

Meeting	Cedar Park FFA Alumni Meeting
Date/Time	3/19/2024 at 6:30 PM
Location	Cedar Park High School (Mrs. Morton's Room 4012)
Attendees	Terry Sanders – President Melissa Di Noto – Treasurer Morgan Miller – Secretary Terry Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Jodi Brown, Becca Dietz, Desoree McDougal, Hayden Green, Myles Russell

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes and Discussion
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 6:33 pm by Terry.
Minutes From Previous Board Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This month's board meeting was not held. Previous special 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"> No income since last meeting. Recent payments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twin Creeks deposit for \$2,304.25 Williamson County Show invoice for \$3,150 Outstanding payment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,200 scholarship from last year Current checking balance of \$2,889.73 Current saving balance of \$5,796.94 Upcoming Expense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior scholarships: 4 x \$1,000
Golf Tournament Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The date for the golf tournament is August 26th. We would like to change to a later date but is unlikely as is subject to cancellations. Will likely to get 20 teams signed up. Can max out at 25 to 26 teams, but afterwards becomes less profitable due to additional Twin Creeks staffing costs. Would like to have fewer but bigger items for the silent auction to keep attention of golfers at end of the event.
Raffle Ticket Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed changing up the raffle prizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different main three prizes Multiple smaller prizes listed on Square and Alumni websites Decided on "Personalized BBQ smoker, \$400 Justin Boot voucher, Jewelry from Ranch Road" as three main prizes, pending confirmation of jewelry. Smaller prizes can be anything such as store items or restaurant gift cards. The more items donated would result in greater chances of winning and therefore greater incentive to purchase a raffle ticket. Mr. Russell volunteered to create personalized BBQ smoker with help of welding students for cost of materials. Will create a letter of sponsorship/donation to help with attracting

	<p>businesses to support either golf tournament sponsorship or raffle ticket prize donation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will put 501(c)(3) information on letter. • Will create an online list of visited businesses to prevent unnecessary repetition. • Agreed to print 3000 tickets in green color.
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.
Pet Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed getting a second banner and have multiple feather flags made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The second banner would have an arrow pointing towards the middle school and print “middle school track” on it. The intention is to give better direction to anyone thinking that the clinic will be at the high school. ○ The feather flags would be placed at street during the clinic. ○ Members agreed to hold on getting second banner for high school and will get two feather flags. ○ It was suggested to look at www.bannersonthecheap.com for the flags. • The dates for the next two clinics are June 25th & Sept 10th.
Annual FFA Banquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date for the end of year banquet is May 14th. • We will have a silent auction. Items are needed. • New board members will be installed. • Scholarship recipients will be announced. We need to get the applications out to the students ASAP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Four scholarships of \$1,000 each. ○ Payable to the student’s enrolled educational institution. ○ Currently valid for one year from date of banquet (e.g. May 14, 2025). ○ Discussion on extending scholarship payout to start of fall semester of the following year (e.g. Aug/Sep 2025) versus May or end of fiscal year of following year (e.g. May/Jul 2026).
New Fundraising Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The football schedule for this fall has been finalized. Desoree to hear back regarding the list of available dates to sell concessions and will forward to alumni members.
Chapter Needs Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Russell had a yellow stripe painted on the step at the barn. • Mr. Russell has also reached out to get lights reinstalled at the barn driveway entrance.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motioned at 8:02 pm by Terry Johnson. Seconded by Melissa.