFA Public Relations Team





# Lake Travis FFA Alumni

October 1, 2024

**PLEASE SIGN IN!!!**





# Agenda

- Welcome – Thank yous!
- Minutes/Secretary Update
- Treasurer's Report/Budget Review
- Sponsorships/Fundraiser Update
- Cav Classic/TCYS Updates
- Teacher Update
- What the Kids are Talking About
- Celebrating Successes
- New Business/Questions
- Mark Your Calendar



# September Meeting Minutes

*Jessica Walker*

## Please sign in!

Previous meeting minutes are sent with the future meeting reminder emails and they are on the LT FFA website at [laketravisffa.fffanow.org](http://laketravisffa.fffanow.org).

Motion to Approve SEPT minutes?

Second?

All in favor?



# Secretary Update

*Jessica Walker*


- Membership dues and forms for BOTH students and parents due TODAY (so we can get the shirts ordered).
- 41 out of 57 Alumni individual & family memberships to date
- Cavs In Service hours available for student volunteers at Cav Classic & Pet Shot Clinic
- Order decals & yard signs DUE tonight.
- T-shirts for members are included in dues. Extra apparel available for purchase tonight. DEADLINE is TONIGHT!
- Preorder of Cav Classic hats ends tonight!
- Sign Up Genius for OCT EVENTS has several spots still open (need a Spanish speaker for Pet Shot Clinic)
- Sign Up Genius for Cav Classic released today, we need everyone to please volunteer to make this event successful!



# Car Decal & Yard Sign Orders

Jessica Walker

1. Fill out the form
2. Check/Venmo to: "LT FFA ALUMNI"
3. Return form to Jessica Walker, Alumni Secretary




#KeepAustinStoked

## LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

FFA 2023-2024


**\$27.00**



**A**

18" x 20"  
YARD SIGN  
includes wire stake

**\$25.00**




**B**

18" x 24"  
YARD SIGN  
includes wire stake

**DECALS\***  
(5 1/2" h.)

**\$16.00 each**



Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**YARD SIGNS - A or B**

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| NAME: _____  | BOOSTER CONTACT INFO: _____                         |
| PHONE: _____ | Jessica Walker   830-265-0489                       |
| EMAIL: _____ | Alumni Secretary                                    |
|              | ORDER DUE: 10/12                                    |
|              | Please make checks payable to: <b>LT FFA Alumni</b> |



# Additional LT FFA Apparel

**ORDER  
DEADLINE  
IS OCT 1st!**



**2024-2025  
Chapter  
T-Shirts**



**"Show Team"  
Jacket**



**Grey  
Sweatshirt  
w/ Chapter  
Shirt Design  
(front only)**



**Red  
Sweatshirt  
w/ Chapter  
Shirt Design  
(front only)**



# Cav Classic Hat Pre-Orders

DEADLINE TO GET THE DISCOUNT PRICING IS TONIGHT!







# Hoco Float Info

HOCO Float decorating will be on Sunday, Oct. 6th @ 1PM behind the AG Building. All students welcomed to come!

Students take the lead on float design and parent volunteers will support where needed to make their vision come alive!

Students are in charge of collecting decorating supplies. They still need a few things covered!

SignUp genius for HOCO float supplies:





# Treasurer's Report

Chris Grant

Expenses: \$ 337

- Operating Expenses: \$ 37
- Cav Classic: \$ 300

Income: \$ 15,884

- Membership Dues: \$ 3,761
- Sponsorships/Buy-outs: \$ 11,850
- Decals/Signs & Additional Apparel: \$ 273

*Sept Net Cash Flow*

*Up/Down \$ 15,547*





# 2024-2025 Budget Overview

*Chris Grant*

## Overview

- Built framework based on last year's experience, available historical data, and input from the audit committee this summer.
- Budget includes all anticipated income and expenses, with contingencies for over/under income/expenses.
- Board recommended we continue with the historical decision to maintain a partial year of expenses in the savings account.



