

Meeting	Cedar Park FFA Alumni Meeting
Date/Time	11/14/2023 at 6:30 PM
Location	Cedar Park High School (Mrs. Morton's Room 4012)
Attendees	Terry Sanders – President Melissa Di Noto – Treasurer Morgan Miller – Secretary Desoree McDougal, Terry Johnson, Hayden Green, Becca Dietz, Clay McCalla, Jenn Kasel, Ray Kasel, Jodi Brown, Myles Russell

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes and Discussion
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 6:39 pm by Terry Sanders.
Minutes From Previous Board Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no board meeting minutes to review as no board meeting was held this month.
Treasurer Report And Bank Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa gave a recap of the concessions from the barn show. Summarized that the food purchased for last year's show was too expensive and there was too much food provided with the extra food going to waste. This year's amount of food was very close to demand with very little left over. \$386 profit. Unused soft drinks were donated for use at monthly student meetings. Extra supplies will be stored for use next year. It was recommended to create a committee for next year's barn show concessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was stressed that it is important to have food at the show available for students and attendees.
Barn Show Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Russell and Mr. Green gave a recap of the barn show. Was a total of 212 entries (131 pigs, 81 lambs/goats). \$4859 profit. Would like to have more showmanship divisions [and associated buckles] next year. There was an overall positive response by this year's attendees. Big thanks to Mr. Green and Mr. Russell for their hard work!
WCLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be held the week of December 3rd to 9th at the Williamson County Expo Center in Taylor, TX. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dec. 3: Lambs and goats move in; rabbit and commercial doe/ewe shows Dec. 4: Market goat and lamb shows Dec. 5: Swine move in; breeding swine show Dec. 6: Market swine show Dec. 7: Poultry, heifer, and steer shows Dec. 9: Auction
GLFFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be held the at the Leander High School Show Barn. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan. 12: Tent setup.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jan. 15: Show setup. ○ Jan. 18, 19, and 20: Shows. ○ Jan. 21: Teardown. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cedar Park FFA will help with teardown this year.
Major Shows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be held in February and March. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ San Angelo ○ San Antonio ○ Houston ○ Austin
Truck and Tractor Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The show has been approved by the district. • The show date is April 13th at the Gupton Stadium visitor side parking lot. • The show flyer is almost done so it can be handed out and given to Shawn Jones to distribute at his shows. • Terry Sanders gave a short description of Shawn and what he does in organizing and promoting car shows. • Discussion of BBQ options for the show. • Any suggestions for the show are welcomed.
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will get update from Roger Bradlau on cornhole and skeet shooting at next meeting. • Becca Dietz advised that August 26, 2024 has been tentatively reserved for next year's golf tournament but will try to obtain a September or October date. • Terry Sanders gave a summary of our fundraisers including the golf tournament, pet clinics, and the upcoming truck and tractor show for new members present. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reiterated that all money raised goes back to students in the form of scholarships, show payouts, and facility and equipment upkeep.
Chapter Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request was made for first aid and eye wash kits to be available at the Cedar Park FFA project barn for minor injuries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terry Johnson volunteered to acquire. • A request was made for better visualization of the step between lockers and driveway. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Russell recommended yellow non-slick concrete paint. ○ Desoree McDougal volunteered to reach out for a paint donation. • A suggestion was made that the Alumni purchase several FFA jackets for rotating use by students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jackets may be bought but are not mandatory at functions. ○ Jackets are provided by the FFA to incoming officers and greenhand creed speaker each year. • Concerns were raised about lighting at the project barn building entrance and driveway entrance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion regarding recent a bond election and that barn improvements didn't make into the final version.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ It was advised that building lighting concerns can be directed to Camille Clay with LISD and roadway lighting concerns to Brenda Evans with the City of Cedar Park.
Swag/Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was announced that our merchandise store has closed.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At 7:22 pm by Melissa Di Noto. Seconded by Hayden Green.