

Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H

Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2024

Call to order at 7:09 P.M. by Keila Crews

- A meeting of Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H was held at/on the in-person (4-H Extension Office) and was available on Zoom on April 22, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Motto

- The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto was said by all.

Roll Call - Attendees

4-H Club	Representatives in Attendance:
Alvin 4-H	Keila Crews Britney Campbell Albert Hernandez Sammie Gardner Michelle Wilson Sarah Goebel
Angleton Warriors	Elizabeth Betts
Danbury 4-H	Hannah Fortune
Lake Jackson	Nicole Quinn Bubba Dutcher Danielle Dutcher Sandra Waldrop
Midway 4-H	Jonai Thomas Amy Crawford-Fiallos Jessica Thomas Danielle Hamelmann Tiffany McHam
Stock-n-Stuff	Waynn Morgan Curtis Sheffield Sandra Sheffield

- Attendees on Zoom included: Alina Rogers (Team X-treme) and Mike Fine (Angleton Warriors)

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from the Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H meeting held on March 25, 2024, were accepted by all present. A motion to approve the minutes with corrections was made by Sandra Sheffield with the motion being seconded by Jessica Thomas.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.

Treasures Report

- A Treasures Report was read by Britney Campbell. The balance of the bank account as of March 31, 2024, was \$108,980.26. A motion to approve the Treasures Report was made by Sandra Sheffield with the motion being seconded by Sammy Gardner.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.

Reports

- Club Reports: Do you meet in the summer? What type of summer activities do you do with your club?
- Committee Reports: The Awards Committee will meet May 20, 2024, at 6:15 PM prior to the Parents Association / County Council meetings. The Brazoria County 4-H Awards Ceremony is scheduled for August 22nd.

Unfinished Business / Old Business

- 2024 Gun Raffle – 1,890 tickets were sold.
 - Thank you to Alvin 4-H, Alvin Stock-n-Stuff, Angleton Warriors, Angleton Willing Workers, Danbury 4-H, Halfway 4-H, Midway 4-H, Mutatio 4-H, Runners and Gunners 4-H, and Sweeney 4-H for selling tickets.
 - Club incentive disbursements discussion was held regarding clubs that turned in tickets and money after the due date. Albert Hernandez made a motion to give full incentives for those turned in within a 3 day grace period. The motion was seconded by Amy Crawford-Fiallos.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.
- Need a Robotics Inventory by a Robotics Volunteer by the end of May.
- Administrative Assistant Day will be Wednesday, April 24, group approved a gift.

New Business

- Quilts of Valor is in its final stage of creation. We need nominees for a recipient. There was a nomination form available.
- Texas 4-H Community Service at State Roundup – collecting supplies for local animal shelters, District 9 is asked to donate Dawn dish soap. Our goal is to donate 10 bottles per club in Brazoria County. Please bring them to the 4-H office by the end of May or to State Roundup in College Station.
- Funding for D-9 roundup – 72 members participating.
 - There were 49 members registered for Big Time in D-9, 14 members registered in D-9 Photography, 10 members registered in D-9 Livestock Judging, and 8 members registered in D-9 Horse Judging. A motion was made by Jonai Thomas to increase the D-9 line item from \$1,000 up to \$1,100 so can reimburse ½ the registration fees for the members that participate at D-9, after the fact. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Betts.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.

- Parents Association Officer Elections
 - Must be enrolled in 4-H Online
 - Must be a member for 1 year and have attended at least 4 meetings.
 - Limit of 2 terms per office
 - To be elected Chairman, member must have held an officer position within the last 5 years.
 - Offices: all nominees were elected by acclamation
 - Chairman – Keila Crews
 - 1st Vice Chairman – Jessica Thomas
 - 2nd Vice Chairman – Albert Hernandez
 - Secretary – Hannah Fortune
 - Treasurer – Britney Campbell

Announcements

- District 9 Livestock and Meat Judging Contest – April 20 in College Station
- 2024 4-H Beekeeping Essay due April 21
- Big Time in D-9 (District Roundup) – April 26-27 at Lonestar College
- Gallopalooza will be April 27
- Broiler orders for State Fair due May 18, 2024 Record Book Check will be changed to May 9th from 4-7 (come and go)
- 3rd and 4th Horse Shows will be May 11
- Vet Science Info Meeting will be May 15th at 6 pm
- State Horse Validation
 - \$20 per horse April 16 – May 1
 - \$250 per horse May 1-5 (late entry)
- County Record Book submissions are due May 20
- Brazoria County Graduating Senior and Collegiate 4-H Scholarship deadline is May 20
- Brazoria County Star Awards deadline to apply is May 20, interviews changed to June 4
- Brazoria County Salute to Excellence applications due June 1
- Texas Farm Bureau Photo Contest: Enter by June 1
- Texas Cattle Showdown, hosted by Stock-n-Stuff 4-H will be June 8
- District 9 Senior Leadership Lab - June 11-13 at Camp Lone Star Pines
 - Registration opens May 1
- Brazoria County Sewing Camp will be June 17-19, enrollment is closed due to capacity.
- Texas 4-H Ambassadors (Livestock, Equine, Poultry) applications due by April 15
- Texas 4-H Congress - July 14 - 17 in Austin
- Texas 4-H Roundup June 3 - 6 in College Station
- 2025 Major Show turkey orders due June 14
- County 4-H Dance hosted by Lake Jackson 4-H will be June 28
- Project Pin Applications due June 30
- Club Community Service due June 30
- Kolache Workshop will be August 3, 14 members currently enrolled.
- Brazoria County Fair - please check with club leaders for club deadlines!
 - Turkey Orders due by May 3; 4pm (must be submitted as a club order)
 - Commercial Heifer (Singles, Scramble Heifers) & Steers Validation: May 4; 7am – 10am at fairgrounds
 - Commercial Heifer – Pens Validation: May 4; 7am – 10am at China Grove
 - Broiler Orders due by June 14; 4pm (must be submitted as a club order)
 - Turkey Pick Up will be June 21; 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Sebesta (EEA) Bldg.

- Lamb & Goat Validation: July 13; 7am – 9am at fairgrounds
- Swine Validation: July 13; 6:30am – 8:30am at fairgrounds or Pearland High School Ag Barn
- Broiler Pick Up will be September 6; 4:00pm – 6:00pm in the Sebesta Bldg.
- Livestock Entry Deadline for 4-H & FFA advisors September 6; in office by 4pm (must be entered with club)
- Rabbit Validation: September 7; 8:00am – 10:00am at fairgrounds (Rabbit Suggested Breed Date – July 7)

Next Meeting

- The next meeting of the Brazoria County Parent Association will be held on May 20, 2024, at 7 pm at the 4-H Office.

Adjournment

- Motion to Adjourn was made by Curtis Sheffield and seconded by Hannah Fortune.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Secretary

President/Chairman

Date of Approval