**October FFA Meeting Script**

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O/C …… All Officers

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“Parents” Game …… Mia

Split Up into Families…… Richard

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FAMILY Aggies Intro….. Jose

FAMILY Aggies Outro….. Hannah

Closure….. Maico

**Intro:**

**Hannah:** Welcome back everybodyyyyy! We hope that you all had enjoyed our first meeting last month as much as we did! From deciding who was the best bearded lady to that very disturbing cheddar cheese smell after we took our shoes off, we hoped that everyone was able to let loose a little bit and be able to get a little taste of the circus that makes up this crazy FFA ride. We are so excited to see that energy be brought back, if not moreeee, for our OCTOBER MEETING TONIGHT! Yes it is finally Spoookyy season my friends. However, tonight we are gonna be focusing a little more on the family time that the holidays brings us, rather than those spooky $2 socks that are on sale at Target right now. You’re welcome.

**Jose:** Tonight we will be getting into what it really feels like to be family. Our Ag Family has gotten pretty huge- like, 600 people huge. That can sometimes mean that if you’re a freshman or you’re new or you’re just quiet, it might be hard to find a place where you are connected and you fit in. That’s where our new Ag Families come in. Each family has “parents” - older students who have been in the program for a while and understand how to help everyone be successful and they’ll be guiding you in Ag beginning...well… NOW! Honestly fam, we are REALLY excited about this. This has the potential to be the coolest thing we’ve done in years, or maybe ever! We will be doing a lot in our families this year, and each month will include something new for us to connect and build the kind of relationships that make this Ag program so special. BUT….For this to work out, everyone must be engaged and participating.

**Hannah**: Therefore if you are not down with doing that, feel free to sign in, get your activity point, and leave.

(Pause)…. Right now would be the time to do that…. (pause again).

Okay. well, thank you, im glad you all decided to stay. Now give it up for the officer reports from Gabby and Jose.

**Officer Reports:**

**Jose:** Good evening. We had another amazing month in our fundraisers again! This past Thursday we had a very successful Drive Thru BBQ! I’m not sure if you all knew, but we sold 571 Drive Thru BBQ tickets! WASSUP!!!! How about a big old round of applause for that? Thank you to all those that helped and sold tickets, we truly appreciate you. Also, Steak and Oyster feed is right around the corner, therefore we will start collecting donations. Aannnnd, poinsettias and wreaths season is coming up quick, so keep an eye out for those! Our current balance in our ASB Account is currently $4,480 . On the other hand, our current balance in our Galt Boosters account is $22,612. We will be spending that money on things like FFA meetings, conventions and conferences and awesome experiences to help EVERY single one of us have a great year. Remember to keep the fundraising rolling! Thank you.

**Gabby:** Alright… thank you Rulo! Our minutes from the last meeting are as follows:

The FFA meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Maico Ortiz. Two-hundred and twenty members and guests were in attendance, including FFA members from Central Catholic, Tokay, and Lindhurst. We started things off by finding the best bearded lady in the Ag department, then got back in the groove of things with some HYPED games. Finally, we recognized a few past Aggies as well as Martin Bastida, our first Aggie of this year. We then adjourned at 8:06 pm. After that we danced….

Respectfully submitted, Galt FFA secretary Gabrielle Martin.

**“Parents” Game: (throwing candy in**

Mia: Hey y’all! To get back in the groove of things we’re going to start off with a little competition between our group leaders. Since they are the heads of each family, we will typically refer to them as “the parents”.

I know many of us got our letters this week, but this will also be a good chance to get to know our parents and put a face to a name.

In pairs, your parents will be racing to toss as many pieces of candy into a trick or treat bucket, but they will only have one minute to do so. To clarify: partner #1 will be throwing the candy, and partner #2 will be catching it in the bucket. Is there anything I can clarify? Alright, ready, set, go!

(start timer… end)

TIMES UP!

Okay, that was just one round to warm up… Now parents, please switch positions with your partner. This means the person who was throwing is now the person holding the bucket, and vice-versa. Except, there’s a twist… Now, the parents must throw the candy backwards into the bucket. This means they will be facing the opposite direction of their partner…Is there anything I can clarify?

Alright, ready, set, go!

(start time… end)

TIMES UP!

Parents please count the number of candies in your bucket, so we can determine a winner.

Looks like are winners are \_\_\_ & \_\_\_! Lets give a round of applause for all our parents! Great work!

**Family Split Up:**

\*\*Parents will go to their respective posters\*

**Richard:** Now that you all have seen the parents in action it’s time for you to meet them… and the rest of your families. Throughout the room there are posters on the walls. On one of the posters around the room you will find your name and the rest of your family members. The name of your parent is in big letters at the top. When I say “FAMILY TIME” you find your name and sit at your poster with the rest of your family.

