April FFA Meeting

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Opening Ceremony -All

Intro to Meeting Chair- arath

This months meeting chair is someone that many would agree is always really outgoing, has a big smile all the time, and has the “BEST” dance moves around. She is never scared to try new things and is usually one to lead rather than follow. She knows the true definition of “DARING GREATLY” because she always goes out of her comfort zone and is always willing to help those that struggle with getting out of their comfort zones. She never fails to impress us with the hard work she does and the dedication she has for the FFA program to make sure she can leave a mark here in the Galt FFA chapter. Can we please give a slow to fast clap for this months meeting chair, Anaely Marquez.

Welcome- Anaely

April- The time of the year where the warmer weather starts to hit and summer is just around the corner. This month has certainly flown by, I mean we are already in the month of May. For some of us seniors that Senioritis is hitting hard right now but for others it started the first day of school. The end of the school year is coming up fast and it is time to start the process to elect your new chapter officers for the 2018-2019 school year. Speaking for all 8 of us it takes a lot of courage to run but the culture we have created here gives us strength to be vulnerable by putting ourselves out there because we all knew we would have love and support no matter the outcome of those 2minutes. This year we had 23 candidates apply for chapter office. We will hear from each of them as they answer 2 questions from a list of ten they we given. Everyone will be given a paper with each of the candidates to take notes during their questions so you have a reference to look back at when voting in your ag classes during the next days. So, to all of the candidates be proud of yourself for turning in an application and taking that first step. By doing just that you all have truly embraced this year's theme of daring greatly. We cant wait to see Can all the candidates please make their way outside and follow Nathan. Best of luck !

Now Rene will join me to get started on our officer reports

Secretary's report - anaely

Our minutes from our last meeting are as follows:

The March meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by President Arath Chavez. With 150 members and guests in attendance we participated in a series of activities at our first ever Family Game Night. Matt Barlow, Silvia Rodriguez, Kylee Little, Breanna Ramirez, Dominic Archuleta, and Jose Santos, were all awarded outstanding aggies for the month of march. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Committee won the committee reports. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm. Respectfully Submitted Galt FFA Secretary Anaely Marquez

Treasurers Report- Rene

Well everyone I have great things to report! This past drive through barbeque was a great success for our chapter where we sold up to 355 meals. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets. This is now another massive success for our chapter with your hard work! As we all know many grants expired this past year but it was never a barrier for us to have a great year fundraising. Remember the funds we raised went all back to us to help with our field day teams, public speaking teams, leadership conferences, and to put on events like tonight’s meeting. Our total balance is 20,375 dollars with 67 cents raised and we are hoping you guys had a blast at the FFA dance and State Conference !!!! Great job everyone we appreciate the hard work we have all put in.

Mr. President, I move to approve these reports as read.

ARATH: There's an implied second all those in favor say aye. All those oppose say nay. The ayes have it motion passes voice vote.(tap gav)

Ninja- Rene

For our first activity were going to get up out of seats and be a bit competitive. This game will be the game of Ninja I'm sure we all remember playing it. First you will find a partner and get back to back, we will count down from 3, 2, 1, NINJA! When we say Ninja, both people will get in a ninja stance and will decide who will go first. The objective of this game is to hit our partners hands out before they hit yours. You will each take turns in accomplishing this with one move. Now ag lead will demonstrate how this looks... remember get a partner and wait for the countdown of ninja.. Any questions? Ready go …. 3, 2, 1, NINJA!

Committee Reports- arath

Okay lets get started with our monthly committee reports. Please turn to the screen.

Andres: "Mr. president I move to approve these reports as read.

Arath: As these are committee reports there's an implied second. All those in favor say aye. All those oppose say nay. Motion carries voice vote.(tap Gav)

We will now vote on which report was best. We will do so by seeing which one gets the loudest cheers... If you'd like to vote for the publicity committee let's hear you....

Budget and Fundraising....

Outreach....

Community Service....

And I think the winner is:

Can we please get all the past outstanding aggies this year to form a line in front of me please.

Outstanding Aggie – Maico- (Dylan)

Our first outstanding aggie of the month is someone who like a lot of people do not enjoy the spotlight, the center of attention and probably has strong opinions about public speaking. Can Dylan Mello please come down? Dylan's friends describe him as a fun loving, cool guy to be around with, hardworking and dedicated. Whether that be working at his family's dairy or on the farm power team. Dylan really stepped up by giving all of us and the 2nd and 3rd graders a cow milking demo at AG Day. Thanks for being so hardworking Dylan, we're lucky to have someone like you in our chapter. Congratulations!

Outstanding Aggie – erika (siera)

Our next outstanding aggie is someone who has worked behind the scenes at every FFA meeting and never really gets as much credit as they deserve. This individual joined ag lead this past year and a couple months ago presented who she believed to be an influential leader in history; during her presentation her passion and values were seen through the effort and careful thought put into the assignment. Will Sierra Brinton please come down? Siera is a hardworking student who may not always stand in the spotlight but definitely always does the most to help see that FFA meetings run smoothly. She's there right on time to help set up and has no problem staying behind to help clean up, her reliability has made her an excellent ag lead student. Siera shows market goats at fair and during this years AG Day she shared her knowledge with the 2nd and 3rd graders. Siera thank you for all your help this year in being someone we can count on. Lets give it up one more time for Siera! Past outstanding aggies you may all go back and take your seat

People to People- Yami

Our next activity will involve you to get a little uncomfortable with your peers, this game is called people to people , and the point of this game is to get out of your comfort zone and be silly, this activity goes like this , it involves a partner and when I say ear to ear , you and a partner will have to get ear to ear like this (demo) or shoulder to shoulder and you have to get shoulder to shoulder with your partner , so you will have to get with your partner and do whatever moves I say, any clarification ? Okay great ready find a partner and be ready to listen for the first move. GO

Can we please get all the past outstanding aggies this year on the stage once again.

