



AHHS FFA ALUMNI & FRIENDS 2023-24 BOARD

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MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: AHHS C-Building (foyer)

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome & Introductions- AHHS FFA Alumni & Friends Vision, Mission & Goals- <i>What financial support we provide: \$3K in scholarships to AHHS FFA 2023 seniors, no goal for current (2023-24 school year), support Heights FFA chapter – parent involvement, student engagement, fundraising</i>- <i>SY 2023-24 Goals: #1. Community visibility #2. Fundraising</i>- <i>Your board met three times over the summer to prepare for the upcoming school year</i>	Lisa
6:15 p.m.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Account status update- IRS Update- <i>501c3 status: lost status during covid/ board leadership changeover.</i>- <i>We are in a 180-day probationary period as part of our application for reinstatement. Consulted with CPA</i>- Request to approve purchase of buckles for AHHS FFA Barn Show- <i>Mitchell spoke to the group about request, student prizes: 7 buckles, 7 keychains, adult prices: 1 buckle Yeti cup – price approximately \$1,200 purchase, Reyna Harden (sp) motion to approve the purchase, (East 2nd)</i> Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Glenn
6:30 p.m.	Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student Presentations- <i>AHHS FFA officers are putting together presentations to meet with local business leaders for financial support, new barn equipment donations, judging/ mentorship</i>- Spiritwear Update- <i>Current items for sale after the meeting, winter spiritwear sale will begin in November (?)</i> Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Lisa & Brooke



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Teacher's Update

Davenport/ Shands

- HOT (Heart O'Texas) Waco Show
- *Beef heifers, other animal breeds will have shows in October (later in the fall)*
- Barn Cleanup
- *Mandatory monthly cleanups at the FWISD FAA Barn, this includes any student who has an animal at the barn, dates will be set/ communicated by teachers. First Barn Cleanup of the new school year: Monday, Sept. 18, 4:30- 6:30 p.m.*

Attachments: Yes No

6:50 p.m.

Membership & Events

Jayme

- Membership form (paper and digital copy)
- *Handouts provided to meeting attendees*
- Website: <http://www.arlingtonheightsffa.ffanow.org>
Click on Alumni
- Social Media handles: @ahhsffaalumniandfriends (Facebook & Instagram)
- Upcoming events

Attachments: Yes No

7:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Questions from attendees:

Volunteer opportunities: where do we sign up to help?

AHHS FFA Faculty are "superintendents" with TCJLS, reach out to them for planning/ scheduling for county

Calendar of events: where do we find info?

Work with kids – practicing/ preparing for LDE/ CDE competitions, etc

New this year:

- *No free t-shirt with payment of Heights FFA dues*
- *Student officers elected to offer student members the opportunity to purchase an exclusive Heights FFA t-shirt*
- *This is not necessarily a fundraiser – this is a student-led initiative for Heights FFA students, they are selling the shirts to cover the cost of printing them*

Shands to send out wish list (what supplies/ items are in demand)

Statement of Financial Position

Arlington Heights FFA Alumni

Sep 1, 2022 - Sep 11, 2023

	Total
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash	
Checking	3,166.37
Other earmarked bank accounts Board Designated 702.65 With Donor Restrictions(Scholarships) \$1,500	2,402.65
Current assets total	5,569.02
Assets total	5,569.02
Liabilities	0.00
Equity	
Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	4,069.02
Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	1,500.00
Net Assets	5,569.02

Note: One \$500 awarded scholarship remains unclaimed.



ARLINGTON HEIGHTS FFA
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

2023-24 Membership Application



The Arlington Heights High School FFA Alumni & Friends Association welcomes all FFA parents, families, friends, and businesses to join for the new school year!

Annual membership dues allow students to apply for scholarships at the State and National levels. Memberships help fund AHHS FFA students in a variety of ways, including Leadership Development Events (LDE) and Career Development Events (CDE) contests, FFA meetings and lunches, show buckles, college scholarships and more! Dues also help with events throughout the school year and to purchase awards for the year-end banquet.

MEMBER INFORMATION	
Single Membership - \$20	Family Membership* - \$35 (includes free decal)
Name:	Name(s):
Email:	Email(s):
Phone:	Phone(s):

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

- Single Membership** – \$20 annual fee
- Family/ Household Membership*** – \$35 annual fee
**includes free AHHS FFA decal (\$5 value)*

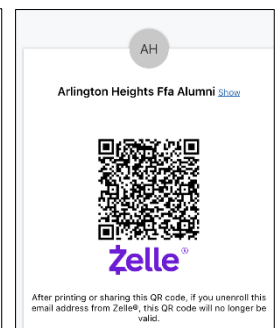
DONATION:

- In addition to my paid membership, I would like to donate the following amount: \$ _____

PAYMENT:

Payments and completed applications may be delivered to Ag teachers in a sealed envelope

- Cash**
- Check** – Pay to the Order of: AHHS FFA Alumni
- Online** – Use QR codes to submit via Venmo or Zelle
In order for us to have a record of your membership, return a completed application to a teacher or email a copy to:
ahsffaalumniandfriends@gmail.com



EXEMPT STATUS: See IRS Code Section 501(c)3 Dues & Other contributors are tax deductible

The FFA Alumni Association (local, state, and national) is considered for IRS tax exemption purposes as subordinate to the National FFA Organization, which at time of nonprofit exemption approval in 1976 was the Future Farmers of America organization.

Membership dues and other contributions to the FFA Alumni are eligible IRS deductions for the contributor when the support to the organization and its activities do not derive benefits of more than the nominal monetary value.

For more AHHS FFA and AHHS FFA Alumni & Friends information visit:
www.arlingtonheightsffa.ffanow.org