
Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H

Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2024

Call to order at 7:02 P.M. by Keila Crews

- A meeting of Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H was held via Zoom on July 22, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Motto

- No pledges were said.

Roll Call - Attendees

4-H Club	Representatives in Attendance:
Alvin 4-H	Keila Crews Britney Campbell Alberto Hernandez Christie Hernandez Michelle Wilson
Danbury 4-H	Hannah Fortune
Midway 4-H	Amy Crawford-Fiallos
Stock-n-Stuff	Sandra Sheffield

- Other Attendees: Cassidy Smolik and Shana Kutac

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from the Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H meeting held on July 22, 2024, were accepted by all present. A motion to approve the minutes with corrections (change today's meeting to be via Zoom instead of in-person and Zoom) was made by Britney Campbell with the motion being seconded by Hannah Fortune.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.

Treasures Report

- A Treasures Report was given. A motion to approve the financial report was made by Sandra Sheffield and seconded by Hannah Fortune.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.

Reports

Committee Reports

- Budget Committee report by Britney Campbell will be given at the September face-to-face meeting.
- FCH- Updates
 - Gulf Coast Food Challenge- Held in Angleton at the AgriLife Office-Saturday, Dec. 14. THIS WILL BE THE QUALIFYING EVENT FOR HLSR
- Teen Leaders needed- Looking for leadership opportunities in food and fashion? Please contact Shana. Our first opportunity is September 23rd for Cassidy's baby shower
- Baby Shower- Lets shower Cassidy's baby GIRL with lots of love. Her shower will be at the county council meeting on September 23rd. 5:30pm.
- Changes in Food Challenge- See flier
- Changes in Food Show- See flier
- Mark your calendars- We have a fun and exciting 4-H year planned.

Club Reports

- What type of adult training or 4-H learning would you like to see?
 - Websites for information for projects and awards at county, district, and state levels
 - Infomercial for fundraisers

Unfinished Business / Old Business

- There was an extremely active 4-Her that was in San Antonio the morning of the Awards Ceremony serving as a 4-H Water Ambassador. On their way back home to go to the ceremony, their vehicle broke down, and made it impossible to attend the ceremony. Amy Crawford-Fiallos suggested that this 4-Her be given her full awards and incentives due to missing for unforeseen circumstances. A motion was made by Sandra Sheffield to award her the full incentives and Britney Cambell seconded the motion.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.

New Business

- 2024-2025 Budget - will be discussed in person at the September meeting.
- 2024 Pecan/Nut Sale Fundraiser
 - The last years Pecan / Nut sale flyer was reviewed. Suggestions were made to have turn-in mid-week and not the Monday before the BCFA. A motion was made by Sandra Sheffield to approve the rules with date changes and seconded by Britney Campbell.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.
- 4-H Open Enrollment is open. Members in grades Kinder - 3rd grade will need to wait until September 1st to enroll. Volunteers, please remember to enroll also. ALL exhibitors / participants at the BCFA are required to be enrolled members.

Announcements

- Fall District 9 Meeting will be September 7th at Madisonville High School
- Raising Champions Lamb, Goat, Bull, Heifer Show will be September 7th
- Gulf Coast Angler Day will be September 14, must register by August 29
- Back to School Sock Fundraiser ends September 15
- JCCA deadline to enter is September 27th by 5:00pm the link to register is on the rules posted on the BCFA website on the JCCA page
- Major Show Tags and Validations
 - Early Tag Order for heifers, lambs, and goats closes August 29th.
 - Late Tag Order for heifers, lambs, and goats closes October 10th.
 - Major Show Validation for lambs and goats will be October 22nd
 - Major Show Validation for heifers will be October 17th or October 24th
 - Early Tag Orders for swine closes September 29th
 - Late Tag Orders for swine closes October 30th
 - Major Show Validation for swine will be November 4th and TBA
 - Houston, San Antonio, and Austin Major Show Broiler Orders are due September 3rd
- Brazoria County Fair - please check with club leaders for club deadlines! Club managers the deadline for Livestock Entries is September 6.
 - 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 September 23, 2024, at 7 pm in-person at the 4-H office and via Zoom.

Adjournment

- A motion to Adjourn was made by Amy Crawford-Fiallos and seconded by Britney Campbell.
 - The motion was approved and passed by the majority.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Secretary

President/Chairman

Date of Approval