

# Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Harlingen South FFA

September 7, 2021

**Call to order: 6:00**

**Roll:35 members**

**Minutes: minutes read by Naelynn Jimenez**

**Treasure's Report: read by Alexandra Trejo**

**Committee Reports**

**\*Chapter Recruitment: none**

**\*Leadership:none**

**Environmental : none**

**New Business**

**Community Service:** Discussed our first community service project on Saturday October 2nd. Members will participate in the Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup. More information will be shared on remind.

**Swine Tag/Purchase:** Students interested in showing a breeder or market hog will need to notify Mr. Guerra by October 1st. You will need to purchase a validation tag to be eligible to show; tag purchase deadline is September 10th. Tags are \$18 each and will need to be paid to Mr. Guerra either cash or check make out the check to Harlingen South FFA. If you are requesting the AG teacher assist you in purchasing your hog, please pay Mr. Guerra by October 1st.

**Reg. Heifer Tag:** Students were told that if they are exhibiting a registered heifer for the first time will need to purchase a validation ID number. This is for heifers that have transferred ownership or are new to the exhibitor's herd. Deadline to purchase is September 10th with Mr. Guerra.

**LDE Sign-up:** If interested in participating, students were able to sign-up after the meeting

**Homecoming Bonfire Crew:** Any sophomore, junior, or senior was able to sign up to help construct the "S". Mr. Guerra will hold a meeting for all that sign-up before the process begins. The meeting is going to be held September 16<sup>th</sup> in room 809 @4:05Pm Homecoming parade/ pep rally is scheduled for October 13th.

**Chapter Shirt:** The FFA chapter shirt was discussed. The shirts price will be \$20. The design is located on the order form, t-shirt will be gray in color. All shirt orders are due to Ms. Rike no later than September 16th. You MUST pay for the shirt before it will be ordered. Cash or check is accepted, make checks payable to Harlingen South FFA.

**TOT District Leadership Camp:** The TOT District officers will hold the leadership camp on September 17<sup>th</sup> - Only the students selected by the AG teachers will be permitted to go. If you are chosen to attend, those chosed will have to pay \$20 by September 10th.

**Fall Fundraiser:** Each paid member will be asked to sell one bag of meat sticks. Sales will be conducted from September 20th through October 1st. Sticks will be sold for \$1 each and each bag will contain 30 sticks. If you have an outstanding FFA balance from previous years you will not be able to sell until balance is paid! The top selling member will receive a gift card!

**Committees:** sign up and attend meeting September 21<sup>st</sup> @4pm in room 502

**POA:** The program of activities was read for the year. It was stressed that members review all dates so that you are aware of all meetings, payment deadlines and stock show dates!

**Member of the Month:** The member of the month was presented and that individual received their \$25 gift card. Nominations are taken at each monthly meeting and by the AG teachers - nominations must be received by an agriculture teacher by the last Wednesday of every month.

**Membership Dues:** It was motioned by Alexandra Trejo to open discussion regarding membership fee. It was then seconded by John Kibler . After the discussion it was moved to keep the membership at \$20.

**Expenditures:** NaeLynn Jimenez moved to discuss the expenditures and it was then seconded by Tagean Wade. After further discussion it was granted to the Harlingen south ag teachers to take from the chapter funds when needed.

**The new bylaw changes:** the changes were read by Mckayla in order to give 30 days to review the changes

**Chapter Handbook:** The chapter handbook was read by Ms.Rike and it was issued to members to sign and returned by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Closing Ceremonies:** closing ceremony were conducted and the meeting was adjourned at 6:40