# Budget - Deeper Dive

*Chris Grant*

| <b>Expense Category<br/>(9)</b>        | <b>Funding Source<br/>(5)</b> | <b>Budget:<br/>\$53,000</b> | <b>Expenses:<br/><u>23-24</u></b> | <b>Income:<br/><u>23-24</u></b> |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sponsorships<br>TCYS                   | Sponsorships                  | <b>\$25,000*</b>            | \$25,000                          | \$27,000                        |
| Senior Scholarships<br>Chapter Support | Pet Shot Clinic               | <b>\$5,500*</b>             | \$3,750.00<br>\$2,500.00          | \$11,485                        |
| Operating Expenses<br>Spirit Wear      | Membership Dues               | <b>\$2,500</b>              | \$1,008<br>\$1,919                | \$3,000                         |
| Cav Classic                            | Cav Classic                   | <b>\$12,000</b>             | \$9,475                           | \$15,070                        |
| Cantina<br>Other Expenses              | General Fundraising           | <b>\$2,500</b>              | \$2,454                           | \$3,200                         |

See <http://www.laketravisffa.fffanow.org/default.aspx?ID=77036> for all details.

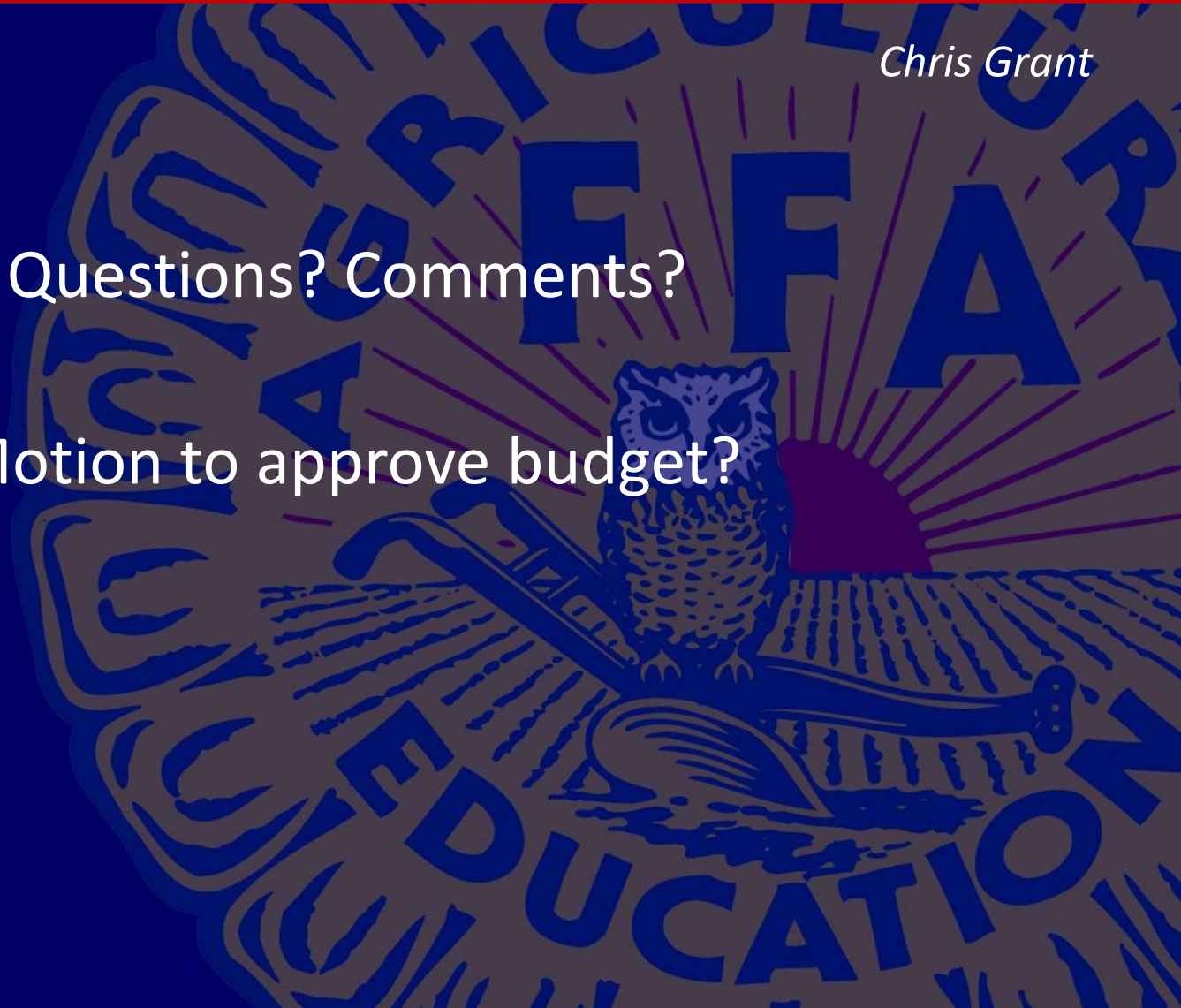


# 2024-2025 Budget

*Chris Grant*

Questions? Comments?

Motion to approve budget?





# 2024-2025 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

## Grand Champion (\$2500+):

★ All-Pro Fasteners, Inc. ★

## Reserve Champion (\$1500+):

- Spicewood Vet Clinic
  - T Bar J

## Gold (\$1000+):

- McCoy's Building Farm & Ranch
- Vance Family (Barbara Vance)
  - Rudy's BBQ



# 2024-2025 LT FFA Sponsors

**Thank you!!**

## **Blue (\$500+):**

- SK3
- My Emerge, PLLC
- Kiki's Cakes
- Nitro Swimming
- Reata Insurance
- Body Lab
- PharmaSales Associates
- Seaux Pierce Architecture
- Starfish Home Staging & Redesign
- Personal U

## **Blue (\$500+): (cont.)**

- The Beeswax Company
- Pittenger CPA
- Lakeway Vision
- The Hester Family

## **Honorable Mention (\$250):**

- VIK Complete Care
