Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the

Harlingen South FFA

March 5, 2024

**Call to Order:** 6:01pm

**Roll:** 30 members and 0 guest

**Minutes:** Read by Secretary Sara Balackburn

**Treasurer’s Report:** None reported

**Program:**

New Business –

Community Service:

On April 6th the chapter will participate in the Spring Adopt-a-highway campaign. We will meet at Stuart Place Elem. at 8am. Our section of highway is from Stuart Place road to Bass Blvd - takes the group about 4 hours to complete the route. If interested, please show up on April 6th. Dress code will be close-toed shoes, pants preferably. Brings gloves, cap and bug spray!

Steer/ Registered Heifer Validation Tag:

If you are interested in showing a steer -OR- registered heifer for the 2024-2025 show season validation tag monies are due March 28th; $25/tag.

Lonestar Degree:

Any member that has 3 years of FFA Membership and has shown for 3 years is eligible to apply for the State Lonestar Degree. Please see Mr. Guerra by March 5th for more details.

Speaking Development Events (SDE):

If you are a high school member and would like to participate in the speaking contest, please sign-up tonight. There are several different divisions that a member can participate in.

Career Development Events (CDE) Practice/ Contest Schedule:

CDE teams have been determined and practices have begun. Livestock will practice in room 908 on Tuesday and Thursdays; Veterinary Science will practice in room 502 on Monday and Wednesday. Our first contest will be April 2nd-3rd, then Area on April 10th.

Chapter Officer Application/ Process:

Chapter officer applications will be available to any member that holds their Chapter FFA Degree on March 19th. Applications are due to Ms. Rike on March 26th. The Exam will be April 4th and the member vote on April 9th.

District Officer Candidate:

The district officer candidate will be Natalie Vela and the alternate will be Camryn Resendiz.

RGVLS:

RGVLS schedule was handed out for all members to become aware of delivery and show times. Each student was given their pre-order passes.

Member of the Month:

Every month the chapter membership selects a member of the month. This individual is a paid member who has shown exemplary efforts within the chapter, with their project, or participation in activities sponsored by the chapter. Any paid member 3rd - 12th grade is eligible. The recognized member will receive a gift card for their hard work and dedication. The member of the month for March was Brandon Nieto - see his bio on the newsletter!

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:05PM