

Parents' Association of Brazoria County 4-H

Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2025

Brazoria County Agrilife Extension Office

Attendance: 19 in person, 7 on Zoom, 26 total

Called to order at: 7:01pm

Pledges

Reviewed **minutes** from May meeting. Corrections to spellings proposed. Motion to accept with corrections passed at 7:07.

Reviewed the **treasurer's report** and **proposed budget**. Increases made to county awards, entrepreneurship project, consumer life skills project, and horticulture project. Reduced robotics project. Increased scholarships, county, district and state camps, Big Time in D9, state Congress (this is a Congress year), and state council (Jillian Gardner is on state council this year). Discussion about JCCA line item rollover amount and budgeted amount. Discussion about the missing ambassador line item of \$3,150 (\$450 x 7 ambassadors this year). **Motion** to accept budget with correction for ambassador line **failed**. **Motion** to accept budget with additional \$1,200 for JCCA and \$3,150 for ambassadors **passed**. Will have another budget meeting to address budget concerns..

Activity: Beg, borrow, or steal. Everyone present drew the name of another county to research. This month we will research what **fundraisers** the other counties do and report back at the next meeting.

Old business: none.

New business:

Need a replacement for a second **bank account signer**. Michelle Wilson volunteered. **Motion** to add Michelle Wilson and remove Phyllis Hanchey **passed**.

Enrollment for 2025-2026 is open.

Club managers need to turn in their list of **BCFA exhibitors** to Cassidy.

Farmer's Corral at BCFA volunteer signup sheet is on Facebook and has been emailed to club leaders.

Pecan fundraiser club orders due Oct. 2 at 4pm.

Gun raffle rule discussion. Reviewed rules from last year. Drawing this upcoming year will be April 27, 2026. April 1 will be the first deadline for unsold tickets, April 15 will be the second deadline for money and unsold tickets. Last year some kids could have sold more tickets than they were able to be allocated. Discussion about increasing the number of tickets to 2,500. Irwin's Toy Box had issues last year awarding the guns as advertised. Skeeter's and Bass Pro Shops are alternatives. **Motion** to accept rules with changes to increase the number of tickets to 2,500 and 23 guns **tabled** to get more information about the cost of guns. **Motion** to accept dates of gun raffle **passed**.

FCH updates: Gulf Coast Food Challenge will be in Galveston county on 12/13 and that will qualify teams for HLSR. There are new rules and a new theme (Food Truck) for the food challenge and a new category for the fashion show.

Project pins: Can be turned in any time by filling out an online form or hard copy delivered to the office. County council meetings count as project pin activity this year for special county pin.

Member requirement for renting equipment: **Motion** to add requirement to be a currently enrolled 4-H member **passed**.

Second form of payment: 4-H bank accounts can now have multiple electronic options. Discussion about what additional electronic payment(s) the Parents' Association should consider. Discussion about fees associated with electronic services. **Tabled** for further research for Parents' Association county payments.

4-H 101 on 12/18. Signup available to help.

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Follow-up meeting to discuss budget, scholarships, gun raffle, and pecan sales rules follow-up meetings on Oct 20 at 7:00.

Motion to adjourn **passed** at 8:11pm.