- Ben Archer State Farm
- Bee Cave Scoliosis
- Triple S Feed



# Fundraising

*Holly Noak & Holly Borbon*

- **Combo of Sponsorship Drive & Family Buy-outs**
  - Goal: \$25,000 by 11/1/2024
  - Pledged so far: \$21,830
  - Collected so far: \$18,580
- **Member Participation in Sponsorship Drive/Buyout, including**  
\*Sponsorships, company matching, donations, buy outs\*
  - Goal: 100% participation by 11/1/2024
  - Obligation met so far: 44% of membership
- **Fundraising Events (Pet Shot Clinics, Cav Classic, Spirit Nights) & product sales**
  - Fall Goal: \$10,000 by 12/16/2024
    - Collected so far: \$643.34
  - Spring Goal: \$5,000 by 4/30/2025





# What is Cav Classic? What to expect.

Holly Noak

- **ALL parents and ALL students members MUST volunteer** (even if not showing). See "Sign Up Genius."
- **"Set-up" Friday 11/01 3-6 PM @ DSRP**
- **Show Saturday 11/02 – all day**
  - Transporting animals, what to pack, people-food, trailer, registration, cash for showmanship, weighing, pen rental, dress code/weather,...
  - Registration & Showing:
    - 2 rings/species (A & B)
    - Registration 6-8AM
    - Showmanship @9AM
  - Tear-down & Clean-up
  - **IODINE WASH UPON RETURN**
- See FB page for more info & preregistration

We will kick off  
our show with  
the singing of  
our National  
Anthem at  
9am!!!

**Finally, Planning Committee Meeting is  
10/15 at 6Pm. All are welcome!**



# EARLY Registration starts TODAY!!!

*Holly Noak*

New this year:

**Register early & get a discount!**





# TCYS Updates

*Holly Noak*

- **Entries** due (both Youth Fair AND livestock projects) **October 8, 2024**
- **Show** is January 16-18, 2025 at Travis County Expo Center – plan to be there **all days** if showing animals (must continue care of animals & cheer on peers)
- **Housing options** – RV, commute to feed & show, hotels...
- **Cantina** – watch for sign up to donate & volunteer
- **Herdsman** – Wednesday evening
- **Pen Set-up/Tear-Down** – participation required
- **School** – excused absence, but not excused assignments



