

## Agenda

Los Fresnos FFA

Monthly Meeting

October 1, 2019

1. Opening Ceremonies
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Minutes
4. Treasures Report
5. Reports
  - a. T.O.T. Leadership Camp Sep. 23, 2019
  - b. Ag Farm Clean up
  - c. Concession Stand September 25, 2019
  - d. Hog Tag Orders
  - e. Suspension of bylaw for the 2020-2021 officer elections
  - f.
6. Old Business
  - a. Record book Training – if you are going to attempt to complete one get with ag teacher to learn how.
  - b. LFCISD Remind
    - i. @falconfa2
  - c. Seitz Fundraiser
    - i. Meat and Cookie Order
    - ii. Selling October 1-16
    - iii. Hand out Brochures after meeting
  - d. Concession Stands
    - i. October 16 (need parent help)
      1. JV Dark Football – 6:00 pm
    - ii. October 30
      1. JV Dark Football – 6:00 pm
    - iii. November 8 ( need lots of parent help)
      1. Varsity Football – 7:00 pm
  - e. 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

- f. Membership Form
  - i. Member Dues – paid by October 2nd
  - ii. Sr. members -\$1.00
  - iii. Junior member \$10.00
- g. RGVLS Cover Girl
  - i. Deadline December (Keep an eye on website for application)
  - ii. Revue – March 7, 2019
- h. CCFLS Cowgirl – Deadline December, 2019 (keep an eye on website for application)
  - i. Competed in show one year prior to running
  - ii. CCFLS Cowgirl
    - 1. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> grades
  - iii. CCFLS Junior Cowgirl
    - 1. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grades
  - iv. CCFLS Petite Cowgirl
    - 1. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- i. Handbook and Contract (Turn in ASAP)
  - 1. Shop contract
  - 2. Project Selection and Purchasing Agreement
  - 3. Applied learning Center rules
  - 4. Permission Slips

## 7. New Business

- a. Area X Greenhand Camp October 7, 2019
- b. Sheep and Goat
  - i. Meet with Ms. Guerra and Mr. Bernal after meeting
  - ii. Sheep and Goat Validation
    - 1. Cameron County – San Benito Ag Farm
      - a. October 22, 2019 – 3:00 – 6:00 pm
- c. Show Pigs
  - i. Hog tag orders
    - 1. Late Tags - \$25 no later than October 20, 2019
  - ii. Ag farm Pigs
    - 1. Put sand in pens make as smooth as possible
    - 2. Put wheel barrel worth of sand under water nipple to make it higher so water runs away from the area and will be less likely to make a mud pit.
    - 3.
  - iii. Hog buying Trip
    - 1. Oct. 15-17
      - a. Money due by Oct. 14
  - iv. 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

- d. Heifers
  - i. Validation
    - 1. Commercial Heifers (Sign up if you need a ride for heifer)
      - a. October 26, 2019; 8:00am – 12:00 noon RGVLS
    - 2. Registered Heifer (sign up if you need a ride for heifer)
      - a. October 17, 2019
      - b. Harlingen Ag Farm
      - c. 2:00 -6:00 pm
- e. Steers
  - i.
- f. Animal Health
  - i. Deworm projects Monthly
    - 1. Change Type of Dewormer
  - ii. Read labels
    - 1. Medicated feeds and additives should be fed according to how the label reads.
      - a. Species,
      - b. Size
      - c. Duration
  - iii. Know what you are feeding
    - 1. Just don't feed an additive because you see someone else feeding it.
  - iv. Know why you are feeding something
    - 1. Adding/hardening muscle
    - 2. Adding/burning fat
- g. Rabbits
  - i. Rabbit orders - TBA
  - ii. Validation - TBA
- h. Poultry
  - i. Orders - TBA
- i. Horticulture
  - i. TBA
- j. LFCISD Ag Farm
  - i. 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
  - ii. White Boards
    - a. When you weigh animal put weight and date on your pen # that is on the white board
    - 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
  - iii. 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
  - iv. Scales
    - 1. Set up Tuesday & Wednesday around 4:30 - 6:30
  - v. 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
  - i. 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. Prospect Shows
  - i. Rattler/Diamond Back Roundup
    - 1. October 12, 2019
    - 2. RGVLS
    - 3. If your projects need a ride sign up after meeting
  - 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. February 1, 2019
  - 2. San Benito Ag Farm
- k. Showmanship clinic
  - i. December 21, 2019
  - ii. LFCISD Ag Farm
- l. Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
  - a. Entry Deadline – December 3, 2019
- m. Cameron County Fair and Livestock Show
  - a. Entry Deadline – December 3, 2019
- n. Tip –O- Tex Prospect show
  - a. Entry Deadline – December 3, 2019
- o. Check Requests
  - i. Fund Raiser payment
  - ii. Major Livestock Show Entries
- 8. Next meeting – November 5, 2019 @ 6:00 pm
- 9. Adjourn Meeting
- 10. 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!”**

