

March 24, 2025 Parents Association of Brazoria County 4-H Meeting

Minutes by Albert Hernandez

- ❖ Call to Order – 7:01pm, Keila
- ❖ Pledges led by Britney
- ❖ Minutes presented by Keila. A motion to accept was presented and seconded, none opposed.
- ❖ The Treasurer's Report was presented by Britney.
 - Hi-lights
 - Congrats to Vet Science, applied for and received a \$1K Farm Bureau grant. They also had a \$600 add'l expense.
 - There was discussion about the Entrepreneurship Project deficit. BYOB was corrected to MYOB.
 - \$300 was received from United Way.
 - 4-H Day at the Capitol - Cost was \$40 each. There were 7 or 8 attendees from our county. Discussion was made to reimburse them. Albert made a motion to reimburse, Amy 2nd. None opposed.
 - Pecans all finally sold including the mark down items. We received a \$350 incentive.
 - Cheyenne motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Tiffany 2nd. None opposed.
- ❖ Club Reports
 - Alvin 4H: Finishing majors. More participation than in the past.
 - Halfway: Club Senior Scholar applications. Roan received a \$1K scholarship for Horse Skillathon. Vet Science went well. Competed again FFA, placed 9 of 69 teams.
 - Midway: competing at Majors. In Ag ID there was a glitch. Haley placed 3rd, but there was room/time error resulting in tie for 5th and 6th overall. There was a community fundraiser and easter egg hunt.
 - Mutatio: Robotics was 4th at Houston. Ducks Unlimited banquet. Photography, adopt-a-pet, County Roundup. At HLSR - Food Challenge placed 5th. Vet Science-1st. All in the top 10.
 - Midway: Baskets by volunteers, Circle the Wagons, blood donations. Had Food Challenge team placed 5th and Seniors also placed 4th or 5th.
- ❖ Committee Reports
- ❖ Old Business

- Livestock Trailer Repairs: Bearings and tires completed. Electrical connector replaced. All lights are working. Still recommend replacing the electric box, but the trailer can be taken over the road, again.
- County Camp: Camp Mohawk: Visited the camp site. Team leaders arrive Thursday. Kids arrive Friday, spend night, depart Saturday. Cost estimate is still \$50, so long as we get the veteran discount. Albert will sign for the vet discount. Discussion that clubs can donate Friday lunch & dinner, and Saturday Breakfast. Estimate 47 kids, plan a total of 75 persons. Went over survey results. There was discussion and recommendation to order in food. Motion to place \$1433 donation for use as Camp funds. Jessica 1st, Dana 2nd.
 - Survey results. Went over during camp discussion.
 - Confirmation of dates. Yes, 24-26 July. Recommendation to pay extra for later Saturday departure.
- Brazoria County Gun Raffle. Keila presented.
 - Clubs must turn in all sold and unsold tickets, club check, and club total sales sheet by April 1st. Reviewed rules and awards.
 - Individual members may pick up additional unsold tickets from the 4-H office on April 2nd
 - Individual members must turn in all sold and unsold tickets and check by April 15th. Reviewed that many remaining but unsure the status.
 - Drawing will occur April 28th
- ❖ New Business
 - Want help with Food Challenge, Food Show or Fashion Show prep for Big Time in D9? **Contact Shana**. She will look over paperwork and help with contest interview questions and prep.
 - Meals for Yania while at HLSR- There was a motion to pay for her meals, Amy 1st, Dana 2nd. None opposed.
 - Administrative Assistant's Day April 23, 2025: Discussion followed by motion for \$75, Dana 1st, Amy 2nd. None opposed.
 - New 4-H Cell for Cassidy – tabled till next month when cost is known.
- ❖ Upcoming Dates
 - Big Time in D9 Registration closes April 2nd – Send Cassidy coach names asap and names of kids on teams.
 - Discussion of supporting a State Delegate-at-large. We supported in the past and intend to support this year.
 - Other items please look over as you can.
- ❖ Motion to adjourn, 1st and 2nd. None Opposed.

Upcoming Dates:

- Graduating Senior Cord or Stole submission is due April 4th
- Battle on the Brazos Food Challenge will be April 5th
- County Council Officer Nominations due April 15th
- 3rd and 4th Horse Point Show (double show) will be April 19th
- Big Time in D9 District Roundup will be April 24th - 26th
- County Record books due May 19th
- Star Award Intent form due May 19th
- Star Award and Scholarship Interviews will be May 28th
- Horse Gallopalooza will be May 31st
- Salute to Excellence Award applications due June 1st
- District Leadership Lab will be June 10th - 13th in Trinity
- Fashion Workshop (DIY Interior Design) will be June 25th 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Project Completion Pin Applications due June 30th
- Club Community Service Award applications due June 30th
- Fashion Workshop (Thrifting for \$25) will be July 16th at 1:00pm
- Foods Italian Workshop will be August 7th at 2:00pm
- Graduating Senior Scholarships:
 - Brazoria-Galveston County Farm Bureau deadline Mar 31
 - Brazoria County 4-H deadline is May 19th
 - Brazoria County Fair Livestock Dates
 - Turkey Orders due by May 2; 4pm (must be submitted as a club order)
 - Commercial Heifer - Singles, Scramble Heifers, & Steers Validation: May 3; 7am – 10am at fairgrounds
 - Commercial Heifer – Pens Validation: May 3; 7am – 10am at China Grove
 - Broiler Orders due by June 13; 4pm (must be submitted as a club order)
 - Turkey Pick Up – June 19; 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the Sebesta (EEA) Bldg
 - Lamb & Goat Validation: July 12; 7am – 9am at fairgrounds
 - Swine Validation: July 12; 6:30am – 8:30am at fairgrounds or Pearland High School Ag Barn
 - Broiler Pick Up: August 29; 4:00pm – 6:00pm in the Sebesta Bldg
 - Livestock Entry Deadline for 4-H & FFA advisors September 5; in office by 4pm (must be entered with club)
 - Rabbit Validation: September 6; 8:00am – 10:00am at fairgrounds
 - (Rabbit Suggested Breed Date – July 6)
 - Next Parents Association Meeting: April 28 at 7 pm.