# TCYS (Travis County Youth Show)



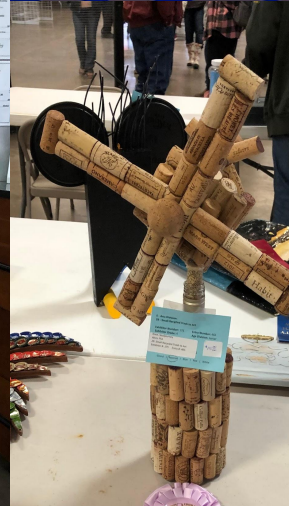
- [LT FFA website](#) & [TCYS website](#) links
- Entry Form: Lake Travis FFA website
  - Can go [online](#), type in the info, and print it off
- Due October 8th
- \$20 per animal, \$10 per youth fair
- Students must attend 50% of meetings to be eligible
- Dates/judges/rules are online:
  - [2025 Rule Book](#)
  - [Youth Fair Divisions](#)
- Turn in entry form and check to an Advisor by 5pm on 10/8



# TCYS Show-N-Tell



# TCYS Youth Fair





# Teacher Update

*P. White*

- What's happened since last meeting: LDE teams forming, Capital District Meeting
- Pen Rent/Deposits due asap for Good Standing (includes basic meds for anything we can treat)
- See Mr K White to make sure Pen Deposits and Rent have been paid.
- Student TCYS entries will not be accepted unless FFA dues/validation tags/Pen Rent/Pen Deposit have been in paid in full.....to be in good standing!



# Teacher Update

*P. White*

- In the barns: twice a day - Feed/Clean Pens/Sweep, not just in front of their pen, help out with keeping the whole barn tidy and clean.
- Trash/Poop goes to the dumpster in front of Ag Facility-no buckets of poop left in barn!
- What to do if animal seems sick (how do I know if it is sick?)
- How to prepare for cold weather (**buy heat lamps now**)  
nights in low 40's





# National FFA Alumni Roster

## Request or renew an adult (alumni) membership

Anyone can join! Adult membership is open to anyone interested in supporting and advocating for FFA, agricultural education, agriculture or volunteerism through their gifts of time, talent, and financial resources.

### NOTE:

You may OR MAY NOT have an *INVITE CODE* nor a *FFA ID*. If not.... You will need to create one.





- Quality Counts -- what it is and when it has to be done
- No pass, no play rules -- timing for passing grades necessary to show
- Scheduling slaughter dates for pigs - now for January
- Barn contract states - animals are to be out of barn no later than 2 weeks after their last show. For a lot that is TCYS, unless attending a major show.



# Pen Rent/Deposit

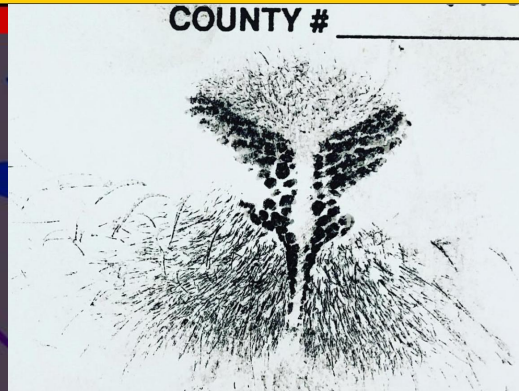
If you are getting an animal or you have one you need to get this into the teachers **ASAP!!!**

- Pen Rent = \$50 for Goat, Lamb, & Pig
- Pen Rent = \$100 for Steer
- Deposit = \$ 100 per pen
- Ear Tags/Validation = \$30 per animal (\$5 late fee NOW)

# Validation: Lamb/Goat Oct 23 Pigs Nov 21 @Vandegrift 4pm



*P. White*



## PARENTS AND STUDENTS REQUIRED TO ATTEND!!!



**Validation: Lamb/Goat Oct 23**

**Pigs November 21st**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE 19th.**

*P. White* **THIS DATE WAS CREATED TO WORK AROUND OUR SCHEDULE !!!**

**IF NOT... We are Hendrickson HS bound on the 25th**

We need the following...

