

Meeting	Cedar Park FFA Alumni Meeting
Date/Time	10/15/2024 at 6:30 PM
Location	Cedar Park High School (Mr. Green's Room 4014)
Attendees	Desoree McDougal – President Becca Dietz – Vice President Melissa Di Noto – Treasurer Morgan Miller – Secretary Terry Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Sara Jane Pickett, Ashley Evans, Brent Evans, Hayden Green

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes and Discussion
Call to Order	At 6:34 pm by Desoree.
Treasurer Report / Bank Balances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A \$500 general donation from John Stedman was received. • Collected \$3,500 from golf tournament team attendees, fulfilling all outstanding payments. • \$4,000 is still pending for scholarships from last year, but some students haven't sent in proof of enrollment and tuition receipt. • \$167 for the PO box was made. • Twin Creeks payment of \$7,869.35 for the golf tournament is still pending. • Checking account balance is \$26,193.94 • Savings account balance is \$5,925.11.
Barn Show Concessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed upcoming invitational barn show needs, particularly for the concession stand. • Efforts to source donations for food and supplies being made, with an online list of needed items provided. • Suggestions were made to use platforms like Facebook and SignUpGenius to organize and communicate participation and contributions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Morgan to set up SignUpGenius for concession table volunteering. • Parents are encouraged to contribute either through donations from local businesses or by purchasing needed items. • Donor information and contributions is intended to be tracked and managed using a database-driven system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Goal is to have central location for donors contacted and items needed to prevent redundancy. ◦ https://www.cphsffa.org/concession_items.php
Membership Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual dues have been \$35 individual and \$50 family in years past. • The two new membership options proposed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Individual membership for \$10 ◦ Individual membership with a student yard sign for \$25 • The name for the yard sign will be added to the online membership sign up form. • A Venmo link will be put on the website as an alternative means of

	<p>dues payment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members present voted to adopt new annual dues prices. • The current reported chapter size includes 12 members, meeting the minimum requirement for maintaining a chapter. • The new membership fees will help to offset the \$100 state and \$100 national dues.
Swag Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to get swag store up and running. • Requesting input on designs from previous years and ideas for any new designs. Website link provided to show previous shirt designs. • Need to reach out to previous Alumni members to locate logo files. • Development of a chapter shirt is underway with input from students for design ideas. • Morgan to work with JM Tees to get swag store set up.
Show Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on getting show shirts for students going to the Barn Invitational Jackpot, WCLA, GLFFA, majors, etc to promote camaraderie and school representation at shows. • Need to be in production within the next month to have in time for shows. • The advisors looking at using Custom Ink for flexible purchasing options. • Discussion on having distinct gear for different teams (e.g., show team jackets) to promote unity and professionalism, exploring designs that align with school identity. • The suggestion was made to create a consistent logo that could be used across all FFA teams to help streamline apparel design for future purchasing.
Vice-President Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed reason for a new Alumni Vice-President. • Becca is announced as the new Alumni Vice-President for the school year, replacing Roger Bradlau.
Thank You Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressed the need for sending thank you notes for previous donations, specifically for the golf tournament.
Communication & Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the need for better communication among parents and members through platforms like GroupMe to coordinate efforts. • Discussed possibly creating a new group more relevant for current members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Elected to leave GroupMe groups as is. Some former members like to be in the know and contribute when they can. People that don't want the communications can leave the group whenever. • Will post the GroupMe Link to Facebook to promote joining.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motioned at 8:11 pm by Desoree. Seconded by Morgan.