



AHHS FFA ALUMNI & FRIENDS 2024-25 BOARD

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MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024

MEETING TIME: 6 p.m.

LOCATION: Ag Building – Mitchell's Room

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
6:00 p.m.	Call to Order 6:06 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome & Announcements<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Congratulations Barn Show Winners!o Good luck Radio Broadcast team at Area V LDE!- Mark your calendar<ul style="list-style-type: none">o 12/16 Barn Cleanup- Approval of Oct. 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes (posted online)<ul style="list-style-type: none">o https://arlingtonheightsffa.ffanow.org/alumni	Lisa
<p>Heather motioned, Natalie second – minutes approved</p>		
6:15 p.m.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of income/ expenses Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Glenn
<p>New format combines statement of financial position and balance sheet. Income checks from TX Rattlers, new membership and program sponsors. Glenn explained how our chapter stands in to support student show fees, collect and issue payments. \$600 IRS fee is to cover the request to convert our organization from private foundation to not-for-profit (this allows us to provide sponsors, donors with tax exempt forms).</p>		
6:25 p.m.	Fundraising Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sponsorship Packet<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Emailed to all chapter members, pickup a packet from Lisao 2024-25 goal: \$25,000! <i>Thanks to all businesses, organizations and families that have already signed on to be sponsors!</i>	Lisa, Drew
<p>Sponsorship rolling in, deadline is Nov. 30, 2024 – our promotional year runs January- December (calendar year). Seeking individual support, more at the “friends” level (\$100).</p>		
<p>Consider pitching sponsorship to contacts during the holidays – sponsorships pay for scholarships, teacher supplies, maintenance and program support.</p>		
<p>Aileen brought up the barn treadmill – inoperable recently, possible electrical issue. Teachers will provide information, quote and process for repairs. Consider hiring an electrician.</p>		



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6:35 p.m.

Special Events

Aileen

- Barn Show recap
 - o 44 entries – parking lot overflow
 - o Thanks to parent volunteers for working and donating
 - o \$600 in concession sales (all donated items)
- Banquet Update
 - o Consider returning to University Baptist Church on Wabash
 - o Aileen will contact FUMC (Camp Bowie)

Attachments: Yes No

Natalie: Big thanks to parents who brought donated items to the student Friendsgiving event this evening

6:45 p.m.

Teacher Report

Fab Five

- 12/6 Market Broiler Clinic, 6 p.m.

Shands communicating with students regarding the market broilers. Broilers will be housed at the FFA Barn this year. No longer at the AHHS campus.

- Broiler house update(?)

Attachments: Yes No

Davenport: reminder for students with show animals, with a change in the seasons to be aware of their animal's health and BOLO for symptoms of illness/ sickness. He gave an update on Ag Mech projects – need to be finished before winter break. Teachers communicate via Team Reach and teacher emails. Some students may have to stay after school to finish work. When students return from break, they shift into FWSSR mode. *New for next year: growing student interest in LDE/ CDE/ SDE will shift Shands and Hubbard to leading these initiatives. This will accommodate students who aren't showing animals – but are very much a part of the FFA program (agriculture economics, conservation, policies, etc.)

Ag Trust Farm Credit contacted CD and LS: reconnect with their team to provide support and offer student scholarships. Davenport will share contact info with Lisa.

Pitched the idea of leasing FFA small travel trailer to students/ parents – possible revenue generating idea. This would be for small animals only (goats, sheep, pigs). Would be able to be towed by an SUV.

Choices Open House: Thursday, Nov. 21 from 5-7 p.m.

CTE Coordinator told Davenport that the department is waiting on Tax ID information for vendor to pursue account.

Adjourn 7:01 p.m. – next meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 10

Arlington Heights FFA Alumni & Friends

Treasurer Report

11/19/24

10/08/24 Prior report balance 22,552.80

		<u>\$ in</u>	<u>\$ Out</u>	
	Revoke Oct Equip	450.00		
	Memberships	20.00		
	Sponsorships	6,850.00	6.60	
	Donations	1,010.00		
Entry Night	PrePrinted Forms		202.43	
Entry Night	Ag Vehicle FWSSR Parking		280.00	
Entry Night	Square Fees		140.48	
Entry Night	Show Fees Payable	2,668.00		
	Amaz Eqpt Purchase		8.85	
	IRS Form 8940 File		600.00	
	Advertising- Annual POBox		204.00	
Barn Show	Entry fees	1,230.00		
Barn Show	Concessions	637.00	6.05	
Barn Show	Judges		1,000.00	
Barn Show	Trophies		1,162.14	
	Totals	<u>12,865.00</u>	<u>3,610.55</u>	9,254.45

11/19/24 Total Ending Balance * 31,807.25

Balance Available	27,436.60
Donor Restricted for Scholarships	1,000.00
Entry money held and payable	2,668.00
Board Designated for Barn/Animal Maint	702.65
Total Reserves	<u><u>31,807.25</u></u>

Summary Information:

	Net Barn Show	(301.19)
	Cost of Show Entry Night	(622.91)