



# Lake Travis FFA Alumni

October 3, 2023

Mark your calendar for

ALL DAY BARN DAY:

Sat. Nov. 11

# Agenda



- Welcome – Thank yous!
- Minutes/Secretary Update
- Treasurer's Report/Budget Review
- Sponsorships/Fundraiser Update
- Cav Classic/TCYS Needs
- Teacher Update
- What the Kids are Talking About
- Celebrating Successes
- New Business/Questions
- Mark Your Calendar





# September Meeting Minutes

*Jessica Walker*

**Please sign in!**

Review minutes from September meeting  
(sent in email)

Where to find Minutes of each meeting

Motion to Approve



# National FFA Alumni Roster

## Request or renew an adult (alumni) membership

Anyone can join! Adult membership is open to anyone interested in supporting and advocating for FFA, agricultural education, agriculture or volunteerism through their gifts of time, talent, and financial resources.

### NOTE:

You may OR MAY NOT have an *INVITE CODE* nor a *FFA ID*. If not.... You will need to create one.







# Secretary Update

*Jessica Walker*

- Membership dues and forms for BOTH students and parents due TODAY (so we can get the shirts ordered in time for \*ALL FALL\* Week).
- 35 Alumni individual & family memberships to date
- Cavs In Service hours available for Cav Classic & Pet Shot Clinic
- Order decals & yard signs tonight.
- T-shirts for members are included in dues. Hoodies available for purchase tonight. (\*Could be nice to have for Cav Classic\*)
- Sign Up Genius (need a Spanish speaker for Pet Shot Clinic)



# Car Decal & Yard Sign Orders

Jessica Walker

1. Fill out the form
2. Make the check out to: "LT FFA ALUMNI"
1. Return form to the Jessica Walker, Alumni Secretary

**LAKE TRAVIS**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

STOKES Sign COMPANY  
#KeepAustinStoked

FFA 2023-2024

**\$27.00**

**\$25.00**

**A**

**B**

18" x 20"  
YARD SIGN  
includes wire stake

18" x 24"  
YARD SIGN  
includes wire stake

**\$16.00**  
each

**DECALS\***  
(5½"h.)

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**YARD SIGNS - A or B**

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOSTER CONTACT INFO:**  
Jessica Walker | 830-265-0489  
Alumni Secretary  
ORDER DUE: 10/12  
Please make checks payable to: **LT FFA Alumni**





# Treasurer's Report

Chris Grant

Expenses: \$ 2,317

- Operating Expenses: \$ 32
- Chapter Support: \$ 1,460
- Senior Scholarships: \$ 500
- Cav Classic: \$ 325

Income: \$ 11,300

- Membership Dues: \$ 980
- Sponsorships: \$ 10,300
- Decals/Signs: \$ 20

*September Net Cash Flow*

*Up \$ 8,983*

Motion to Approve?



# 2023-2024 Budget Overview

*Chris Grant*

## Overview

- Built a budget based on 2022-2023 spend and available historical data
- Sustainable numbers in most categories
- Added Venmo capabilities





# Budget - Deeper Dive

*Chris Grant*

<b>Expense Category (9)</b>	<b>Funding Source (5)</b>	<b>Budget: \$48K</b>	<b>22-23 Expenses: ~\$38K</b>	<b>22-23 Income: ~\$55K</b>
Sponsorships TCYS	Sponsorships	<b>\$25,000*</b>	\$22,050	\$25,675
Senior Scholarships Chapter Support	Pet Shot Clinic	<b>\$5,500*</b>	\$3,250.00 \$500.00	\$8,250
Operating Expenses Spirit Wear	Membership Dues	<b>\$2,500</b>	\$1,008 \$1,919	\$2,251
Cav Classic	Cav Classic	<b>\$12,000</b>	\$9,657	\$15,070
Cantina Other Expenses	General Fundraising	<b>\$2,500</b>	\$2,454	\$3,806



# 2023-2024 Budget

*Chris Grant*

Comments?

