



# Lake Travis FFA Alumni

March 5, 2024

**\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN IN\*\*\***





# Agenda

- Welcome
- Secretary Report/Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer Report
- Sponsors
- TCYS Update
- Board Elections & Committee positions needed
- 2024 Planning
- Spring Events
- Summer alerts
- Teacher Update
- Upcoming Dates and Deadlines
- Questions & Adjourn



# Secretary Update

*Jessica Walker*

**REMINDER TO ALWAYS SIGN IN!!!**

## MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting are posted online.

Do we have a motion to accept the minutes as posted?



# Treasurer's Report

Chris Grant

*Feb. Net Cash Flow*

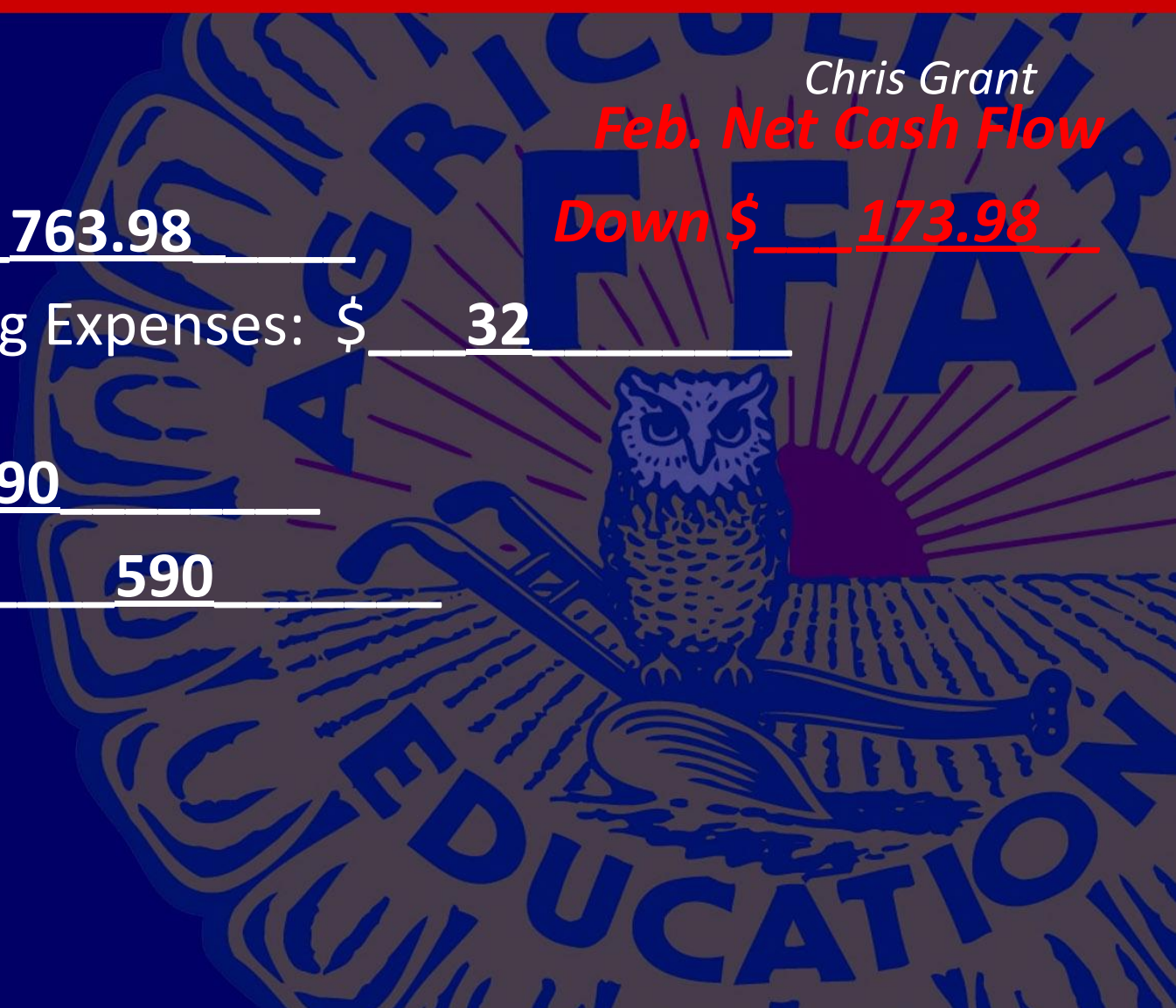
*Down \$ 173.98*

Expenses: \$ 763.98

- Operating Expenses: \$ 32

Income: \$ 590

- Other: \$ 590





# 2023 - 2024 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

Grand Champion (\$2500+)

C. C. Carlton Industries

Reserve Champion (\$1500+)

Crompton Family

Gold (\$1000+):

Spicewood Vet Clinic



# 2023 - 2024 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

## Blue (\$500+):

A+ Federal Credit Union

Body Lab

Cerberus Security

Echels Family

Incavo

Lakeway Vet Clinic

Lick Creek Pools

McCoy's (Bee Cave)

My Emerge, PLLC

Naughty Ole Pig

Nitro Swimming

Pittenger CPA

Reata Insurance

Rosch Company, LLC

Seaux Pierce Architecture

Starfish Home Staging & Redesign

Sundance Ranch

Vance Family

Verde's

VIK Complete Care

Watkins Insurance Group

Wild Hare Construction



# 2023 - 2024 LT FFA Sponsors

Thank you!!

