



AHHS FFA ALUMNI & FRIENDS 2023-24 BOARD

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MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023

MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: AHHS D-Building

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
6:06 p.m.	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome & Announcements<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Congratulations Arlington Show Winners. <i>Mr. Mitchell will put Crowley and Saginaw show info in the Team Reach for parents</i>o Not receiving the e-newsletter? Check your spam, junk or other folders in your inbox	Lisa
6:05 p.m.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of income/ expenses <i>Checking account update – our organization collects funds for show fees and writes a single check to the show. We have money collected (\$6,300K total) but some of that will go to show fees and the remainder is donor restricted – for teacher supplies Income statement (11/1- 12/12) – memberships, sponsorships, and barn show concession revenue Expenses: AirGas \$260 + \$363 *FWISD does not currently have a contract with AirGas, the contract expired and teachers have asked boosters/ alumni to step in and cover the gas reorder cost. Discussion about social media fundraiser tool – Julie Flores raised \$500 through an online Facebook solicitation to her followers. Easy post, and friends/ followers donate. Reminder that we *are* tax exempt – official reinstatement by the IRS! (yayayay)</i> Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Glenn
6:15 p.m.	Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winter Spiritwear Delivery <i>Hopefully by the end of the week – will have items bagged and delivered to teachers to distribute to students We will reopen online store link to accommodate late orders – these items will not be delivered before winter break</i>- Sponsorship Packet Deadline: 12/31 <i>Fundraiser Chair emailed to say she received \$3,500 in donations for AHHS FFA Alumni and Friends</i>	Lisa



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Businesses/ organizations that want to participate in sponsorship after deadline, we can continue to accommodate marketing efforts through social media & e-newsletter.

Attachments: Yes No

6:30 p.m.

Teacher Update

Mitchell

- From Mrs. Weeks about parents driving students for events.
 - Parents can drive their own students to a competition. If the student is showing under AHHS FFA, we would have to have a representative participating. *Parents can drive their own kids but no carpooling*
- I haven't had a chance to meet with our director. We have just been slammed trying to wrap everything up with entries, district FFA stuff, and projects. Still working on it.
- We have 94 students entered in various shows for Fort Worth and at TCJLS we have 147 individual entries. That is over double what we had last year. *Largest entries ever for AHHS FFA*
- We will not have a FFA meeting in January due to the stock show, so if y'all want to meet let me know. I am happy to be here for that and have the building open for that. Also, we are going to Azle for our February meeting. That will be on February 19. Again, if you want to meet another night that month, I will be happy to.
- Remind parents that the current six weeks is what determines eligibility for the Fort Worth Stock Show. It is NOT the semester grade.

Feeding students during the FWSSR:

- *Additional discussion about feeding students while they are at the FWSSR – Davenport requested sack lunches, catering/ warm meals, coolers (fruit, cheese sticks, snacks, drinks)*
- *Lisa suggested a sign-up genius to organize parent support*
- *Erin offered to donate coolers (bottled water, Gatorade, sodas, etc.)*
- *Mitchell said its best if food comes in with them, they can load it on the trailer and take it in with them, sometimes getting outside food items through the gate can be a challenge*

[Link to FWSSR calendar](#)

7:00 p.m.

Adjourn