

Lake Travis FFA
Alumni Association
Meeting Minutes 11/5/19

- I. **6:31 pm, President, Jenn Hunt** - Made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Bud Carter and Mondie McFaddin approved the minutes.
- II. **Treasurer, Lisa Ducote** – We had a total income of \$1,600 this month, mainly from the Soiree and membership dues. We had a net of \$3,200. Bud Carter and Tina Fair approved the Treasurer Report.
- III. **Teacher Update, Perry White** – Thank you to everyone who showed up and helped out at the Lamb and Goat Show. We had a big success and lots of compliments especially at the concession stand. Kelly White has the final count but he is not here today because someone passed away in his family. We brought in \$300 from the concession stand. There are kids that have not paid their deposit and pen rents for their animals. The deadline for getting those paid off is December 1st. Kelly is the bookkeeper so get with him. The stock show entries for majors are due this Friday, November 8th. All the forms are located outside on the tables and they are located on our website. Kelly has put them on pdf form so you can type the information in. If anyone is signing up for Houston then they have to be notarized. The principal's secretary is a notary. The major shows are terminal for all animals except the steers. The only major show we haul animals to is San Antonio. I suggest if you think your child may or may not want to go then pay the entry fees now then later. The fees later will be a lot more than \$30. If you have any questions about the major shows then just ask us. We have district LDE's the same day as the Pet Shot Clinic so we will need parent volunteers. Pig validation is Sunday, November 17th. We will have a pig showmanship and feeding meeting at 10:00 am. Parents need to be at validation to sign the paperwork. If you are not there then you will have to take a trip to Austin to sign the paperwork. The LT Chapter Show is on December 14th. We will start at 8:00 am. The lambs will go first then the goats, pigs, steers and all the showmanship will be after the steer show. We still need one more buckle sponsor. Your child must be passing their 9 week grade not the semester grade in order to participate at the shows.

- IV. **Jenn** - I am sending everyone some Sign Up Genius. We will need parent volunteers for the Pet Shot Clinic and Chapter Show. We are thinking about doing Old Fart Showmanship at the Chapter Show. All membership forms are due by December 1st. We are sending out the email alerts so please let us know if you are not getting them.
- V. **Fundraiser, Ben Powers** – We have received 9 sponsorships so far. I printed out copies of the sponsorship form so please take some if you need them. The deadline for the sponsorship names on the shirt is November 15th. We are working on the spreadsheet at this time. The other fundraiser we are doing is the 2020 Jeep. It is \$10 per raffle ticket. You can check out 25 or 50 raffle tickets from me today. You will not have to pay up front so I will check them out to you. The deadline to turn the money in is by the January meeting. Sponsorships of \$500 or more will get a plaque.
- VI. **Jenn** – There was as Pet Shot Clinic Sign Up Genius sent out so please sign up because we will need lots of parent volunteers. The money for the Jeep raffle tickets is due by January 7th. Please make sure that someone signs that you turned in your money. Don't just let your child drop them off somewhere. Everyone needs to turn in their membership forms and pay your dues. You can give them to Lisa. You will get a t-shirt if you pay your dues and you'll get the shirt before TCYS. We need each family to bring in at least \$500 to be in good standing. If your child makes sale and you're not in good standing then your child will not get the funds. On our website it shows everything you need to do to be in good standing.
- VII. **Perry** – Our officer group will have a sheet with the child's name on it for everyone who made sale. They will go around and work with every individual that is in there to try to get as much money they can for your child. That is where writing buyer letters come into play. If you have a family member or friend who wants to donate to your child then there will be a table there where they can do that.
- VIII. **Jenn** – Important Dates:
11/08 – Major Livestock Show Entries Due
11/11 – Pet Shot Clinic/100% Parent Participation
11/17 – Pig Validation
12/03 – FFA Meeting
12/13 – Chapter Show Entries and Weight Cards Due between 4:30-7:00
12/14 – LT FFA Chapter Show
12/14 – Rabbit Validation
TCYS – January 16-19

Rent a trailer from Woody's, 512-944-5800 10% Discount, Confirm spot rental by 12/3 meeting

- IX. **Vice President, Melyssa** – We have hoodies and hats in Ms. E's room. We will take cash, checks and credit cards. If we need more then let Tina know and we will order more.

The meeting was adjourned by Bud Carter and Tina Fair