

Klein Forest FFA Booster Club
Tuesday, October 9, 2012
7:00 pm / Klein Forest Greenhouse

Board Members:

Present: Jean Juneau, Burgunde Kirk, Diane Perez

Absent: Carolyn Bowie

Others Present: Amanda Simmons, Haley Spencer, and family members of the KF FFA.

Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Jean Juneau
- On time attendance award presented to Ms. Marx (gift certificate for Starbucks)
- Last months' meeting minutes were read and a motion was made by Burgunde, seconded by Bruce to approve the minutes as read.
- Unofficial treasurer's report read. It was reported that we have approximately \$1,656 in our account. Motion by Diana, second by Diane to approve the report as read.

Teacher report time:

- Ms. Simmons reported that turkey pick-up is tomorrow, Oct. 10. Ms. Simmons will get the turkeys from the multi-purpose building and transport them to the KF barn for students to pick-up.
- Money is due tomorrow for the Seitz fundraiser – latest date money will be taken is Friday, October 12.
- Some of our students will participate in the Youth Expo from Oct 17 thru 19.
- October 20 is swine selection at the multi-purpose building at FM 2920 and Stuebner. Students must be in line by 11:00 am to secure their place. Late arrivals will be placed at the end of the line and either get last pick or their teacher may have to pick for them.
- FFA student dues are due by Friday, Oct. 26. FFA will then discontinue its membership drive. A hamburger luncheon will be held at the school on that day for the kids that have become members.
- We will begin a dessert (cobblers, etc) fundraiser on October 29.
- The "Fall Festival" will be held on Halloween night, Wed. Oct. 31, beginning at 6 pm at the multi-purpose building. There will be a "Trick-or-Treat" alley, haunted house, etc. FFA members from all 4 Klein high schools will set up for this event on Mon., Oct. 29 and Tues. Oct. 30 after school. The kids will also work the events on Halloween night. We need candy donations and parent volunteers to work the concession stand and to donate food items. (sign-up sheets were passed around the room).
- There will be a District 5 Leadership contest at Kingwood ? on November 9. Depending on the outcome, some of our kids may move on to area competition.
- Ms. Simmons also introduced her student teacher from A & M, Ms. Haley Spencer.

Old Business:

- Jean confirmed that election of officers was held at the last meeting and that she would love to have parents volunteer to "shadow" the current booster club officers as we are all serving our final year. Diana Dunnam has already accepted the "shadow" proposal and is working on a Klein Forest FFA email account. Jean asked that parents either email or call her with any questions or if they would like to volunteer.

- The "Drive-Thru" chicken sandwiches event came in with a \$305 profit. Only 50 sandwiches were offered for sale as the motto was "Leave Em Hungry" (and wanting for more at the next "Drive-Thru" event to be held in the spring)
- We need to have a 3rd fundraiser on file with the district by Nov. 15. Our 2 confirmed fundraisers are the brisket sales and donkey basketball. Discussion was held and different ideas were tossed about, including; a hypnotist, magic show, talent show, Easter egg hunt with petting zoo. A decision was not reached and further discussion was tabled until later in the meeting.
- Jean prepared brisket flyers for attendees to take and distribute. We need pre-sales so Jean knows how many briskets to order.. We will begin preparing and cooking the briskets around noon Friday, Nov. 2 and the FFA members will go to the farm right after school on that day to help. Briskets will be ready for pick up the following morning, Sat. Nov 3 anytime before 10:00 am. Please collect the money with your orders, checks should be made out to Klein Forest FFA Booster Club. Last year we sold approximately 50 briskets and made a profit of approximately \$1000. Items needed for this event are seasoning (provided through Mr. Strickler), heavy-duty aluminum foil and labor. Discussion followed about how members, students and family hang out at the farm on this evening discussing lots of upcoming events, etc. Several volunteers will spend the night tending the briskets. Jean needs brisket orders by Wed. Oct. 31.
- Diana gave a summary of the email account she is working on and reminded those present to make sure they add the email address to their "safe" list. It will be a Gmail account exclusively for the KF FFA Booster Club, and we will communicate Booster Club news via email about 99% of the time.
- We discussed the "Fall Festival" to be held on Halloween night at the multi-purpose building - for the first time. Expected turn out is about 2000 kids. We have the concessions that night and donations are welcome. We also need crock-pots (for the night). We will be serving nachos & cheese w/chili, Gumbo w/rice, hot dogs, chips, sodas, water, pickles, etc.

New Business:

- The teachers and student officers will host a "Family" style Thanksgiving Dinner in the Klein Forest lunchroom on Tues. Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm. The teachers will make sure the turkeys are ready (they will be purchased by money that the booster club earns), and each grade level is asked to bring a dish to pass: 9th grade: side dishes (potatoes, stuffing, beans, etc.), 10th grade: desserts (pies, cakes, brownies, etc.) 11th grade: beverages (coke, diet coke, sprite, water, etc.) and 12th grade: the Seniors get the night off, however, parents can contribute if they wish. We also will have a Silent Auction during the night, headed by Mr. Stricker and Mr. Parker. If you have items to donate, contact Ms. Simmons or Mr. Juneau.
- Jean asked for a vote on how much money to spend on purchasing items for the "Fall Festival" as required in the club's Bylaws. Diane made a motion to spend \$500, motion carried.
- Jean asked for a vote on our 3rd fundraiser. After further discussion we voted on having "Christmas at the Barn" on Sat. Dec. 8, in conjunction with our pre-progress show. Diana made the motion, second by Donna, motion carried. Event will begin at 9:00 am, Jean will contact the photographer, we'll have pictures with Santa, possible concessions. Further discussion was tabled until the next booster club meeting.
- Discussion on the Project Show, Feb. 14, 15 & 16, 2013. We need to sell advertising for the program booklet, Jean passed out samples and order forms.
- Each student can order an FFA jacket to be used with "Official Dress". Jackets are \$85.00, the remainder of the "Official Dress" code is, black slacks or skirt, white collared- button

down shirt, black shoes and a tie. Ms. Simmons is accepting orders through next week. Orders will be filled in 3 to 6 weeks. FFA tee shirts will go on sale after Ms. Simmons makes sure all of the kids have one (after Oct. 26.)

- Jean asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Bruce, second by Suzanne, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Diane Perez, Secretary