1. Greeter/Paper Distributor
2. Paper Work
3. Tagger/Tattoo

**Signup to help on the OCT EVENTS SIGNUP GENIUS!**

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
REQUIRED TO ATTEND!!!**



# What are the Kids Talking About?

*P. White*

1. FFA DUES
  2. What is TCYS
  3. TCYS
  4. Lamb and Goat Validation Oct 23
  5. No Pass- No Play
  6. Eligibility Dates
  7. Pen Rent/ Deposit/Validation Tags
  8. LDE's
  9. FFA Jacket Order
  10. Jackpot Shows \*No pass, No show\* \*Local Jackpots on WEBSITE\* \*Jackpot after-show care\*
1. Quality Counts - **NOW**
  2. Barn Hygiene
  3. Homecoming float & parade
  4. October Bonding Event - House of Torment
  5. Socials
  6. Volunteer Opportunities

Barn Expectations -  
AFTER MEETING  
for ALL exhibitors

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# Eligibility Dates

## NO PASS ~ NO PLAY

This includes

- Jackpot Shows (even Cav Classic)
  - Chapter Show
  - Majors

| Grading Report                  | Period Ends                 | Eligibility Stage | Effective Date              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Progress Report Progress Report | Friday, August 30, 2024     |                   |                             |
|                                 | Friday, September 20, 2024  | Lose / Gain*      | Friday, September 27, 2024  |
| Report Card                     | Friday, October 10, 2024    | Gain/Lose         | Friday, October 17, 2024    |
| Progress Report                 | Friday, November 1, 2024    | Gain Only         | Friday, November 8, 2024    |
| Progress Report                 | Friday, November 22, 2024   | Gain Only         | Friday, December 9, 2024    |
| Report Card                     | Thursday, December 20, 2024 | Gain/Lose         | Wednesday, January 15, 2025 |
| Progress Report                 | Monday, January 27, 2025    | Gain Only         | Monday, February 3, 2025    |
| Progress Report                 | Tuesday, February 18, 2025  | Gain Only         | Tuesday, February 25, 2025  |
| Report Card                     | Friday, March 14, 2025      | Gain/Lose         | Monday, March 31, 2025      |
| Progress Report                 | Friday, April 11, 2025      | Gain Only         | Friday, April 18, 2025      |
| Progress Report                 | Friday, May 2, 2025         | Gain Only         | Friday, May 9, 2025         |
| Report Card                     | Friday, May 24, 2025        |                   |                             |



TCYS



# Mark Your Calendar

- ASAP = Order FFA OD jackets for LDEs
- Oct 1 = FFA Alumni dues due to Alumni
- Oct 1 = student dues due to Advisors
- Oct 6 = Hoco Float Decorating
- Oct 8 = TCYS project entry deadline (form available online)
- Oct 9 = HOCO parade 5-8 p.m.— all students can ride float – BRING CANDY!!!
- Oct 14 = House of Torment bonding event for students
- Oct 21 = Pet Shot Clinic and P Terry's Spirit Night
- Oct 22 - Rabbit Showing 101
- Oct 23 = Lamb & Goat Validation at ITHS
- Nov 1 = Cav Classic Set-up volunteers needed
- Nov 2 = Cav Classic & Volunteers needed for show & tear-down
- Nov 5 = Next Alumni Meeting 6 p.m. in Ag Building
- Nov 7 = Capital District LDE
- Oct 25 Major Entries due (form available online)
- Nov 21 = Swine validation 4pm
- Dec 7 = Rabbit Validation time TBD
- Dec 14 = LT FFA Chapter Show Here at the LT Ag Facility
- Jan 16-18, 2024 = TCYS Travis County Expo Center





Next Meeting Nov 7  
@ 6pm in Ag Building

# *Meeting Adjourned*

REMIND: Text group tag to 81010

- FFA Texts - @lt-ffa
- Goats - @ltgoat
- Pigs - @oinker
- Lambs - @lamlambs

*Thank you for attending!*