

Meeting	Cedar Park FFA Alumni Meeting
Date/Time	2/20/2024 at 6:30 PM
Location	Cedar Park High School (Mrs. Morton's Room 4012)
Attendees	Terry Sanders – President Roger Bradlau – Vice President Morgan Miller – Secretary Terry Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Jodi Brown, Becca Dietz, Desoree McDougal, Hayden Green, Myles Russell, Matt Stiglich

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes and Discussion
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 6:38 pm by Terry.
Minutes From Previous Board Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previous board meeting minutes not available at the meeting. Morgan lost his handwritten notes and has not typed minutes from memory as of yet. (update: previous board meeting minutes for Jan. 29, 2024 have been written and uploaded to the website)
Treasurer Report / Bank Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current bank balance of \$14,555. Will be \$10,205 after expenses and show payouts. Paid out about \$9,000 at the GLFFA sale. This was a better payout than at Williamson County Livestock Show.
Upcoming Shows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majors are going on now through March.
Truck and Tractor Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Truck and Tractor Show has been put on hold for now due to unforeseen issues and doubts that the show could be organized and sponsored to its full potential by April 13th. One reason to postpone was due to differences in expectations between the organizer and us. The show was also postponed as board members thought prom was the same day. It turns out that prom is actually on the 6th, but our show was only 3 weeks after Rouse HS has their big show at the same location (Gupton Stadium). This would decrease the number of sponsors and amount of sponsorship in such a short time frame. Discussed having the show in October of 2025. One idea is to have a Halloween theme. This could include decorating of trucks and/or having a “truck or treat”. We want to have plenty of time to get this right and we want to make sure nothing else is going on during that time of year.
Pet Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We made \$1,300 at the January 30th pet clinic. We would like to be in the \$2,000+ range if possible. The dates for the next 2 clinics are June 25th & Sept 10th. Discussed that we would like to have a better way to get the clinic information out to the masses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One option discussed is to have a second banner put up close to the high school at the corner of Cypress Creek and Anderson Mill. The banner would need to have information on it as to where the clinic is located. It was suggested that we place flags

	<p>at the Cypress Creek turn-in to the barn to attract attention and give direction on the day of the clinic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Another suggestion was to print flyers to put in businesses for people to pick up. Can also take them or post them at the retirement apartments. ○ Would like to promote the clinic on social media. ○ We can put our signs up 2 weeks before the event. The current signs state “Tuesday” which would be misleading if out too early. The suggestion was made to use a Silhouette cutter to make vinyl patches that could be attached to the signs using velcro. This would allow us to customize the signs’ date and promote clinics longer.
Golf Tournament Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becca has the 2024 golf tournament contract. She will be reviewing it and approve it unless modifications are needed. • The date for the golf tournament is August 26th. • Tentative raffle prizes are Justin boots, airfare voucher, Apple watch, and jewelry. Mr. Russell to verify boots donation. Terry to verify jewelry donation. Will finalize prizes at the next meeting to have tickets printed in time for end of year banquet. • It was suggested to ask floral students to create centerpieces for the tournament lunch/auction tables.
New Fundraising Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger has been in contact with Reunion Ranch and Capital City Clays for fundraising opportunities. He should have some numbers within a week and will report back at next month’s meeting. • Several members expressed interest in serving concessions at football games. Desoree to reach out and report back at next month’s meeting.
Lamb And Goat Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An inquiry was made about the status of the lamb and goat walker discussed at previous meetings. Mr. Russell advised that construction of the walker had run into a delay but is back in the works.
Annual FFA Banquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date for the end of year banquet is May 14th.
Chapter Needs Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was asked how the alumni can support CDE and LDE students going to state. Examples suggested included decorating vehicles, making goodie bags, etc. The advisors explained the difficulties in doing this due to all the different locations and times of competitions. • Another request was made to paint the step in the barn yellow as three people reportedly tripped over the step at the last pet clinic. Nobody was injured but would like to prevent future injuries. Mr. Russell will try to get painted. • Concern was expressed regarding lack of lighting at the driveway entrance to the project barn. This would have to be addressed with LISD. It was suggested that silver reflector tape be put on guardrail nearest to the driveway entrance.
2024-25 Alumni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request was made for nominations for next year’s alumni board

Board Positions	members, specifically for the position of president. Desoree McDougal was the sole nomination for president. No nominations were made for the other board positions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current officers for Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary are planning on staying on in their current positions.• Officer elections will be at the April meeting. Newly elected officers will take office on May 31st.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motioned at 7:35 pm by Desoree. Seconded by Jerry.