



AHHS FFA ALUMNI & FRIENDS 2023-24 BOARD

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MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023

MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: AHHS D-Building

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order 6:07 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome & Announcements	Lisa
6:15 p.m.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of income/ expenses <i>Tax exempt status has been reinstated - on 10/23/23 we received approval from the IRS and have been retroactively reinstated as tax exempt. *Davenport has a copy of the letter*</i> Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Glenn Lisa
6:20 p.m.	Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none">Barn Show Recap <i>Barn Show Recap - Concessions Thanks to Julie for breakfast tacos! All food items were donated, therefore sales were all profit: \$639 total income reported</i>Winter Spiritwear Update <i>Winterwear flyer distributed - also posted online, sale ends Sunday after Thanksgiving break - items will be delivered to the school before winter break, if the items(s) are a gift - contact AHHS FFA Alumni gmail or Mrs. Shands to deliver the items discretely</i>Sponsorship Packet <i>Handouts for all attendees, emphasis on individual family \$100 level - this level is aimed at helping students solicit donations. A \$100 donation can be an easy ask - the. Alumni & Friends want the students to be invested in the program, they can help fundraise.</i> <i>The \$1000 level targeting businesses who will want to support the organization and gain some visibility in the AHHS FFA community.</i> <i>Add tax exempt status to the sponsor invoice in the packet</i> <i>Deadline for logo submission for t-shirts and banners is 12/31/2023</i> Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Lisa
6:30 p.m.	Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none">MailChimp (check your junk folder)Google Site: https://sites.google.com/view/ahhsffaalumniandfriends	Jayme



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- Website: <http://www.arlingtonheightsffa.ffanow.org>
Click on Alumni
- Social Media handles: @ahhsffaalumniandfriends (Facebook & Instagram)
- Upcoming events
 - o Next AHHS FFA Alumni Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.
 - o Potluck, Cookie Exchange?

Attachments: ☐ Yes ☒ No

6:35 p.m.

Teacher Updates

Linsey Shands

*Barn show recap: big deal to have parents watching/ participating, 52 entries total
Entries update -*

- FWSSR: 73 entries
- TCJLS: 143 entries (doubled from last year)
- Houston: 5 entries

County show update -

- No housing of animals overnight
- Shands & Davenport are superintendents of the county show

LDE - good experience for students competing the first time

CDE - next round of competition in the spring (judging)

Explained travel limits - teachers can only have 20 travel days a year, they were notified in October of the changes immediately taking effect. As a result, no FWSSR tours (with students) this year. Parents may be asked to help/ volunteer to assist

*Parents expressed interest in helping out with transportation - register as a volunteer
Shands planning a meeting with Dr. Wright - will provide a follow up at the December meeting*

6:50 p.m.

Adjourn