**Call to order:** 6:04 pm

**Roll:** 21 members and 0 guest

**Minutes:** Minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary Karina Saenz

**Treasurer’s Report:** The Treasurer report was given by Taegan Wade. The report stated the beginning balance of $4,395.77 and the total receipt amount being $1,176.00 and a closing balance being $4,6933.77.

\*Swine purchase/validation (Teagen): Anyone interested in showing a hog and would like the assistance of AG teachers please let them know. Hog Validation will be November 9th from 4-6 at the Harlingen Ag Farm; a parent must be present. If you miss the chapter validation - the Cameron County validation date will be November 15th at the San Benito AG Complex, the time is to be determined.

\*Prospect Shows (Makayla)- We have a couple of prospect shows coming up everyone is welcome to attend. Ag teachers will not be hauling to these shows. Oct. 8 – Rattler Round-up; Oct.22- RGV Showmanship Clinic/Show, Oct.29-RGVLS Fall Festival Prospect. All shows will take place at the RGVLS showgrounds.

\*Lamb and Goat Validation (Yvonne)-All members showing a lamb or goat must attend a validation on Oct. 21 at the Harlingen Ag Farm from 4-6 pm.

\*Registered Heifer Validation (Makayla)-Any member showing a registered heifer must validate their animal on Oct. 13 at the Harlingen Ag Farm from 4-6pm. The original registration papers, NO copies or email, must be brought to validation, and a parent must attend.

\*Commercial heifer validation (Karina)-All Commercial heifers will be validated on November 5th at RGVLS showgrounds from 9am to noon - no late arrivals accepted! There will be a fee of $10 per animal paid onsite.

\*LDE Practice (Teagen)-If you signed up for an LDE the practice schedule was given to you in the meeting packet you got when you signed in. Keep an eye out in remind to see any changes there might be.

\*Major show entry (Yvonne)-If you are wishing to show at a major show - San Antonio, Houston, Austin; pick up the entry forms from Mr. Guerra. Deadline for all entry fees, forms, and quality counts will be November 10th.

\*Membership dues (Karina)- Deadline to pay membership dues was Oct.3rd but members will be allowed to pay the night of the meeting. $20 per member.

\*Fall Fundraiser (Karina)-Our fall fundraiser will take place the week of Oct. 31-November 11, we will be selling the world’s finest chocolate, every member is required to sell one case -each case comes with 60 chocolates. There will be a prize for the top selling member.

\*FFA committee meeting (Makayla)- Oct. 12 meeting refers to last meeting.

**Meeting Adjourn Time**: 6:30 pm