Outstanding Aggie- Rene (erica o)

Our next Aggie on the rise is someone that has grown tremendously this year. Can Erica Osegera please make your way down. Erica is very welcoming, friendly ( at times ha-ha) and has a great heart. She started daring greatly by being involved in BIG her freshmen year then showing a rabbit at fair and now at many FFA events and activities. She is a very brave and courageous person and loves to meet new people and step out of her comfort zone. We will always see her helping before and after meetings to set up or clean up, we can't thank her enough for all of her help. She is someone who is always willing to help in any situation. Ericka is the definition of a true aggie, Congratulations!!

Outstanding Aggie- Yami (maria o)

Our next outstanding Aggie is someone who can be very quiet but is the most courageous. Can Maria Ortiz please make her way down: Maria is someone who just joined Ag last year and has been involved tremendously. Public speaking terrifies her but because she’s such courageous girl she ran for chapter office last year , something that takes huge bravery to do. This year she dared greatly by showing a market rabbit at fair , joining the poultry judging team and attending State conference. Maria , you are the most humble and hardworking girl and you’ve grown tremendously this year. Thank you for everything you contribute to our chapter and demonstrating what a true outstanding Aggie is. Congratulations. Let’s give it up for maria one more time. Past outstanding aggies please make your way back to your seat.

1st round of questions- anaely

Now we will begin with the candidate questions but before just a quick reminder to everyone here in the crowd to be respectful to our peers who are speaking on stage. It's no easy task so please let's make sure they know all of us are in their corner supporting them. First, we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You will be asked 2 questions and will have one minute to answer each. Your time starts when you begin speaking. Your first question is

We will now take a short break and play an activity.

Forehead detective –Arath

Now to get off out of our seats, we are going to play a little game. We will get up and out of our seats when I say go…..

Everyone should have a sticky note and a pencil, if you do not have a sticky note raise your hand, if you don’t have a pencil borrow one from a neighbor.

On the sticky note, we will then write something down without letting other people see what we write.

for example, \*\*example\*\*.

Then after you finish writing in the object or thing, you will stick the sticky note to someone’s forehead without letting them see what’s written on it.

The person with the sticky note on there forehead will then go around asking people questions to try to figure out what is written on the sticky note.

Each person has 3 tries to guess what is written on the sticky note and can ask a maximum of 5 questions. Once you guess it correctly go help others figure theirs out and once you help 5 others figure it out come up to the front. Please remember it must be school appropriate!

Any clarifications??

Ready…. Set….. GO!!!

So on the sticky not we will write a random APPROPRIATE object and stick it on another person's forehead. Then you have to guess what you are. Once you do you have to help 5 others guess it and then once you do make your way to the front for you prize.

2nd round questions- anaely

Alright hopefully we enjoyed that activity and struggled to find out what we were. Now we will continue to hear the candidates. Again, lets show everyone the same respect and support please. Let's go ahead and grab our papers as our next candidate makes their way up to the stage. Starting off round 2 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You will be asked 2 questions and will have one minute to answer each. Your time starts when you begin speaking. Your first question is

That concludes our 2nd round of questions, who is ready for another activity?!

Say anything- erika

This next game will require quick thought and a little bit of silliness. In this game you will get in to groups of 2(?) and each of you will take turns saying one word, but you cannot hesitate or repeat the same word as the other. If you do then your partner will put a piece of tape on your face. Here's a short clip to show us an example...

JIMMY FALLON VIDEO?

Quick recap: you each take turns saying one word, you can't repeat the same words or hesitate, and when one partner loses the other gets to put a piece of tape on your face. When I say GO we will get into pairs and get a roll of clear tape from ag lead students around the room. How can I clarify? Ready? GO!

3rd round speeches- anaely

Woah that game got real intense. Who knew saying words fast without hesitation would be low key hard. Can everyone please pull out their paper because we will now hear from the final round of candidates. Let's keep up that respect and support we have been showing. Here is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You will be asked 2 questions and will have one minute to answer each. Your time starts when you begin speaking. Your first question is

And that’s the end of all the candidate questions.

Bring them out to recognize – anaely

At this time will all the candidates please come out and form a line in front of the stage please. (pause) We all applaud your bravery you have shown today. Everyone did an amazing job and no matter the outcome you should all be proud of yourselves because we all are. Thank you for bravery dedication and hard work. Let's give one more round of applause to all our candidates as they make their way back.

Wrap-Up

Today we got to see our peers take a risk up on stage who were running for chapter office. They have shown us why they want to serve you in the coming year. All of 8 of us were encouraged to take this risk last year and some of us the year before that and we did the same for others. I believe Galt has a domino effect. When someone pushes us to try something new and unfamiliar we want to do the same for other people. Hopefully seeing you peers dare greatly tonight inspires you to try new things or even run in the coming year. Remember, this is not a popularity contest. Vote for who you think will best lead you in the coming year.

Closing ceremony – All

Announcements- anaely

-Remember voting will take place in your ag classes so keep track of your papers

-Everyone is welcome to stay for smores and water

-Sign outs with your AET id card will be

-Our FFA Banquet will be May 18th