

Meeting	Cedar Park FFA Alumni Board Meeting
Date/Time	3/10/2025 at 7:00 PM
Location	Randall's (1400 Cypress Creek Rd)
Attendees	Desoree McDougal – President Melissa Di Noto – Treasurer Morgan Miller – Secretary

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes and Discussion
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 7:20 pm by Desoree.
Senior Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the possible increase in the number of scholarships, based on applicant quality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed to change application verbiage as to not pre-specify the number of scholarships awarded to maintain flexibility: <i>‘The FFA Alumni are prepared to award a variable number of scholarships for qualifying applications this year. To determine the winners, we will combine the scores of all of our judges to generate a final aggregate total score for each applicant and award the top submissions.’</i> Need to organize the judging panel with a goal of having at least four judges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desoree able to secure four judges with more if needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashley Evans Matt Bader (mattbader@pga.com) Desoree Erin Crews (encrews@gmail.com) Dates set for the application process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications sent out by April 1 Application submission deadline of April 22 Judging completed by April 30 Morgan to send email to advisors to forward to seniors and their parents, notifying about scholarship applications. Scholarship recipient winners will be announced at the end of the year FFA banquet on May 6.
Competition Team Apparel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimating a total of 16 vests for competitions. Discussion on whether to include names on competition vests. The current inclination is to have ‘Cedar Park High School FFA’ and team title on the front with no embroidery on the back. Need to have students vest sizes and ordered by March 14 to have them done in time for the first competition on March 31.
Golf Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is ongoing inquiry into the agreement with Twin Creeks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC attempting to raise price of tournament cost from \$70/golfer to \$90/golfer. Desoree able to negotiate a sliding scale agreement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$80/golfer for up to 90 golfers \$75/golfer for 91 to 100 golfers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$70/golfer for 100+ golfers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to sign contract and send deposit. • Matt working to secure sponsorships and handle logistics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emphasis on not negating the people who have given us money and supported us in past tournaments. ○ Working on getting title sponsor for \$5,000 and hoping for Toyota of Cedar Park. • Discussion on compensating the organizer (Matt) for increasing sponsorship revenue. Being paid base of \$2,500 by his company to organize the tournament. Need to finalize Matt's compensation beyond the base pay. The current idea is 10% of profits beyond the \$15,000 that the tournament typically generates.
Spring Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will host a community open house event at the project barn to promote FFA on May 10. • The goal is to increase awareness and involvement in the organization and recruit more students and parents into the FFA program. • Desoree to contact CPHS and CPMS to send out flyer. • Will plan on having hot dogs and cornhole.
Board Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed board membership for the next year due to current members planning to leave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Melissa stepping down as Treasurer due to student graduating. ○ Becca stepping down as Vice President due to student graduating. ○ Morgan stepping down as Secretary due to student graduating. • Need to recruit new board members and parents to maintain the organization.
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motioned at 8:48 pm by Desoree. Seconded by Melissa.