Motion to approve budget?

Vote on proposed change to the Finance section of bylaws:

- Finance: "All expenses shall be approved via a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the quorum. Except in situations where the Executive Board is authorized to make decisions under time constraints, and the amount is not to exceed \$300.00." Proposal: Change amount to \$1000.





# 2023 - 2024 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

## Grand Champion (\$2500+):

★ Carlton Industries ★

## Reserve Champion (\$1500+):

### Gold (\$1000+):

- Spicewood Vet Clinic



# 2022 - 2023 LT FFA Sponsors

**Thank you!!**

## **Blue (\$500+):**

- Incavo
- VIK Complete Care
- A+ Federal Credit Union
- Nitro Swimming
- Lakeway Vet Clinic
- Starfish Home Staging & Redesign
- Plttenger CPA
- Barbara Vance
- Sundance Ranch
- Body Lab
- Wild Hare Construction
- Reata Insurance

## **Blue (\$500+): (cont.)**

- Rosch Company, LLC
- Seaux Pierce Architecture
- Watkins Insurance

## **Honorable Mention (\$250):**

- Lakeway Vision Associates
- Triple S
- Ben Archer - State Farm
- Cafe Lago
- Craig & Felicia Hester

**Buckle Sponsors (\$100):** Incavo, Triple S, Barbara Cooper





# Fundraising

*Holly Noak & Virginia Downing*

- **Sponsorship Drive & Buy-outs**
  - Goal: \$25,000 by 10/16/23
  - Pledged so far: \$13,050
  - Collected so far: \$10,300
- **Family Participation (\$500+ from each alumni member/family)**
  - \*Sponsorships, company matching, donations, buy outs\*
  - Goal: 100% participation by 10/16/23
  - Obligation met so far: 37% of membership
  - Can be given to Chris Grant or Darcie Shean
- **Events (Pet Shot Clinics, Cav Classic, Spirit Nights) & product sales**
  - Fall Goal: \$10,000 by 12/16/2023
  - Spring Goal: \$5,000 by 4/30/2024



# What to expect at Cav Classic

*Holly Noak*

- **ALL parents and ALL students members MUST volunteer** (even if not showing). See “Sign Up Genius.”
- **Set-up Friday 10/27 1-4 PM @ DSRP** – bring gloves, mallets, barn shoes...
- **Show Saturday 10/28 – all day**
  - Transporting animals, what to pack, people-food trailer, registration, cash for showmanship, weighing, pen rental, dress code/weather,...
  - Registration & Showing:
    - 2 rings/species (A & B)
    - Pigs register 6-8AM, Showmanship @9AM
    - Lambs/Goats register 7-9AM, Showmanship @10AM
  - Tear-down & Clean-up
  - **IODINE WASH UPON RETURN**
- See FB page for more info





# TCYS Updates

*Holly Noak*

- **Entries** due (both Youth Fair AND livestock projects)  
October 12, 2023
- **Show** is January 11-14, 2023 at Travis County Expo Center – plan to be there all days if showing animals (must continue daily care of animals)
- **Housing options** – RV, commute to feed & show, hotels...
- **Cantina** needs – watch for sign up to donate & volunteer
- **Pen Decorating** – Wednesday evening
- **Pen Set-up/Tear Down**

**RABBITS - ENTER NOW  
PAY AT VALIDATION  
PAY in cashiers check or  
cash on the day of validation**



# TCYS (Travis County Youth Show)



- Entry Form: Lake Travis FFA website
  - Can go online, type in the info, and print it off
- Due October 12th
- \$20 per animal, \$10 per youth fair
- Students must attend 50% of meetings to be eligible
- Dates/judges/rules are online
  - 2024 Rule Book
  - Youth Fair Divisions

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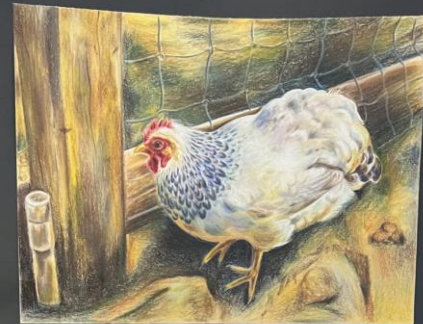