However, if we just started chaotically running around this would be a mess. So… have you ever seen a school of fish swim? Like… how they all move in the same direction? We’ll be doing the same. After I say “FAMILY TIME”, walk to the nearest poster and walk clockwise to each poster until you find your name. Again, once there, please sit. So… POSTER. CLOCKWISE. SIT. Please do this as quickly as possible. Due to a lot of confusion with the family process, some of you may not have gotten a letter from your parent, You’ll find our shortly whose family you are on. Just find your name on the poster and that will be your family and join them. Ready…. Family Time!!!

**Family Rounds:**

**Finger Grab - Maddie:**

In this first activity, you will be experiencing what it is like to protect someone from grabbing your finger, while also trying to pull someone else’s finger. To do this, you are going to need to form a circle with our family. Now that your in a circle, when I say go you will put your right hand out with your palm facing out like this, and your left hand will have your index finger pointing down on to the person next to you’s palm that is open. Your goal in this game is when I say 1,2,3, on 3 you will try to pull your index finger out while also trying to grab the other person’s finger that’s next to you. Ag lead will demonstrate. How can I clarify? Okay, go.

**Name Game: Parents**

1. Have your family form a circle and sit down.
2. The goal: To have everyone go in a circle and say their name as fast as they can.
3. Do a few rounds going one direction, then have them switch directions.
4. For the final round have both sides start at the same time and see which side makes it all the way around first.

**Paper Holding - Parents**

1. Have everyone split into groups of 3 within your family.

2. Team goal: to assist two of their group members to hold as many pieces of paper off the ground by using only their bodies.

 4. Only one sheet of paper can be affixed between any two body parts, no adhesives can be used to hold paper to one’s body, folding the paper is not permitted, Each sheet of paper must be in contact with both team members, and no two sheets of paper can be touching.

5. Distribute sheets of paper to each team, and announce “GO.”

6. Allow up to 5 minutes then survey the results

**Medusa**

For this activity you will need to form a circle with your family. Once you are in your circle your parent is going to have you put your head down and close your eyes. On the count of three you will look up and look at someone else in the circle. If you are making eye contact with someone then you have to sit down because you have been turned to stone. If you didn’t, you get to continue standing and continue playing. The last two people left standing win. How can I clarify? Okay go.

**Questions (3 Minutes) - Maybe**

Now that we got a sense of who’s in our family, we’re going to have questions for all of you to get to know your family a little bit better, you will have 3 minutes for each question, and once your family is done going around and everyone has shared, your “parent” will put their hands in the air to signal your family is ready to move on.

1. **What’s something you look forward to with your “family” this year?**
2. **What’s your favorite season of the year?**
3. **Are you into Sports and Competition, or are you into school and books?**
4. **What skills do you bring to your family?**

**Cat and Mouse Game:**

**Hannah:** Now that you are a little more comfortable with your new families, let's have a fun, friendly competition against one another. In this following game, your families will be separated into “cats” and “mice”. No, not literally into cats and mice.

**Jose:** Once your families are separated, the “mice” will be given one bandana to either wear or carry while they are hiding from the “cats”. The “cats” job is to go and find the mice throughout the designated areas. The objective of this game is not be found and caught. Once your family is caught, the cats will take your families bandana and you will have to find your way back to the Notolli dome. “Cats” you will have to carry all of the bandanas that you have captured and the family with the most will win the game. Reminder, you must stay in your families at all times throughout this game and you can not go past the designated areas blocked off with caution tape. Any questions ?

**Aggies:**

**Intro:**

**Jose:** After spending some quality time with your families, the real meaning behind family is more than laughing, loving, and being there for one another. Family can have a special impact on every single person. Here in our school, we have our AG Fam. Throughout the years, our AG fam has grown and grown to be one the most important parts of our AG program and it wouldn’t be as amazing as it is if it wasn't for you all. For last month’s, Outstanding Aggies of the Month we honored and rewarded those individuals that showed the true values of our chapter. This time around we will be honoring those individuals that show us the true values of family. If you’re name is called, please come to the front aas we will give you something to hold. Let's give it up for Richard with the first Aggie of the month.

