

Brazoria County 4 - H Parents Association Minutes November 18, 2019

The special meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Jonai Thomas / Courtney Latour

Attendees:

4H Club (Club Manager)	Representatives in Attendance:
Alvin 4H (Britney Campbell / Keila Crews)	Phillis Hanchey
Jones Creek 4H (Danielle McDonald)	
Midway 4H (Jessica Thomas)	Jonai Thomas
Pearland Panchos & Pearls (David Griffin)	
On Target (Trixie McCall)	
Alvin Stock-N-Stuff (Sandra Sheffield)	Curtis Sheffield
Sweeny (Susie Alford)	
Stockyard (Tanya Barba)	
Angleton Warriors (Jennifer Winans)	
Bailey Prairie (Glynis Jackson)	
Runners & Gunners (Susan Pitts)	
Lake Jackson (Courtney Latour)	
Danbury (Kimberly Damron)	
Halfway (Jenny Kincannon)	
Angleton Willing Workers (Lari Scott)	
Spirit Riders (Melissa Swanson)	
Living Stones Christian School (Ivy Trehern)	
Chenango Stellar (Janet Rossow)	Judy Hamelmann

Attendees on conference call included: NONE

A meeting of Brazoria County 4-H Parents Association was held at the Brazoria County Fair Grounds to discuss the standards and regulations for the clubs in the county. Also discussed was the participation in the county annual fund raiser.

Per Texas 4H guidelines, the clubs should have 10 members working toward a goal of 20 members. Information was shared on the membership numbers and how many families should be involved in any individual club. The guide is there should be, at a minimum, five members from two different families. A point was made to have a separate club that would involve members that are only interested in showing at the county fair. There is one club that is in jeopardy that will not be rechartered for 2020 – 2021 year. Also included was participation in the Tractor Supply fund raisers as a requirement for the club.

Discussion has held on replacement for one of the county annual fund raisers. People have become “not interested” in selling raffle tickets for the guns. One club has stated that they will not participate in the gun raffle. Some of the points made were:

1. Charge a \$10.00 fee over the membership fees in 4H connect, this would go directly to the county.
2. Charge each club a set amount if they do not participate in the county fund raisers to remain in good standing.
3. There was a recommendation for each club to pay an annual fee to be set as a replacement to the second fund raiser.
4. A stand only event will be proposed to the Parent’s Association at the next meeting.

No motions were made at this meeting, only general discussion and notes by the County AG Extension Agent.

Comments were made that many people on the “outside” do not understand what the money is used for. We need to encourage the attendance to the Parent’s Association meetings to become involved.

Secretary

Date of approval

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