



# George Ranch HS FFA Booster Club

## AGENDA

October 21, 2024

6:30 pm

George Ranch HS  
Library

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to the  
GRHS FFA Booster Club Website

[www.georgeranchffa.fffanow.org](http://www.georgeranchffa.fffanow.org)

### Upcoming Meetings:

- Nov. 18, 2024
- Dec. 16, 2024
- Jan. 13, 2025
- Feb. 10, 2025
- April - TBD
- Banquet-April 28th

GRHS FFA Booster has set up a  
Remind 101 account

Sign Up by texting @4fceh to  
81010

- Call to Order
- Approval of previous meeting minutes – SEE BACK OF AGENDA
- Officer Reports
  - President – Jimmy Loos
  - Vice President – Shelley Conger
  - Secretary -Tracey Baldwin
  - Treasurer – Josh Haley
  - Reporter- Mistie DeDear
- Advisor / Chapter Report
- FFA Booster Club Membership **Now Open!**
  - Fees due by October meeting - TONIGHT
- Committee reports / Fundraiser Group reports:
  - Fort Bend County Fair:
    - Recap
    - \$50 Booth reservation deposit for next year - paid
    - Ideas for next year?
  - Gringo's
  - Banquet Committee – need volunteer to chair this committee
  - Sponsorships - need volunteer to chair this committee
  - Points Committee:
- What is the next fundraiser?
  - Pros and Cons of pork butt – would need to start in Nov.
  - Firewood Sales -
- New Business
  - New Request
  - Item request for next meeting
- Adjournment

George Ranch FFA Booster Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2024

I. Call to order

Jimmy Loos called to order the regular meeting of the George Ranch FFA Booster Meeting at 6:36 pm on September 9, 2024 at The George Ranch HS library.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

We will start reading and approving minutes at October 21st meeting.

III. Officer Reports

a) Presidents Report- Jimmy Loos

QR Code for meeting attendance. We are here to support FFA students and raise money. Introduced officers. Committee Break out meeting to talk about fundraisers for 10 minutes.

b) Vice Presidents Report- Shelley Conger - No Report

c) Secretary Report- Tracey Baldwin - No Report

d) Treasurer Report- Josh Haley

All 9th -12th grade students in an ag class get their FFA membership paid for you. Parents just need to pay for booster club membership.

e) Reporters Report- Mistie DeDear - No Report

IV. Advisor/Chapter Report

Kaitlea Voehl gave report- We are preparing for County Show right now. Animal Interest forms for Majors are due by Sept 10th. Barn entries close on Sept. 15th. Oct. 1st we will be doing a vertical fundraiser again for FFA chapter. See student handout

V. New Business

a) Booster Club Membership- deadline to pay dues is at the end of Oct. 21st meeting. Use QR Code from agenda for all information. Keep in mind senior parents need to be paid Booster Club Members in good standing in order to apply for scholarships.

b) Committee Break Out Meeting Ideas- Sponsorship committee (committee to find sponsors), Chicken poo raffle, Spirit Night right after booster meetings (for better numbers and social), Silent Auction- getting free things (parking spot at school, etc... for it), Bingo Night, Poinsettia Sales, Pumpkin Carving, Animal visits to barn at beginning of season, Hayride & Santa Pictures, Chocolate Bar Sales, Car Wash, Firewood Sale- Russell Sackett & Josh Haley (can get whole sale price), BBQ Sandwiches at TSC & Legacy Ford car show (make \$600-800/time), petting zoo at football game.

c) Committee Reports- Points Committee- Tiffany Loos- 50% of what we raise goes to chapter/ 50% goes to senior scholarships. Last year we had over \$13,000 scholarship/ \$13,000 chapter. They can begin accumulating scholarship points in 8th grade. They then apply to scholarship senior year and every senior can get a scholarship. If you ever want to know how many points your child has, you can ask the scholarship committee.

d) Committee Reports- Fort Bend County Fair Concession Stand- highest grossing fundraiser. We netted around \$20,000 last year. Sept. 26th- soft opening through Oct. 6th. Need both parent and student volunteers, especially parents. Please sign up!!! Only air-conditioned booth at fair. We provide day passes if needed. Ashley Edwards made a motion to buy 100 fair tickets, Mistie DeDear seconded, motion voted on and passed.

VI. Item Requests – None

VII. Adjournment - Jimmy Loos made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ashley Edwards seconded it at 7:38pm.

# **George Ranch FFA Booster Club**

## **Meeting Minutes**

October 21, 2024

### **I. Call to order**

Jimmy Loos called to order the regular meeting of the George Ranch FFA Booster Meeting at 6:33 pm on October 21, 2024 at The George Ranch HS library.

### **II. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Tracey Baldwin read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Ashley Edwards made the motion to approve and Val Reyes seconded it.

### **III. Officer Reports**

- a) Presidents Report- Jimmy Loos

None

- b) Vice Presidents Report- Shelley Conger

None

- c) Secretary Report- Tracey Baldwin

See previous meeting minutes.

- d) Treasurer Report- Josh Haley

See Fort Bend County Fair Fundraiser below.

- e) Reporters Report- Mistie DeDear

None

### **IV. Fall Fundraiser**

- a) Fort Bend County Fair finished- see report below.

- b) 2<sup>nd</sup> fall fundraiser- TBD

### **V. Advisor/Chapter Report**

Ms. Haley gave advisors report. See student agenda. Bring your students out to the chapter social events. Last social event- water wars went great. Fort Bend County Fair went well- a little under \$25,000 was made for George Ranch students through

auctions. It's The Pits Cookers- Help students that didn't do well at fair. 3 students were picked and got \$1200 each from the organization. Chapter is in the middle of their Vertical Raise Fundraiser. Last year they raised \$18,000 with this. This fundraiser helps to pay for buses, contest registrations, etc... Runs through Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>. LDE season is starting. Posted in FFA Canvas Pages. Please get your kids to sign up. November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a Thanksgiving Potluck.

## **VI. New Business**

a) Booster Club Membership- deadline is tonight.

b) Committee/Fundraiser Reports-

Fort Bend County Fair- had huge participation this year. \$50 booth reservation deposit for next year is paid. Treasure Report on fair- \$33,600 in sales, \$16,500- \$17,000 in profit. Have a few more invoices to take care of to close out fair. Think of ideas for next year. Jimmy is going to set up an online forum for everyone to give their ideas- what worked well and ideas to improve.

Spirit Nights- Gringos, MOD pizza, Rudy's- be on the lookout for dates & locations.

Banquet Committee- April 28<sup>th</sup>- need committee & volunteer to chair silent auction, get auction items, etc...

Sponsorships Committee- need committee & volunteer to chair committee.

Points Committee- have a week to complete points sheets. They will provide update on status soon. If you ever want to know early, just ask.

c) Next Fundraiser-

Pork Butts- we need to decide whether to do Pork Butts or not by next meeting. Josh is going to run numbers to see what profit could be.

Firewood- low effort/low cost. Make \$200-\$300 per trailer load. Mrs. Haley made a motion to go ahead with the Firewood sale, Ashley Edwards seconded it.

Hayrides- get a couple of trailers with Hay Bales. Go through Greatwood, long trailer 20-30 people. \$150 for private 1 hour hayride. Shelley Conger said she'd head up. Mistie DeDear, Josh Haley, & Russell Sackett volunteered truck & trailers. Russell made a motion to go ahead with the Hayride for December, Josh Haley seconded it.

## **VII. Item Requests**

none

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Val Reyes made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Russell Sackett seconded it at 7:46 pm.