

# Parents' Association of Brazoria County 4-H

## Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2025

Brazoria County Agrilife Extension Office

Attendance: 16 in person, 7 on Zoom, 23 total

Called to order at: 7:05pm

Pledges

Reviewed **minutes** from September meeting. Motion to accept **passed** at 7:08.

Reviewed the **budget meeting minutes**. The next budget meeting is on November 17 at 7:00pm at the Brazoria County Extension Office.

**Activity: Beg, borrow, or steal.** For next month research what kind of county-level and club-level awards and scholarships the other 4-H counties are doing.

- **Fort Bend:** stopped selling pecans because of logistics. Don't do any county-level fundraisers. Workshops used as fundraisers for specific projects.
- **Brazos:** No fundraisers on website. Spirit night at Gringo's. Bingo night and cake show and auction.
- **Victoria:** Gun raffle, adopt-a-cemetery, and pecan sales more limited than ours.
- **Grimes:** Pecan sales similar to ours.
- **Galveston:** Tamales and salsa from Ramirez Tamales, freshies, fashion show tickets, spirit nights at pizza and other restaurants, auction fall baskets donated or sponsored by local businesses.
- **Montgomery:** Pecans half and whole by the pound.
- **Harris:** Give and grow program - online donations from individuals or organizations. Roundup from a store called KC's.
- **Burleson:** No fundraisers shown online.
- **Austin:** Back to school sock fundraiser through Bloomin' Socks.
- **Hardin:** Tamales and salsa in the fall with buckles for top sellers, pecan sales. Host a vendor market with a petting zoo and booths. Gun raffle with Family Bonanza BBQ day.
- **Wharton:** Frozen meat value packages raffled off for \$10/ticket.

- **Ideas:** Selling poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands in fall, lilies in spring. Move from Eventbrite to Zeffy for online donation collection. Discussion about switching up the flavors in our pecan sales. Bingo nights to bring family and friends.

**JCCA Committee** met today to update rules. Jessica Chase is reviewing rules. They need judges and sponsors to make the event successful. Idea to incorporate a cake auction to fundraise. The Freeport event center is free for 501(c)3 organizations if we want to use it. Each age division will receive a buckle (1st), gift card (2nd and 3rd), gift card (best in show). Cost is \$15 to enter 20 items paid online or at the office. No new entries the day of the contest. Jessica will have a sponsorship letter, social media posting, and banner at the event.

**Old business:**

**2025 Pecan Fundraiser:** Overall we sold \$5k less than 2024. Projected to make \$12,700 plus the leftovers to sell.

**New business:**

**Christmas gifts for extension office staff:** Bring gifts/donations to November meeting. Last year every admin in the office received a basket from 4-H. We have 6 admins and 3 agents. Last year the lunch was about \$100 and altogether less than \$200 was spent. **Motion** made to approve \$350 for this year, seconded, **passed**. Elesha from Pearland 4-H volunteered to organize.

**Scholarships:** Two members have applied for scholarships. Jillian (\$125 for ambassador), Leila (\$275 for G.L.O.B.E. program), Leila (\$120 for state roundup). State roundup reimbursement **tabled** per prior discussions. **Motion** made to approve scholarships at one-half of the cost of these programs with an **addendum** that they present prior to receiving scholarship, second, **passed**.

**Motion** made to approve \$75 for dinner for agents during major show entry nights, second, **passed**.

**Motion** to adjourn **passed** at 8:07pm.