

Agenda

Los Fresnos FFA

Monthly Meeting

November 5, 2019

1. Opening Ceremonies
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Minutes
4. Treasures Report
5. Reports
 - a. Area X Green Hand Camp – October 7, 2019
 - b. Rattler & Diamondback Showdown – October 12, 2019
 - c. Sheep and Goat Validation - October 21, 2019
 - d. Concession Stand - October 30, 2019
 - e. RGV Showmanship Clinic – November 2, 2019
 - f. Membership
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. Pick up of orders - November 11, 2019 - Room 219, 4:15-6:00 pm
 - d. Concession Stands
 - i. November 8 (need lots of parent help)
 1. Varsity Football – 7:00 pm
 - e. Leadership Development Events (LDE's)
 - i. District – November 5, 2019 – RGVLS Show Grounds
 - ii. Area – November 25, 2019 - Kingsville, TX
 - f. RGVLS Cover Girl
 - i. Deadline – December 16, 2019
 - ii. Orientation – January 6, 2020
 - iii. Rehearsal – March 6, 2020
 - iv. Revue – March 7, 2019
 - g. 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. 9th, 10th, 11th grades
 - iii. CCFLS Junior Cowgirl
 - 1. 6th, 7th, 8th grades
 - iv. CCFLS Petite Cowgirl
 - 1. 3rd, 4th, 5th grades
- h. 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. Sheep and Goat
 - i. Remember to put blankets and covers on cool/cold nights
 - ii. Put muzzles on when using hay or shavings for bedding
- b. Show Pigs
 - i. 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.
 - ii. 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
- c. Heifers
- d. Steers
- e. 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
- f. Rabbits
 - i. Rabbit orders – Must be paid for by November 25, 2019
 - ii. Validation – February 8, 2020; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm RGVLS show Grounds

- g. Poultry
 - i. Order/Entry Deadline – December 1, 2019
 - ii. Order Fee + Entry Fee - \$85
- h. Horticulture
 - i. Need first picture turned in to Ms. Guerra by November 15, 2019
- i. Photography
 - i. Entry Deadline – December 3, 2019
- j. Stock show Entry deadlines
 - i. Majors – November 15, 2019
 - ii. RGVLS – December 3, 2019
 - iii. CCFLS - December 3, 2019
 - iv. TOT - December 3, 2019
- k. 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. RGVLS Gala
 - a. November 23, 2019
 - ii. 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. Gilt By Association
 - 1. December 14, 2019
 - 2. RGVLS
 - ii. Cowboy Classic Prospect show
 - 1. December 7, 2019
 - 2. RGVLS
 - iii. 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. Swine Validation
 - ii. Prizes for showmanship Clinic
 - iii. Seitz Fundraizer
 - iv. Major livestock shows
 - v. RGVLS entries
 - vi. CCFLS Entries
 - vii. TOT prospect show Entries

- 8. Next meeting – December 3, 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!”

