

**Alumni/Parent Meeting March 5, 2024 - 6:00 pm**  
**Location - LTHS Ag Building**

**~Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Holly Noak**

President Holly Noak opened the meeting and reminded everyone to sign in and reviewed the meeting agenda.

Secretary Jessica Walker asked for a motion to approve Feb mins, JL Stevens made the motion & Kathleen Fisher made the second. All in favor, none against, Minutes approved.

Treasurer, Chris Grant gave the Treasure Report. There was \$763.98 in expenses, \$590 was our income.

President Holly Noak took back lead of the meeting, she gave a thank you to all our sponsors, she reminded the group about the upcoming TCYS golf tournament - Thursday May 2 at Star Ranch Golf Club in Hutto with dinner, live and silent auction (registration due 4/29), The 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.

2024-2025 Board Elections are upon us. Nominations, via Google form, accepted as of 3/5, General Vote will be 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: President - Holly Noak (incumbent), Vice President - Jeanne Seaux-Pierce (incumbent), Treasurer - Chris Grant, (incumbent), Secretary - Jessica Walker, (incumbent), Fundraiser - \_\_\_\_\_, open & Board elect - \_\_\_\_\_, open

Reminder that the Raise 'em Up Foundation Fundraiser ia on 4/13.

Alumni Committee Chairs are needed, Cav Classic Chair (filled) - Tessa Grant, 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

Cav Classic Committee Chairs are 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 .

Cav Classic: Vote on show 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?

Proposed 2024-2025 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

Motion to pass the proposed fundraiser events was made by Darren Noak and seconded by Kathleen Fisher. All in favor, none against, Minutes approved.

Spring Events:

- Culver's FFA Ambassador Program Contest:

Nominations of students due by 3/15 at

<https://www.culvers.com/ffa-ambassador-program-contest>

- Possible 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)

Summer Events:

-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.

Advisor P. White gave the group a teacher update:

- 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 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!

2023-2024 Banquet Info: 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@ltsidschools.org](mailto:whitek@ltsidschools.org), SENIORS : please send in baby/elementary/ pre-FFA pictures/Senior photos (note only 5 to 6 pics may be used. Send your favorites)

CDE & SDE Competitions continue throughout the remainder of the school year.

Upcoming Dates & Deadlines: 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)

Questions:

Where are we at with the Barn updates? Phase 2 is scheduled for 4/26. This should include bathrooms, water heater, closed tops, generators & large fans.

What is the species trend for Cav Classic? We do not have sufficient records and many different factors have affected past shows that have solid trend info.

Does Cav Classic have to be considered a fundraiser? Any function we have that involves money exchanges must be considered a fundraiser per the LT Booster Rules.

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM

Next Meeting will be March 5th @ 6PM.