# TCYS Show-N-Tell





# TCYS Youth Fair







# Teacher Update

*P. White*

- What's happened since last meeting: LDE teams forming, Capital District Meeting
- Pen Rent/Deposits due asap for Good Standing (includes basic meds for anything we can treat)  
See Mr K White to make sure Pen Deposits and Rent have been paid.  
Student TCYS entries will not be accepted unless FFA dues/validation tags/Pen Rent/Pen Deposit have been in paid in full.....to be in good standing!



# Teacher Update

*P. White*

- In the barns: twice a day - Feed/Clean Pens/Sweep, not just in front of their pen, help out with keeping the whole barn tidy and clean.
- Trash/Poop goes to the dumpster in front of Ag Facility-no buckets of poop left in barn!
- What to do if animal seems sick (how do I know if it is sick?)
- How to prepare for cold weather (buy heat lamps now) nights in low 40's





- Quality Counts -- what it is and when it has to be done Nov 12
- No pass, no play rules -- timing for passing grades necessary to show Most important date is Dec 15
- Scheduling slaughter dates for pigs - now for January
- Barn contract states - animals are to be out of barn no later than 2 weeks after their last show. For a lot that is TCYS, unless attending a major show.



# Pen Rent/Deposit

If you are getting an animal or you have one you need to get this into the teachers **ASAP!!!**

→ Pen Rent = \$50 for Goat, Lamb, & Pig

→ Pen Rent = \$100 for Steer

→ Deposit = \$ 100 per pen

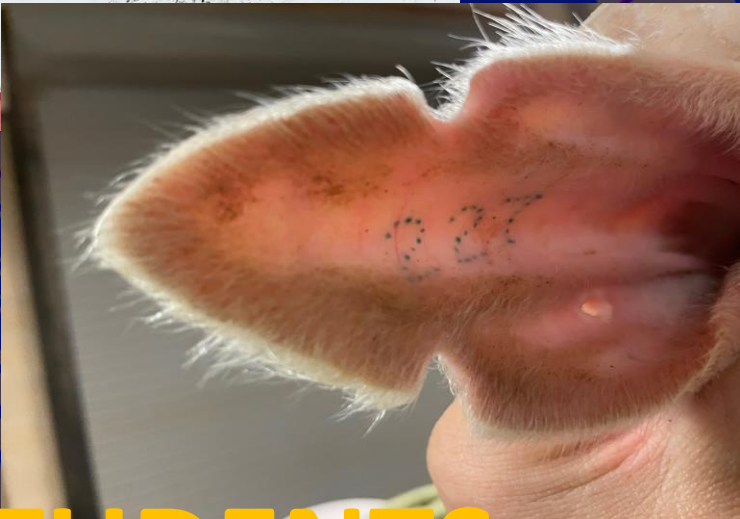
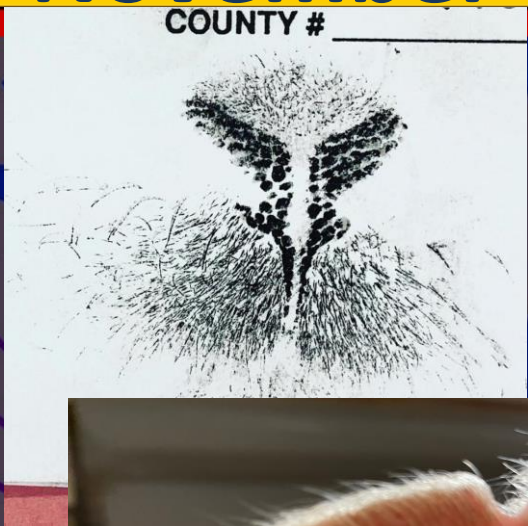
→ Ear Tags/Validation = \$30 per animal (\$5 late fee NOW)





