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Below are the meeting minutes from our annual fall meeting at Canyon Lake High School on 9/22/21.

- Meeting called to order by Lance Jonas at 5:32pm
  - **River District LDE**
    - All students must be in Official Dress excluding students competing in Skills
    - Will be held on November 10th at San Marcos High School
    - San Marcos High School is asking all students and teachers to wear a mask unless they are actively competing in contest rooms
    - Registration deadline November 1st. Any team registered after November 1st will be charged a \$30 late fee. Last day to register with late fee is November 5th.
    - After discussion there was a motion made by Tara Pennartz to increase contest fees to \$15, Cody Poerner 2nds the motion.  
Motion Passes
    - Chick-Fil-A meal will be provided in the judges / teacher room
    - San Marcos Ag Teachers are talking with their Booster Club for meal options for students.
    - ***Job Interview:***
      - All paperwork (Job Description, Cover Letter, Resume, Application) due on judging card on November 8th at 5:00pm. All will be graded before remainder of contest begins
      - Contest start time is at 3:00pm on November 10th
      - Mindy Camp and Fallon Drennan are securing judges
    - ***Quiz:***
      - Each team may have 2 alternates
      - Contest start time is at 3:00pm
    - All other contests will begin at 5:00pm
  - **FFA Dues**
    - Not paid prior to contest you may not compete
    - Area dues must be sent to Nicole Sullivan at La Vernia High School
      - La Vernia High School, 225 Bluebonnet Rd., La Vernia, TX 78121
    - District dues must be sent to Juliane Friesenhahn at Canyon High School
      - Canyon High School, 1510 IH 35 N., New Braunfels, TX 78130
    - Juliane Friesenhahn has W-9 forms if needed for Vendor Setup to pay dues.

- **Scholarship Applications**
  - After discussion, a motion was made by Lance Jonas that teacher representatives with candidates will be allowed to score applications, Tara Pennartz 2nds the motion. Motion Passes
  - Area due date - April 4th, 2022
  - Area scoring - 1st week of May 2022
  - Statewide lock - April 18th
- **Fall Meeting 2022 Updates / Clarifications**
  - Official Dress - REQUIRED
  - Event is for Chapter FFA Officers Only
  - Purpose of event is for District FFA Officers to train Chapter FFA Officers with new leadership skills and ideas.
- **River District Mid-Winter Conference**
  - After discussion on providing more events for District Officers to lead, a motion was made by Tara Pennartz for District Officers to plan a "River District Mid-Winter Conference" for all FFA members to attend, Fallon Drennan 2nds the motion. Motion Passes
  - Open to all FFA members
  - December 9th at Wimberley High School 5:30pm - 7:30pm
  - Registration through Judging Card
  - Event will be held for all FFA members to attend and will be ran by the River District Officers.
  - Idea of having matching district T-Shirts was suggested for this event???
- **Spring Meeting / River District Banquet**
  - Event will be held on May 11th at the Wimberley Community Center 4:00pm - 8:00pm
    - Venue cost \$200 and we as a district must clean up and take out trash after event.
  - **District Officer Elections**
    - After discussion it was suggested that we as a district mirror the Area officer election process to make it fare for all students besides just relying on popular vote.
    - A motion was made to appoint a committee to oversee the River District Officer election process by Cody Poerner, Fallon Drennan 2nds motion. Motion Passes
    - Lance Jonas appoints a committee consisted of Brady Reid, Cody Poerner, Garrett Schatte, Edward Alvarado, Tara Pennartz, Marvin Kroft, Pablo Rodriguez, Alyssa Peterson, Sam Butler and Brittany Rivera with Cody Poerner serving as the chair.
- Meeting adjourned by Lance Jonas at 7:05pm