China Spring Young Farmers Meeting

3/21/2016

Minutes

Called to order at 6:07pm by president Candace Martens

Members Present: Stephani Bohannon, Greg Clark, Candace Martens, Regina Day, tammy Johnson, Linda Krupa, Adam Lemaster, Cristy Mitchell, Scott Needler, Kim Seale, Antoinette Sehon, Rodney and Mrs. Ludwig, Teresa Holder, Chase Hampton, Jodie and Tina Tullos

1. Reverse Draw Discussion :
	1. Good/Bad
		1. Table and Chair set-up (set up more than those tickets purchased)
		2. Potential Bar Tables on the outside for next year
		3. People were looking for Koozis
	2. Changes/Plans for Next Years
		1. Date for next year – April 1, 2017 – deposit check already written
		2. Pre-Sale letter to be sent out around Christmas 2016
		3. Do a top ten chairs next year in lieu of top 5
		4. Stay @ 125 Tickets
		5. Work on getting donations from other vendors
		6. Potentially use George’s next year – Adam can get a discount
		7. More Michalob and less Bud Light
		8. Potentially get Artic cups and engrave – awards can engrave
2. 2017 Varmint Hunt Discussion:
	1. Nearest hunt is in Clifton – Adam will be putting this together

\*Bar None will allow the use of their facility for the meet and then will be doing door prizes there as well

\*Gun Cleaners will donate raffle and door prizes

\*Fox Pro will donate prizes and will advertise

\*Will create a facebook and web page for the hunt – Paypal will be taken for hunting fees

\*On contest day we will write checks to the winners

\*Rules – it will be a 24 hour event – Sunday will be the main event

\*Hats and Shirts will be a big deal

\*To take place around Jan/Feb 2017 – the web page will go up in the Fall

\*There will be a lie detector for the winners

\*Thinking $250 a team with $20 entry fee to go to the Ag department

\*20 other categories of competition with fees

\*Teams would be 3-4 persons

\*A&M comes and tests in some bigger contests

1. How to Spend Funds:
	1. State Convention
		1. Nice Meal $350
		2. Registration $1000
	2. Banquet
		1. Meal $2000
		2. Awards $500-$600
	3. Scholarship
		1. Choose amount to give, then divide up $ amount based on applications (5 students eligible)
	4. State Contest Trips
		1. Extra meal $
	5. As of today there is $26k in the bank
		1. Set aside $6k leaving $20k for FFA
	6. Motion to approve $7,500 for scholarships
		1. Chase – 1st
		2. Adam – 2nd
		3. All members present – Eyes Motion passed

@6:51pm Aaron from Texas FFA Foundation spoke

1. Respect, Responsibility, Resilience
2. Ford Driving Skills for Life

He left at approximately 7:13pm

1. Misc Discussion
	1. Spring Ag Fair
		1. Flyers for Ag
	2. HS Newsletter
	3. Scholarship Committee
		1. Kim Seale, Adam Lamaster, Tina Tullos
	4. Barn Clean-Up
		1. April 16th
		2. 2 May Alternatives

\*\*\*Next meeting May 2, 2016 @ 6pm

Move to adjourn at 7:35 pm

Signed

Antoinette Sehon