## Honorable Mention (\$250):

- AF Shoeing
- Ben Archer - State Farm
- Cafe Lago
- Craig & Felicia Hester
- Herd Performance
- Lakeway Vision Associates
- Personal U
- Triple S

**Buckle Sponsors (\$100):** Incavo, My Emerge, PLLC, Triple S, Barbara Cooper, Paleface Feed



# TCYS Update

*Holly Noak*

- TCYS Golf Tournament fundraiser  
**\*\*\*TEAMS NEEDED (\$650/4-man team) - see Chris\*\*\***  
Dads team??? Moms team???
- Thursday May 2 at Star Ranch Golf Club in Hutto with dinner, live and silent auction (registration due 4/29)
- LT FFA Alumni will sponsor a hole
- All donations of baskets, services, etc due at April 2 general meeting.
- The 2023 Rule Change form is on the TCYS website.
- Thank you letters from TCYS auction participants are due to an Ag Teacher **BEFORE SPRING BREAK**
- Raise 'em Up Foundation Fundraiser 4/13





# Board Nominations

*Holly Noak*

- 2023-2024 Board Elections
  - Nominations, via Google form, accepted today
  - Vote in April
- Commitment of Board Members
  - Attend monthly board meeting
  - Attend monthly Alumni general meeting
  - Participate in committee meetings, as needed
  - Planning & task completion, as needed
  - Texts & emails, as needed





# Board Positions

## Job Description on Google Form

- President - Holly Noak, returning
- Vice President - Jeanne Seaux-Pierce, returning
- Treasurer - Chris Grant, returning
- Secretary - Jessica Walker, returning
- Fundraiser - \_\_\_\_\_, open
- Board elect - \_\_\_\_\_, open





# Key Committee Chairs

Taking Nominations for 2024-25!

- Cav Classic Chair (filled) - Tessa Grant  
\*\*\*OTHER Cav Classic VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED\*\*\*  
(see next slide)
- TCYS Co-Chair (reports to Vice President) - open
- **Volunteer Coordinator (reports to Secretary, primary event is Cav Classic) - open**
- Scholarship Committee Chair (reports to Treasurer, can not have a currently rising senior) - open
- Pet Shot Coordinator (filled) - Kathleen Fisher



# 2024-25 Planning

Holly Noak

## Cav Classic Planning Committee

- Volunteers needed:
  - **\*Promotions (Communications/Social Media):**  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Graphic Design: Vanessa
  - Signage: Jeanne
  - Photo backdrop & photo sales: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Facilities Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prizes Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \*Volunteer Coordinator (see previous slide): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Registration Team: Beth & Jenny
  - Judges, Former Student recruiting/training: Lisa Ducote
  - Ringside Prep, showmanship coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Concessions, Vendors: Sunni



# 2024-25 Planning

Holly Noak

Cav Classic: *Vote on options in April*  
**Next Planning Meeting - 4/2, 5PM in Ag Building**

- Goals to consider for show:
  - Fundraiser
  - Jackpot experience for the kids prior to TCYS
  - Growing the show for future years
- To have steers or not to have steers, that is the question...
  - All for one & one for all
  - Steers = eat up most of profit for the show
    - low registration numbers
    - ~25% increase in cost of prizes, scales, judges
    - require full facility & add a LOT of work
    - offset losses with additional sponsorships/promo?
  - Jackpot niche & growth



# 2024-25 Planning

*Holly Noak*

Proposed Fundraisers: (vote to approve same as this year)

- Sponsorship Drive/Family Contributions
  - \*Incentive for completion by 7/21/24
  - \*Accepting monthly payments, starting now, to meet incentive date
  - Company matching & solicited sponsorships & donations count towards Family Contributions
- Pet Shot Clinics (1/semester)
- PTerry's Spirit Nights (evenings of Pet Shot Clinics)
- Kendra Scott Christmas Spirit Night
- Other Spirit Nights/social as can be arranged
- Cav Classic



# Spring Events

Holly Noak

- Culver's FFA Ambassador Program Contest:  
Nominations of students due by 3/15 at  
<https://www.culvers.com/ffa-ambassador-program-contest>
- Spring Social Spirit Night, Tu 3/26 6pm-8pm
- Pet Shot Clinic: Mon, April 22, 5pm-7pm, LTHS Ag Parking Lot  
**\*\*\*All Hands On Deck\*\*\* VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
*Share ONLINE with friends and family!*
- After Party/Spirit Night at PTerry's
- **Special After Party** at Don Mario's to celebrate the Cromptons!
- Barn Clean up (TBA) (requirement for rental deposit refund)



# Spring Events

April 13th ~ Adult only event!

