January FFA Meeting

O/C…….. Everyone

Welcome……….. Marcos, Mia

Officer Reports…….. Jose, Gabby

Committee Reports……….. Committees

Outstanding Aggies…….. Everyone

MFE/ALA Recognition……. Maddie,Maico

Jacket Presentation…….. Maico

Closing

Intro

Marcos: Good morning everyone, I hope you all got a chance to enjoy some of our delicious breakfast this morning and can we please give a hand to our Ag teachers and parents for waking up extra early today to prepare us some awesome grub? (Applause). Also, thank YOU all for making the sacrifice to wake up a little earlier to be here and join us today. We know the sound of the alarm going off is one of the worst sounds around!

Mia: Now, let’s take a few seconds to think to ourselves about how we’re halfway through the school year. Can you believe it’s already almost over? It seems as if yesterday was just the first day of the school, and we had all the time in the world. For some of us, our time here is soon coming to an end, as graduation is fast approaching. For others, you may still have 1, 2, or 3 years left to involve yourselves, and leave a lasting impact. Whatever the case may be, let us make the most of the rest of our time here and continue Cultivating our Potential. Now with that being said, lets welcome Gabby and Jose with our officer reports.

Treasurer’s Report

Good morning my fellow friends. There have been no fundraisers recently, but we need to prepare ourselves for one of the biggest every year… the SPRING DRIVE THRU BBQ is right around the corner so keep that in the back of your mind. Now that most of our field day teams are starting up, it's crucial that we fundraise a lot for those expenses of going to field days. Our current balance is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Don’t forget about the BBQ!! Thank you and have a GREAT day!

Secretary’s Report

Alright… thank you Rulo! Our minutes from the last meeting are as follows… The December FFA Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by President Maico Ortiz, with over two-hundred members and guests in attendance. Throughout the meeting, we worked with our families to save christmas. Some of us got a *little* to close for comfort while passing along those mini candy canes and others may have wiped while being dragged across the gym, but we all had a GREAT time, saving Christmas and even seeing Santa Clause??!! We wrapped things up by recognizing Aggies Nancy Luna-Martinez, Anthony Miranda and Jacob Bamert. We then adjourned at 7:50 and enjoyed some Christmas treats.

Respectfully submitted, Galt FFA secretary Gabrielle Martin.

Aggies:

Although this is a breakfast meeting, we still want to take a few minutes this morning to recognize our members in this chapter who are working hard to cultivate their potential without seeking the spotlight from others. Please welcome Richard and Gabby with our first Aggie of the month.

Keegan: Richard and Gabby

Gabby:

Our first Aggie of the month has been one of the friendliest faces on campus over these last four years. Whether they’re spending time with others, making everyone feel welcome no matter who they are, or they’re spending countless hours making awesome artistic contributions to floats and posters you can always count on them to make some time for you. Please give it up for our first Aggie of the month of January, Keegan Nelson!

Richard: Keegan has been a highly involved member of Galt FFA since his freshman year. And since then he has never denied giving a helping hand to anyone whenever needed. Thank you Keegan, for always being someone to depend on within our chapter simply because you know its right and without ever expecting something in return. Congratulations Keegan!!!!! Let’s give it up for him one more time!

Desiree: Maddie and Maico

Maddie: Our next aggie of the month is someone who has been KILLING it this year. Although she is one of the quieter members, this in no way takes away from her unrelenting kindness and warm natured personality. With her work on the parli pro team as one of the chairman in training, she has shown her dedication and hardworking spirit while also remaining one of the kindest people in this ag department. She serves as a constant example to younger students about what it looks like to be a hardworking leader. Please welcome to the front Desiree Prado!!!!

Maico: Desiree is incredibly ambitious and wants to be the best at whatever she sets her mind to. Desiree thank you for demonstrating the value of hard work, responsibility and humility. You’re incredibly talented and gifted, and you’re a great role model to younger students that are quiet and you show them that they can do whatever they strive to do as long as they work hard. Let’s give it up one more time for Desiree!

Lela: Hannah and Jose

Hannah: Selflessness. The act of putting the needs of others before your own. As a chapter we want to recognize members that are able to constantly put others before themselves. This next Aggie of the month is someone that represents this characteristic very well and makes an impact on our chapter behind the scenes. This member and her family donate to our chapter without any questions or hesitations, but just because they simply want to help in benefiting our chapter and others. Please join me in giving a round of applause for our final Aggie of the month Lela Bowles.

Jose:Lela Bowles and her family have been donating blanket material to our chapter for the strong as Steele foundation for the past couple of years. They donate this material without being asked or told, simply just because they want to help out chapter. Lela also contributes her time and photography skills to take pictures of our members during our AG events. Whether it’s at a chapter meeting, or at bigger events like MFE/ALA, Lela is always sure to take pictures to put in the yearbook. Thank you Lela and congratulations once again!!

**MFE/ALA Recognition: Maddie, Maico**

Maddie: This past weekend we took 55 FFA members to the Made for Excellence Conference and Advanced Leadership Academy. If you attended either of these conferences this weekend please come line up in the front. We are very proud of our ag fam for representing our program with pride. They showed California FFA that our Galt Ag Program develops students of character and enthusiasm. Awesome job everyone- thank you for representing us so well!

**Jacket Presentation:**

Maico: This year we started a new tradition of delivering people their new FFA jackets in a way that makes it even more meaningful and special to the recipient. A multitude of members have had their jackets delivered to them in their ag classes and today we have a few more jackets to present this morning. Having an FFA jacket is no small thing, it not only unifies you with the other members of this chapter, but members everywhere in California. This is a special thing not to be taken lightly. To the recipients of these next jackets, where these Jackets with pride, as they have Galt stitched in the back. Our first recipient is Macario Bermudez. Next Francisco Alvarez. Next Michael Ramirez. Lastly Maria Villalobos.

Reminders: Gabby

Yes, thank you Maico! I’d just like to remind everyone to get their State Conference applications done as soon as possible! Take a risk and apply, but don’t forget that you need to turn in both your online app and the signature sheet by February 8. Also, before we leave today we wanted to give everyone a quick reminder that throughout the day we will have 8th graders from McCaffery walking around campus to see what Galt High is all about. Let this serve as a reminder that we should be welcoming to these kids, answering questions if they have them and letting them see what the Galt Ag Program is all about. So with that in mind don’t forget to serve as great examples today for these younger students. Thank youuuuuuuu!