



AHHS FFA ALUMNI & FRIENDS 2024-25 BOARD

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MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 10 2024

MEETING TIME: 6 p.m.

LOCATION: AHHS C-Building

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome & Announcements- AHHS FFA Alumni and Friends now in good standing with State FFA & IRS- Approval of Meeting Minutes- Meet 2024-25 Board<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Additional roles:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ VP Fundraising: Drew Slate▪ VP Special Events: Aileen Milton▪ VP Communications: Erin East Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Lisa
6:15 p.m.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of income/ expenses- Balance sheet: \$23,723 (earmarked: \$3,702)- Some outstanding scholarships to be awarded, 2024 Seniors have until fall semester end to claim scholarship. After that it goes back to AHHS FFA Alumni account- Explanation of earmarked funds, donor restricted Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Glenn
6:30 p.m.	Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 55 current total adult members (up from 52 at end of last SY year)- Enrollment continues all year (paper form or online)- Natalie thanked all the parents who donated to the student meeting: Brianda Venegas, Michelle Scott, Lorena Moreno, Julie Phillips, Frances Flynn, Susan Jensen, Naomi Gelineau, Lisa Bielss, Heather Slate, Chris Carter, Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Lisa, Jayme
6:35 p.m.	Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Heights FFA Barn Show Update<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Saturday, Nov. 9, Aileen will email SignUp Genius to solicit volunteers, donations for the event	Lisa, Drew



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- Texas Rattlers Days
- 9/28 Stockyard Pancake Breakfast: 20 students, few parents (will split donation with volunteer organizations)
- Sponsorship Opportunities (Drew)
- 2024-25 Fundraising Goal: \$25,000
- Discussion with large company as a program title/ corporate sponsor, continue with family sponsorships (\$100)
- Upcoming Fundraising Activities (Drew)
- November barn show raffle (donated grill estimated value \$1,500)
- Monthly calendar raffle
- May annual banquet silent auction
- Print signage (barn show banners, vehicle signage)
- Updated sponsorship packet released next month
- Where do raised funds go?
 - o Barn equipment: wheelbarrow, shovel, hoses, various supplies
 - o Scholarships for students
 - o Barn show awards
 - o Teacher supplies
 - o Annual banquet

6:45 p.m.

Facility Update

Drew

- FWISD Ag Barn gate
- Drew working with FWISD CTE to replace the keypad on the gate
- Parent Work Days
- Building show platforms, cleanup, barn repairs & maintenance

7:00p.m.

Teacher Report

Fab Five

- Parents having issues finding FFA student dues in SchoolFeesOnline.com should contact Linsey.Shands@fwisd.org
 - o Dues pay for student events, fees, supplies and occasional snacks
 - o AHHS FFA Alumni & Friends membership is separate from Heights Membership
- Need parent chaperones – visit www.FWISD.org/volunteers to register with the district, the application is quick and you'll be notified within 48 hours
- Student FFA chapter is selling t-shirts
- Green addressed freshman/ sophomore parents about Greenhand Camp
 - o Oct. 6-7 overnight camp (will be a school event)
 - o Limited to 15 students, deadline to register 9/20
 - o Green sending emails to all parents of students in Principles class

7:30 p.m.

Adjourn 7:20 p.m. Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 8 6 p.m.