

<b>Meeting</b>	Cedar Park FFA Alumni Meeting
<b>Date/Time</b>	2/18/2025 at 6:30 PM
<b>Location</b>	Cedar Park High School
<b>Attendees</b>	Desoree McDougal – President Morgan Miller – Secretary Ashley Evans, Hayden Green, Terry and Jerry Johnson

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Meeting Minutes and Discussion</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	At 6:36 pm by Desoree.
<b>Budget / Bank Balances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$5,050 was paid at WCLA.</li> <li>• \$8,525 was paid at GLFFA.</li> <li>• Total of \$13,575, or ~\$905 per student with an animal in the barn.</li> <li>• Desoree gave a description of payout changes and increases from previous years. The changes allowed show achievements to stand on their own and receive payouts accordingly.</li> </ul>
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are reviewing the Twin Creeks golf tournament contract. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Working through issues in contract price increases.</li> <li>◦ Will pay deposit once agreement reached.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion on tournament organizer. (Matt Bader) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The idea is have someone with professional experience organize the tournament in order to raise more money than in years past.</li> <li>◦ Are working on stipulations, but intend to net at least \$15,000 with a profit share after that.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• A request was made for a new golf chairperson.</li> </ul>
<b>CDE, LDE shirts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equine judging and dairy judging are the two teams at the moment, with possibly others.</li> <li>• Mr. Green has sent the information to the students. Once he hears back, will be able to order apparel.</li> <li>• Discussion on type of apparel. Ideas included collared shirts, jackets, or vests.</li> <li>• A hard deadline will need to be set in order to get apparel in time for the first area contest on April 12<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>Merch Store</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The merchandise store through JM Tees was open for 3 weeks.</li> <li>• There were a total of four merchandise orders.</li> </ul>
<b>Group Photo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder for a group photo for business' thank yous.</li> <li>• The thank yous would be sent to everybody that donated to or sponsored the golf tournament or other events.</li> </ul>
<b>Cameras</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Green was asked about the status of repairing the project barn camera system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Mr. Green replied that the decision currently lays w/ Mr. Sloan and Mrs. Back</li> <li>◦ Any delays with a working camera system is not as simple as repairing the existing system. Since the current camera system</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>is so old, administrators would like to update it entirely and tie it into the CPMS network. This would allow for remote access and cloud storage. An upgrade like this complicates things due to distance from barn to school, what system to use, and cost.</p>
<b>Project Barn Storage Rooms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Green advised that the advisors are required to keep all doors locked there because students can no longer have access to any kind of pesticides.</li> <li>• It was proposed that chemicals and pesticides be moved to the back room and lock the back room and leave the front room open.</li> <li>• It was requested that the project barn entry door code be changed as is the same for 4+ years.</li> </ul>
<b>New Member Recruitment and Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion on how to attract new student members.</li> <li>• Discussion on how to get more parent involvement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Tentative plan is to reach into previous Alumni membership rosters and send e-mail, postal letters of re-engagement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There will be a lower number of freshmen due to scheduling. Only agriculture class enrolled students allowed to join FFA and there are limited spots in the upcoming school year. Most of the students come in as sophomores.</li> <li>• We should be pushing for middle school students to get involved. Cedar Park MS is the only middle school to directly feed into CPHS.</li> <li>• The financial hurdle is a deterrent because a lot of people just don't see the value of what FFA is doing.</li> <li>• Reiterated the need to resume the beginning of the year picnic.</li> </ul>
<b>Spring Fundraiser</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have tentatively decided not to have 'fundraiser'.</li> <li>• Discussion on whether to have recruitment event.</li> <li>• Will plan on holding a meet and greet open house at the project barn on May 10.</li> </ul>
<b>Pet Clinics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent pet clinic raised \$2,100.</li> <li>• Thank you, Johnsons!</li> <li>• Would like to make a quarterly event. Terry to reach out to request 4<sup>th</sup> event each year.</li> </ul>
<b>End Of Year Banquet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be held on Tuesday, May 13.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motioned at 8:16 pm by Desoree. Seconded by Mr. Green.</li> </ul>