

James Madison FFA Booster Club
General Meeting
September 8, 2020

- The meeting was held virtually via Zoom.
- The meeting was called to order by President, Amy Biggs, at 6:32 pm.
- The minutes of the previous meeting was read by Secretary, Patty Garza.
 - The last general meeting of the Booster Club was August 25, 2020.
 - Per financial report, balance on hand as of 8/25/2020 was \$12,076.60.
 - The 2020-2021 FFA Booster Club officers were elected.
 - Minutes were approved as read.
- Treasurer, Tracy Ballard, provided the financial report for the Booster Club.
 - No activity for the month.
 - Balance on hand of of 9/8/2020 was \$12,076.60.
- New Business
 - Proposed Budget Report for 2020-2021
 - \$13,000 less than last year's budget
 - Money currently in bank will be paid out for scholarships
 - Fundraising opportunities:
 - Fall Challenge Goat & Lamb Prospect Show - concessions
 - North East Ag Fair – concessions
 - Showmanship Shootout – concessions
 - Fall Gala – online social
 - Concessions
 - FFA merchandise
 - Rodeo Program Sales
 - BBQ Plate Sales
 - Spirit Nights
 - Sponsorships from families and companies
 - Chapter T-shirts
 - Amy Biggs asked for a motion to accept the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget.
 - Erin Daley made the motion. Barbara Faulkner seconded the motion.
The motion passed.
 - Bexar County Jr Livestock Show
 - Change in location due to COVID 19 and Bexar County restrictions.
 - New location is at 7701 FM 1346, San Antonio, Texas 78220.
 - Mr. Stewart discussed forming an auction committee and doing our own show.

- Change name from Showmanship Shootout.
- StockshowAuctions.com offers a 1% commission for online auctions.
- All students will have an opportunity to participate if they are raising an animal.
- Ag Mechanics, Photography, and Baked Goods can also be added.
- Considering date of event to be either the first or second week in January 2021.
- Need to form Auction Committee to set parameters for auction.
- Amy Biggs asked for a motion to form special committee.
- Cori Smith made the motion. Kim Hunt seconded the motion.
The motion passed.
- AMP Weekly Happenings
 - FFA Dues – Dues are \$20 for the year. 51% of students have paid already. Can pay by school cash online with check or credit card.
 - NEISD partnered with Big Give SA. AMP's goal is \$5,000. Currently at 1% of goal.
 - Meat and Fruit Fundraiser – Mr. Stewart is looking into whether we can still do this school year.
 - Chapter T-Shirts – Mrs. Dalton is doing these. Still looking for \$200 sponsorships.
 - Virtual Parent Night is Tuesday, September 15th.
 - 7 FFA Students were recognized as National Finalists in the Agriscience Fair competition and FFA Proficiency Award division. These students were Cory Hofmockel, Samara Huezo, Jean Lamboy Medina, Chase Lund, Gabriel Perez, Ember Reyes, and Shepherd Smith. These students will now compete for a national championship.
- Motion was made Kim Hunt to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm. The motion was seconded by Barbara Faulkner. The motion passed.