

**China Spring Young Farmers Meeting**  
**September 20, 2016**  
**Minutes**

Called to order at 5:31pm by president Candace Martens

1. Welcome and Introduction of 2016-2017 Officers
  - a. Sign-In :
    - i. Those in attendance: Mike and Linda Krupa; Cristy Springer Mitchell; Dean England; Victoria and Kevin Keating; Antoinette Sehon; Adam Lamaster; Beth Bohn; Heath Witte; Teresa Loftin; Tina Tullos; Kim Seale; Diana Lovshe; Jamie Veselka; Davelyn McCartney; Steven Margoitta; Shelley Needler; Gabriel Salinas; Chase Hampton; Tammy Johnson; Jackie Davis; Stephani Bohannon; Brandy McDonald; Christi Stichler; Todd and Wanda Jean Freeze; Lana Klemcke; Jodie Morris; Andrea Barnett; Jerry Barnett; Katelyn Filzke; Candace Martens; Matt Bruce; Chelsea Fewell; Johnnie Day
  
2. FFA Business
  - a. Sign-Ups
    - i. Membership CSYF: Pay to renew \$25.00 per vote (either couple or individual)
    - ii. Barn Contract: Those with animals in the barn need to complete a barn contract
  - b. T-Shirts : Wanting to place an order
  - c. Calendar : Passed around calendar of events – have methods of linking to your phone calendar if you let Mrs. Seale know.
  
3. Treasurer Report – No formal treasurer report – we have \$13,160 in the bank as of now and was lower than the prior month - \$7,500 was spent on scholarships and \$2,500 for team building retreat
  
4. Financial Needs that we can assist with: - Would like to maintain \$5,000 set aside for the reverse draw (April 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - a. All FFA Students
    - i. Flat Screen TV – 44 to 50” – Proposed to purchase of TV of \$500 or less – 1<sup>st</sup> Adam - 2<sup>nd</sup> - ? Approved to purchase of \$500 or less
    - ii. Cart – Proposed to purchase cart for approximately \$250 – 1<sup>st</sup> Adam – 2<sup>nd</sup> ? – Approved to purchase cart for approximately \$250
  - b. Ag Barn
    - i. Wheels for wheelbarrows
    - ii. Hot water heater installation – Noted Mr. Day can do the install those don't need to price out this item – deferred until next meeting

- iii. Automatic water system – supplies – Discussed pricing at \$300-\$500 and the class will be doing the installation – 1<sup>st</sup> Adam – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cristy – Approved to purchase Supplied for auto water system
  - iv. 2 “big ass” fans - deferred until next meeting
  - v. Heaters – deferred until next meeting
- c. Other
- i. Ribbon printer – Should cost approximately \$700-1000
  - ii. Floral Cooler
  - iii. Walk-In Cooler/Freezer
  - iv. Greenhouse
  - v. Fish Tank
5. Football Parking Lot Volunteers – Noted that some in the community thought we were charging - generally fill the parking lot up
6. Hosting China Spring Invitational Contest – October 25 – CSFFA to host their 2<sup>nd</sup> invitational – the PY hosting was a success – Matt Bruce needs additional signups for persons to make chili/soup/sides/dessert/cheese/etc. – One person is needed to work the hospitality room that day – should run from approximately 4pm to 9pm – 14 schools registered to attend as of now – Plan on having a concession stand

#### INFORMAL SESSION:

VARMIT HUNTING CONTEST – Going to help support chapter and make an annual contest – 10% of the fees will go straight to the chapter (approximately \$30 a team will go to the chapter) – To have concessions, t-shirts, hats, and raffles – BarNone Ag will supply the use of facility (Mike is getting with his vendors) – Working on getting Ted Nugget to appear – News involved to help spread the word – Have a web page and FB page – Central Texas Varmit Extreme (.com or .org) – Polygraph is already lined up – Estimate the chapter will earn \$12k in one weekend – Want a minimum of 200 teams (working on getting the word out) – Must have own hunting land (no dogs allowed) – Goal is to have \$10k earned for the chapter in the first year – Chase can get a large tent donated (40x60) – Want various vendors in attendance – Fox Pro fur taker want to get them involved as well – Discounted “gun cleaners” will get Ted there

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> hunting date (noon to noon)

Booster Club – Wants YFA to work on the donations, sponsors, maybe hunting gear from sponsors for guns, hunting, etc. – Big ticket or small monetary donations – Maybe have the booster club run the raffle

Motion to Adjourn at 6:20 by Adam – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tina