

Weatherford FFA Booster Club

Date: 10/22/2020

Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by Ryan Speegle, president @ 6:02pm @ Parker County Brewery, Willow Park, TX.
- Roll Call: Ryan and Karie Speegle, Teri Breedlove, Ann Decker, Shea DiMauro, Akela Steven, Jennifer Scherr, Lori Box (Box left the meeting at 6:55pm)
- Reading and Approving of the Minutes: no changes made, signed and approved by Ryan Speegle.
- Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Seal has given all paperwork and account information to Ryan Speegle but he has not been able to retrieve any money or information at this time.
 - The balance on Hand: unknown
- Activities:
 - discussion was had on fundraising but no final decisions were made. We are going to request ideas at the general meeting next week and make final decisions at the next executive meeting.
 - Shea DiMauro is creating a flyer to be sent out at meetings, emailed to all FFA students and given to Ag Teachers to help promote membership.
 - Ryan Speegle will have a table set up at the meeting on October 27, 2020 at CTC WHS for membership and he will bring raffle tickets to use for drawing.
 - Requesting Mrs. Seal to get us information on all activities that are included in FFA and how we can support each.
 - ~~Akela Steven~~ and Shea DiMauro will bring two raffle items to the general meeting. One to be raffled that night and the other to be raffled at the next meeting to try and increase membership.
 - Ann Decker will be in contact with BBVA.
- Teacher report:
 - FFA Membership: We just completed our high school membership drive and we currently have 117 members that have paid, that is close to 50 members shy of our normal membership. We were expecting this shortage due to the number of students enrolled in VLA. We also have 9 junior members that have already paid, and the Ag Team is currently designing plans for a Junior FFA Enrollment Meeting.
 - Senior Students: We have 21 senior students that have paid their dues and out of the 21 there are approximately 11 that would classify for scholarships.
 - LDEs: Our first Leadership Development Event is scheduled for 10/26 in Axtell followed by another contest on 10/30 at Weatherford College. These contests are preparation for our District Contest on 11/9. Teams that advance to Area will compete 11/23. The district contest date is subject to change due to the regional track meet in Lubbock.
 - Entry Night: Entry Night is scheduled for 10/27 during our regular meeting, however at this time it is looking as if we may have to reschedule due to all the major shows updating entry information and premium books. If we must reschedule, Seal will send out a cancellation notice Friday after school.
 - Validation: Validation is scheduled for 10/27 from 4-7 pm.

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- Fundraisers: Candles from the first fundraiser should arrive mid November. As soon as there is an official date it will be posted on our FB, Band, and website. The next fundraiser is Fresh Country Meats and Desserts and begins on November 1st.
- PCLIA: The rule change meeting resulted in passing all of the proposed rules except limiting the market classes to male animals only.

➤ **Old Business:**

- Lori Box offered general information and fundraising activities that were done in the past.

➤ **New Business:**

- Motion was made by Ryan Speegle for Ann Decker to talk with BBVA Compass Bank to possibly open an account after finding out the fees. Motion was seconded and approved.
- Motion was made by Jennifer Scherr to have a general meeting and executive meeting once monthly. Motion was seconded and approved.
- After an account is set up we will open Venmo account and Square for use of FOWFFA.
- Email address dedicated to FOWFFA was created friendsofweatherford@gmail.com.
- Instagram, Facebook and Band accounts were made to help promote FOWFFA.

➤ **Next general meeting: Tuesday, October 27 @ 6pm CTC WHS.**

➤ **Next executive meeting: Wednesday, November 11 @ 6pm CTC WHS.**

➤ **Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned @ 8:14pm.**