# Validation: Lamb/Goat Oct 19 Pigs November 11th

P. White



**PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
REQUIRED TO ATTEND!!!**



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*P. White*

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE 19th.  
THIS DATE WAS CREATED TO WORK AROUND OUR  
SCHEDULE !!!**

**IF NOT... We are Hendrickson HS bound on the 25th  
We need the following...**

1. Greeter/Paper Distributor
2. Paper Work
3. Tagger/Tattoo

**4. PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
REQUIRED TO ATTEND!!!**





# What are the Kids are Talking About?

*P. White*

1. FFA DUES
  2. What is TCYS
  3. TCYS
  4. Lamb and Goat Validation Oct 19th
  5. No Pass- No Play
  6. Eligibility Dates
  7. Pen Rent/ Deposit/Validation Tags
  8. LDE's- **Lauren**
  9. FFA Jacket Order
  10. Jackpot Shows\***No pass, No show\*** \*Local Jackpots on WEBSITE\* \*Jackpot after-show care\*
1. Quality Counts - **NOW**
  2. Barn Hygiene
  3. Homecoming parade
  4. October Bonding Event - House of Torment
  5. Socials
  6. Volunteer Opportunities

Lamb & Goat Barn Expectations -  
AFTER MEETING  
for ALL lamb & goat exhibitors

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# Eligibility Dates

## NO PASS ~ NO PLAY

This includes

- Jackpot Shows (even Cav Classic)
  - Chapter Show
  - Majors

TCYS

<u>Grading Report</u>	<u>Period Ends</u>	<u>Eligibility Stage</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Progress Report	Friday, September 1, 2023		
Progress Report	Friday, September 22, 2023	Lose / Gain*	Friday, September 29, 2023
Report Card	Friday, October 13, 2023	Gain/Lose	Friday, October 20, 2023
Progress Report	Friday, November 3, 2023	Gain Only	Friday, November 10, 2023
Progress Report	Friday, December 1, 2023	Gain Only	Friday, December 8, 2023
Report Card	Wednesday, December 20, 2024	Gain/Lose	Monday, January 15, 2024
Progress Report	Friday, January 26, 2024	Gain Only	Friday, February 2, 2024
Progress Report	Wednesday, February 14, 2024	Gain Only	Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Report Card	Friday, March 8, 2024	Gain/Lose	Friday, March 22, 2024
Progress Report	Friday, April 5, 2024	Gain Only	Friday, April 12, 2024
Progress Report	Friday, April 26, 2024	Gain Only	Friday, May 3, 2024
Report Card	Friday, May 24, 2024		





# Mark Your Calendar

- ASAP = Order FFA jackets for LDEs
- Oct 9 = House of Torment bonding event for students
- Oct 12 = TCYS project entry deadline (form available online)
- Oct 16 = FFA alumni and student dues due for good standing
- Oct 18 = Lamb & Goat Validation at Hendrickson's Farm
- Oct 23 = Pet Shot Clinic and P Terry's Spirit Night
- Oct 25 = HOCO parade 5-8 p.m. – all students can ride float – BRING CANDY!!!!
- Oct 27 = Cav Classic Set-up
- Oct 28 = Cav Classic & Volunteers needed for tear-down
- Nov 7 = Next Alumni Meeting 6 p.m. in Ag Building
- Nov 9 = Capital District LDE competition
- Nov 11 = ALL DAY BARN DAY
- Nov 10 = Major Show Entries Due
- Nov 11 = Swine validation
- Dec 9 = LT FFA Chapter Show Here at the LT Ag Facility
- Jan 11-14, 2024 = TCYS Travis County Expo Center



Next Meeting Nov 7  
@ 6pm in Ag Building

# *Meeting Adjourned*

REMIND: Text group tag to 81010

- FFA Texts - @lt-ffa
- Goats - @ltgoat
- Pigs - @oinker
- Lambs - @lamlambs

*Thank you for attending!*