Holly Noak



Join us for

# RAISE 'EM UP ROUND-UP

**Casino Games, DJ, Live Auction & Silent Auction Items**

Its time again to Round 'Em Up! The show season is slowing, so it's time to stop gambling in the ring and gamble for the kids! This is a true bet where everyone wins! Support the Raise 'Em Up Foundation as we provide Work-Ethic Scholarships for students in local FFA /4H.

**April 13, 2024**  
**6:30PM - 11:00PM**

**Old Settlers Main Hall**  
3300 E Palm Valley Blvd Round Rock, TX 78665

Buy Tickets or Donate at [www.RaiseEmUpFoundation.org](http://www.RaiseEmUpFoundation.org)

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raise-em-up-round-up-tickets-80041](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raise-em-up-round-up-tickets-800414781157?aff=oddtcreator)

[4781157?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.raiseemupfoundation.org/) or <http://www.raiseemupfoundation.org/>





# Summer Alert

- Fundraising Goal: to secure 80% of sponsorships during the summer months.  
**\*\*\*Incentive for families meeting their family contribution by July 31, 2024\*\*\***
- Cav Classic Planning Committee will meet monthly over the summer.
- If you plan/decide to bring animals into a barn before school starts, please make arrangements with the advisor(s) ahead of time.



# Teacher Update

*P. White/ K. White*

- **2024-2025 State Steer Validation Tags-** Tag orders are due by March 22. Tags will be \$30. A late tag period will be available until June 7th at the cost of \$40 per tag
- **Pet Shot Clinic- April 22**
- **Speaking Competitions- Sign up**
- **LT FFA Alumni Scholarships- Due April 1st ~ Interview April 22nd**
- **Thank You Notes For TCYS Buyers- due March 8th**
- **Record books-**
- **Grades- March 8th is a Pass/Fail Grading Period**
- **Photos For End of The Year Slideshow- SEND TO Mr K White via email**
- **2024-2025 Officer Election Info-**

This information is talked about in class AND via REMIND.



# Barn Clean Up

## Teacher Update

Mandatory Barn Clean UP DATE??? TIME????

All Tack needs to be removed from all Tack Rooms and pens before Spring Break

If pens and barn have been properly cleaned and all tack removed and tack rooms and wash racks cleaned, there will be no need for a mandatory clean up; however if teachers deem necessary there will be a mandatory clean up date on a Saturday, no show equals forfeiting \$100 deposit per pen.

Parental supervision in barns regarding proper cleaning and removal of tack and poop is **STRONGLY** encouraged!

SCOOP POOP, Spray all pens with bleach!



# FFA Banquet 2023-2024

Teacher Update

- May 3rd LTHS Cafeteria 6:30pm— Awards, Degrees, Slide Show
- IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE SLIDE SHOW... WE NEED PICS  
PLEASE SENT PICTURES TO [whitek@ltisdschools.org](mailto:whitek@ltisdschools.org)
- **SENIORS** : please send in baby/elementary/ pre-FFA pictures/Senior photos (note only 5 to 6 pics may be used. Send your favorites)



# Competitive Event Dates

Teacher Update

## Career Development Event (CDE) Dates

- March 21st - Tarleton State Invitational
- April 6th - Area XII @ TAMU  
(Horse, Livestock, Floral, Meat, & Vet)
- April 10th - Area XII @ Tarleton  
(Dairy, Range)
- April 20th State Competition @ Texas Tech - Horse -
- April 25th State Competition @ Tarleton - Dairy Cattle, Range
- April 26th State Competition @ Sam Houston - Floral -
- April 27th State Competition @ A&M - Meats, Vet, Livestock

## Speaking Development Events

- April 23rd - District Competition @ Vista Ridge HS
- May 9th - Area XII Competition @ Cameron Yoe HS



# What are the kids talking about...?

- ★ CDE Update-
- ★ FFA Banquet 2023-2024-
- ★ Barn Clean-Up-
- ★ 2024-2025 State Steer Validation Tags
- ★ TCYS Rule Change Recommendation
- ★ Pet Shot Clinic-
- ★ Speaking Competitions-
- ★ Capital District Convention dates -
- ★ LT FFA Alumni Scholarships-
- ★ Thank You Notes for TCYS Buyers-
- ★ Record Books-
- ★ Grades-
- ★ 2024-2025 Officer Election Info-



# Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

*P. White/ K. White*

- Two weeks after your last show = animals out of barn
- March 22 = Officer Applications due
- March 22 = State Steer Validation Tags ~ \$30 (?)
- March 26 = Spring Social?
- April 1 = Scholarship Applications Due
- April 2 = Cav Classic Meeting, 5PM
- April 2 = Last Alumni General Meeting for 2023-24, 6PM
- April 13 = Raise 'em Up Foundation Fundraiser
- April 22 = Pet Shot Clinic
- April 22 = P Terry's Spirit Night
- April 22 = Celebrate the Crompton family, Don Marios
- May 2 = TCYS Golf Tournament
- May 3 = Banquet (Parents and Students)



# *Do EWE have Any Questions?*







**Next/Last Meeting**  
**April 2 (6pm)**

***Meeting  
Adjourned***

***Thank you for attending!***

