

Meeting	Cedar Park FFA Alumni Meeting
Date/Time	9/17/2024 at 6:30 PM
Location	Cedar Park High School (Mr. Russell's Room 4014A)
Attendees	Desoree McDougal – President Melissa Di Noto – Treasurer Morgan Miller – Secretary Mike Mroski, Jerry Johnson, Terry Johnson, Ashley Evans, Ray Mungia, Vanessa Faz, Myles Russell, Hayden Green

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes and Discussion
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 6:42 pm by Desoree.
Welcome and Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and introduction of officers. Introduction of all parents present. It was reiterated that all parents are encouraged to join the Alumni, not necessarily former FFA members. Desoree gave a brief summary of what the Alumni does and encouraged more involvement by all parents.
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphasis was placed on the group's mission to support all facets of FFA, not just the barn and animal-related activities. This includes but is not limited to CDE, LDE, Equine, Ag Mech, and Floral events and activities.
Golf Tournament Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big thanks to Becca, Shauna, Desoree, Melissa, and all! The tournament consisted of silent auction, raffle tickets, and awards in addition to 18 holes of golf. The tournament raised \$26,800. After \$11,556 expenses, there was a \$15,243 profit. There is still \$3,500 in outstanding payments for three teams.
Pet Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big thanks to Terry and Jerry for organizing and running our last pet clinic on September 10th! The pet clinic raised \$2600! Next pet clinic dates are January 28, June 24, and September 23.
Treasurer Report / Bank Balances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to pay \$200 in dues to the State FFA. \$100 goes to the State FFA and \$100 to the National FFA Alumni organizations. Outstanding debts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4,000 in last year's scholarships to be paid, pending recipient's submission of proof of college enrollment Twin Creeks Expenses \$70 to CPHS floral department for table arrangements post office for PO box Current Balances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$21,736 in checking \$5,857 in savings Alumni Board will be working on a budget at their next meeting.

Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual dues have been \$35 individual and \$50 family in years past. • It was mentioned that the Alumni may look at dues rate reduction to attract membership. • It was suggested to have a membership option include a yard sign. • Discussed need for at least ten official members to report to the state.
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barn Show – historically 2nd weekend of November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Plan is for Alumni to cover costs for portable restrooms and wash stations at the CP Barn Show.
Fundraisers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gupton Stadium Visitor Concessions – October 4th (Homecoming) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We need a number of volunteers, half of which are parents. There is a sign-up on SignUp Genius. • Barn Show concessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nathalie’s Donuts has agreed to donate kolaches and donuts for breakfast. ◦ Still searching for coffee donor. Two local businesses declined, will look at others. ◦ Mr. Russell suggested reaching out to the CPHS culinary teacher, Lindy Hutton, about preparing lunch. • Would like to assign responsibilities to alumni members for future fundraisers and events at future meetings.
Letterman Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about Letterman jackets and graduation cords, with a note that the criteria for these may change as the district seeks to align standards across all schools.
GLFFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed need for members to participate in committees for the Greater Leander Show. • Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. • It was noted that CPHS helps with setup of the show this year.
Relationship Between Ag Classes And FFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Russell gave an explanation of how FFA and the LISD schools work together. • FFA exists as an inter-curricular club. The school pays dues for all agricultural students to participate in FFA. Therefore, if a student is in an ag class, they are automatically in FFA. • Students can choose to be more involved outside of the classroom if they choose. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Building of a project. Projects will be taken to shows and compete against projects from other students/schools. ◦ LDE (Leadership Development Events) create situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. ◦ CDE (Career Development Events) prepare members for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the subject matter. ◦ SDE (Speaking Development Events) develop members’

	<p>communication skills and learn to formulate their remarks for presentation in a variety of situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The individual events participated in LDE/CDE/SDE categories is based on interests of the students.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motioned at 7:57 pm by Melissa. Seconded by Morgan.