

Agenda

Los Fresnos FFA

Monthly Meeting

September 3, 2019

1. Opening Ceremonies
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Minutes
4. Treasures Report
5. Old Business
 - a. Area Leadership Camp – Camp Zephyr
 - b. State Convention
 - c. Steer Validation
 - d. Ordering/Paying for Goat and Lamb Tags
 - e. Record book Training – if you are going to attempt to complete one get with ag teacher to learn how.
6. New Business
 - a. LFCISD Remind
 - i. @falconfa2
 - b. Sheep and Goat
 - i. Sheep and Goat Validation
 1. Cameron County – San Benito Ag Farm
 - a. October 21, 2019 – 3:00 – 6:00 pm
 - c. Seitz Fundraiser
 - i. Meat and Cookie Order
 - ii. Selling October 1-16
 - d. Concession Stands
 - i. September 25
 1. JV Dark Football – 6:00 pm
 - ii. October 16
 1. JV Dark Football – 6:00 pm
 - iii. October 30
 1. JV Dark Football – 6:00 pm
 - iv. November 8
 1. Varsity Football – 7:00 pm
 - e. Area X Greenhand Camp October 7, 2019
 - f. T.O.T. Leadership Camp Sep. 23, 2019

- g. Show Pigs
 - i. Hog tag orders
 - 1. Due Sept. 20, 2019
 - ii. Hog buying Trip
 - 1. Oct. 15-17
 - a. Money due by Oct. 14
 - 2. October 28-29
 - iii. Hog Validation
 - 1. Chapter – LFCISD Ag Farm
 - a. November 12 – After School
 - 2. Cameron County – San Benito Ag Farm
 - a. November 19 – 2:00 – 7:00 Pm
- h. LFCISD Ag Farm
 - i. Clean up
 - 1. September 21, 2019 – 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
 - 2. Mandatory if you are keep an animal at farm
 - *If you were at the august clean up you do not have to come to this one
 - ii. Rules
 - 1. Drive slow when Driving into and around barn area
 - 2. Clean pens
 - 3. Clean aisles
 - 4. Replace sand
 - 5. Throw refuse in piles
 - 6. Take trash to bins
 - iii. White Boards
 - a. When you weigh animal put weight and date on your pen #
 - b. Ag teacher will leave comments/concerns on board
 - c. After you read ag teacher comments you can erase, but leave weights on card.
 - d. Only use dry erase markers that will be hanging around each barn.
 - 2. Weights
 - 3. Ag teacher suggestions
 - iv. FFA member Farm Duty
 - 1. Check Calendar
 - 2. Picking up Trash
 - 3. Sweep aisles
 - 4. Clean/organize
 - a. Clipping stands
 - b. Clipping pens
 - c. Scales
 - v. Scales
 - 1. Set up Tuesday & Wednesday around 4:30 - 6:30

- vi. Ag Farm supervision – 4:30pm – 6:30 pm
 - a. Monday – Mr. Bernal
 - b. Tuesday – Mr. Gonzales
 - c. Wednesday – Ms. Guerra
 - d. Thursday – Ms. Barrera
- 2. These are not only days we will be at farm but these are the days each ag teacher will definitely be at farm.
- i. Contacting Ag teachers
 - 1. We encourage all members/parents to contact ag teachers as necessary for advisement or with concerns
 - 1. Things to remember
 - i. If students texts or calls Ag teacher, a parent/guardian should be included in text.
 - ii. Please no texts/calls after 8:30 pm or weekends unless it's an emergency or time sensitive.
 - iii. If you call or text, we may not always answer immediately, however we will get back to you as soon as we can.
 - iv. Don't go asking each ag Teacher the same question looking to get the answer you want.
- j. Handbook and Contract
 - 3. Shop contract
 - 4. Project Selection and Purchasing Agreement
 - 5. Applied learning Center rules
 - 6. Permission Slips
- k. Leadership Development Events (LDE's)
 - i. Sign up
 - ii. Practice – TBD
 - iii. District – November 5, 2019 – Laferia, TX
 - iv. Area – November 25, 2019 - Kingsville, TX
- l. Membership Form
 - a. Member Dues – paid by October 2nd
 - i. Sr. members -\$1.00
 - ii. Junior member \$10.00
- m. RGVLS Cover Girl –
 - i. Deadline – December 2019
 - ii. Revue – March 7, 2020
- n. Showmanship clinic
 - i. December 21, 2019
 - ii. LFCISD Ag Farm

- o. CCFLS Cowgirl – Deadline December, 2018
 - a. Competed in show one year prior to running
 - i. CCFLS Cowgirl
 - 1. 9th, 10th, 11th grades
 - ii. CCFLS Junior Cowgirl
 - 1. 6th, 7th, 8th grades
 - iii. CCFLS Petite Cowgirl
 - 1. 3rd, 4th, 5th grades
 - p. Prospect Shows
 - i. Rattler/Diamond Back Roundup
 - 1. October 12, 2019
 - 2. RGVLS
 - ii. Gilt By Association
 - 1. December 14, 2019
 - 2. RGVLS
 - iii. Cowboy Classic Prospect show
 - 1. December 7, 2019
 - 2. RGVLS
 - iv. Sonny Brazil
 - 1. Feb 1, 2020
 - 2. San Benito Ag Farm
 - q. Showmanship clinic
 - i. December 21, 2019
 - ii. LFCISD Ag Farm
 - r. Suspension of bylaw for the 2020-2021 officer elections
 - s. check Requests
 - i. September 25, 2019 Concession Stand
 - ii. October 16, 2019 Concession Stand
 - iii. October 30, 2019 Concession Stand
 - iv. November 8, 2019 Concession Stand
 - v. Sheep and Goat Validation Tags
 - vi. Steer Validation Tags
 - vii. Heifer Validation Tags
 - viii. Swine Validation Tags
 - ix. TOT Leadership Camp
 - x. Membership dues
 - 1. District
 - 2. Area
 - 3. State
 - xi. Barn Clean up drinks and meal
- xii. Scholarship Checks.
- 7. Next meeting – October 1, 2019 @ 6:00 pm
 - 8. Adjourn Meeting

9. Closing Ceremonies

Members in Unison – “Why Are We Here”

**“...TO PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD, HONOR
AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES, AND TO DEVELOP
THOSE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH
AN FFA MEMBER SHOULD POSSESS!”**