**Richard (F):** Humility is being modest or humble in the way that you live your life, the best way to use this trait is through selflessness which is the quality of always putting others before you regardless of whether it is beneficial to them or not. For this next aggie, she is the perfect example of this idea. She is always putting others before herself and never asks people to give her attention for it. Please welcome our first Aggie of the Month Celeste Baez. Celeste has been in our program for the past four years and in that time has continued to demonstrate a selfless commitment to others. Celeste displays the quality of selflessness because whether she is on the soccer field or in a group project she is always putting the team before herself. She works tirelessly to ensure the group’s goals are always achieved- never worrying about her own recognition. Thank you for constantly working to make our chapter have a genuine family vibe. Congratulations, Celeste.

**Marcos(A):** Encouragement is the ability to get extraordinary achievement from ordinary people. This next aggie of the month is someone who exemplifies what it means to encourage others to be their best selves. She is someone who is always ready to take the lead in any activity and inspire others to step out of their comfort zone while doing so. Please help me in welcoming our next aggie of the month, Maria Villalobos! Maria, you are an outstanding example of what it means to inspire others through your actions. Thank you for always being enthusiastic and upbeat in everything you do. We hope you continue to inspire and encourage others throughout the year. Congratulations, Maria.

**Gabby(M):** No matter how large or small an act of kindness is, it has the potential to truly impact someone. Our next Aggie of the Month is someone who goes beyond what’s necessary to bring a little joy to our lives. She can make anyone feel welcome with a smile that will quite honestly brighten anyone’s day. Please help me welcome one of our newest Aggies of this month, Emma Haas! Emma, you show us what it means to be truly kind. We have seen you go out of your way, from your everyday interactions with others to even bringing in sunflowers that you’ve harvested yourself in order to provide students with an even better experience in their floral classes. You are truly a model of the genuine kindness which our chapter thrives on. From your example, we can all grow to be kinder people. Thank you so much, Emma!

**Maico(I):** Optimism is the trait of always seeing the light of day, seeing the good in people, the next Aggie of The Month, is someone who’s new to our program, you can always find him around school with a huge smile in his face and on occasion, some messy hair. He always has a positive attitude and people are drawn to him. Can Sebastian Baez come on down? For those of you who don’t know Sebastian, he’s a freshman in our program and has taken every opportunity presented to him. He attended GLC this month and our last FFA meetings and you can find him at most of our committee meetings. Outside of FFA, he competes in cross country and is planning to try out for the soccer team this winter. Sebastian, thank you for always having a smile on your face, and always bringing people up and having a positive attitude. We’re so glad to have you in our program and want to thank you for always bringing your most optimistic attitude to everything you do- it’s already making a real difference. Congratulations, Sebastian.

**Maddie(L):** Integrity by definition is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. Our next aggie of the month is someone who displays what it means to truly be yourself and hold true to what your values are. She is someone who is always looking out for our culture and is an honest interpretation of what it means to have integrity. Please help me in welcoming our next aggie of the month, Alex Van Steyn! Alex, you serve as an outstanding example of what it looks like to be a leader with integrity. We are lucky to have someone like you in our program who understands what our values are and is willing to stick to them no matter what. It is one of the most rare and truly admirable traits for a leader to possess.Thank you for helping to make our home look and feel like a place where people know they belong. We hope you continue down this path as a role model for students to be honest leaders with real integrity. Congratulations, Alex.

**Mia(Y):** Last but definitely not least, this outstanding Aggie is someone who is incredibly admirable because can make anybody feel welcome. He embodies the quote “be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody”. He goes out of his way to make everyone feel heard and seen, regardless of if he’s known them for years, or even just a few minutes. Many of you know him for being 6’5” and a pro at basketball, but tonight he’s being recognized for his awesome personality. Congratulations Logan Mayfield, thank you for being such a positive role model, and for making our school a home. We are so incredibly grateful to have someone who represents the kind, inclusive nature our chapter thrives on, and for leaving a lasting impact on the lives of others.

**Aggie closure:**

**Hannah:** Some people from the outside have wondered just what makes this program so unique. Frankly, it’s these 6 traits that we just recognized. When we combine them together…. Will our Aggies please flip their posters. That’s what makes us a FAMILY. These outstanding individuals are only a few of the many here in our chapter that show us true family values. Humility, optimism, encouragement, kindness, integrity, and inclusiveness. That is what our culture is built around. Families always create memories, whether they are good, bad, fun or embarrassing. Here at events like tonight we create memories that we can look back on and smile, you know what I’m talking about right? This may not be the most flashy or the most luxurious place, but it doesn’t matter. This a moment where you should let everything soak in. Family doesn’t always have to be blood related, families can be the ones who you create memories and meaningful relationships that will last forever. THANNKKK YOUUUUU

**Reminder:**

Gabby: Thanks Maico! Okay ya’ll, don’t be shy and head on over to the Ag department when the meeting ends. We’re going to have a photobooth and… S’MORES!!! Don’t miss out