

Cy-Ranch FFA Booster Club Meeting

September 26, 2017

- Marcus called the meeting to order, no previous minutes to approve as the last meeting was banquet.
- Board Member Introductions – Marcus introduced the Board Members to parents.
- Membership Enrollment – Marcus reminded parents to complete enrollment form and to pay BC dues at end of meeting, if applicable.
- Treasurer's Report – Anthony went over the budget details.
 - Operating Acct. Ending Balance: \$14,897.19
 - Scholarship Acct. Cash Balance: \$4,304.66
- BC Items for Sale – T-shirts, hats, pickles, and decals. We also have some retired t-shirts and a few salsa gift packages being sold at discounted prices.
- Volunteers for fundraisers – We will need lots of volunteers to help us be a success.
 - Brisket Sale – Tim Lyons will donate the pit for use. Marcus will donate the wood. Looking for location to cook, if unsuccessful will block off his cul-de-sac. This will be around Thanksgiving.
 - Steer Show – First of the year at the Exhibit Center. This should be a pretty good money maker.
 - Skeet Shoot – Talks are in progress; event is better if held in cooler weather.
 - Fireworks – We will not be participating in the Firework Stand.
- Trailers – Previous BC funds purchased a 24' aluminum trailer and 16' bumper pull. The Trailer Committee (Greg and Jason Blackshear) are over both trailers and the calendar to reserve it online (cyranch.ffanow.org). Proper paperwork must be completed before use and the trailer must be clean when returned.
- LSA – First meeting last week. This year's show will be February 7-10. Ag teachers went over all projects open to kids. Volunteers are needed for the show and now due to Hurricane Harvey as the Exhibit Center had some damage. Culinary Dept. will provide samples on Saturday this year.

- Buyers – Open discussion of how we can attract new buyers to show and how some buyers might have been impacted by hurricane. We will gather some information on this topic.
 - Name of marque for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Buyers
 - Save the Date Reminder Cards
 - Pictures/Name in book
 - Belt Buckle Sponsor
 - Cy-Ranch Trailer Sponsor
- BC dues and fundraising money – The BC money from dues and fundraising helps pay for scholarships, trailers (insurance, maintenance, storage), medicine, competition expenses, buyers' gifts, etc.
- Bylaws – The bylaws need to be updated. Once complete the Board will review and an email will be sent for BC members to review before voting.
- Introductions – All parents introduced themselves with name, child's name and area of interest.
- Mr. T Overview –
 - All entries for show are in. He will have more specific information once he can look at everything and will provide number of heats.
 - October 11 – Lamb, Goat, Swine Draw
 - October 12 – Lamb Selection
 - October 13 – Goat Selection
 - October 14 – Swine Selection
 - Chapter dues are due October 6 by check or money order. Chapter Membership form is online (cyranch.fffanow.org). You will get specific emails for your animals.
 - Rabbits and Broilers entries are due October 10.
 - October 16-30 Chapter Fundraiser (Fredericksburg Farms) – this helps pay for banquet and contest fees.
 - October 10 will be next Chapter Meeting.
 - Chapter shirts will be on sale soon. Pay online/ship to school.
 - Requests for barn share and assignments are pending due to new school.
 - State Fair parents are meeting after tonight's meeting.
- Motion to Close – 1st by Helena Labay and 2nd by Kathie Sanders.