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University of Florida Block and Bridle Club

General Body Meeting

February 24th, 2021

1. Reports, started at 7:08
2. President
3. Welcome
4. Approve meeting minutes
5. Vice president
6. Fence Painting
7. Talking to Jesse about a date, the project is still in the works.
8. Treasurer
9. Dues: One-time $10 fee, new members please pay to Madison, fees due in 2 weeks, will take cash or check.
10. Secretary
11. New member packets, continue to send in.
12. Scrolls (3 Officers, 3 Club Advisors, 3 Old Members, 3 Faculty)
13. In person: need signatures from all advisors, 3 officers, 3 old members, and 3 faculty (need to get a fun fact from people reached out to through email)
14. Virtual: make a flyer with UF brand with a fun fact from all advisors, 3 officers, 3 old members, and 3 faculty
15. Reporter

i. Gina is working on the scrapbook for convention, send her ideas for it! She is planning to work on it on weekends or recharge days. She could use all the help she can get on those days, this is important and there’s an award to be given at convention.

1. Chairs:
2. Merchandise
3. New T-shirts $20 Jessica is working on getting polos and jackets. There will be a poll in Teams that will be due next week in order to get an idea of interest.
4. RITS: Cancelled L
5. We plan to do a fundraiser maybe something to do with freezer beef.
6. Food: Thank you Mallorie!
7. Speakers:
8. Industry reps:
9. Beef/ FCA: There was a bull in Nebraska sold for 900,000, water is considered a commodity now, Bill Gates has bought up a lot of farmland, reducing carbon footprints is an ideal that he is pushing for.
10. Equine:  The Land Rover KY 3 day 5 star event was canceled but then overturned, however it will be held without spectators. Dr. Samantha Brooks working on a cure for kissing spine/likely has a genetic link the made progress on identifying.
11. Dairy: Texas is reporting 8 million $ per day lost due to winter storms. US Citizen act of 2021 has been proposed to congress, this will make migrant labor easier to access. Last month dairy sales went up 10%.
12. Meats:
13. Poultry: Congrats to Georgie our new rep!
14. Old Business
15. Guest Speaker Gene Lollis spoke at our last event, the main point of his talk was to show up and participate, in membership organizations and such and life. People see when you do and it will build your reputation and experience for the future.
16. New Business
17. FCA Committee Meetings: It would be a good idea to pay your dues towards FCA or FCW, it’s a great way to get involved and they give college students a discount. There is aboard of directors meeting and committee meetings coming up this week, all on zoom login info will be on teams if you want to get involved!
18. BOD Meetings
19. National B&B Convention: We have several members going, make sure you pay registration to Madi ASAP.
20. Ray Kempfer Clay Shoot: The event is March 13, we need as much help as possible. We need at least 20 people to run the shooting part, that’s not counting merch and registration and all. Please be reaching out for sponsorships, it would be a good place to start to reach out to all the people you know who enjoy shooting. There are two scholarships attached to the clay shoot that all ANS students are eligible for so it’s not just a B&B thing. Pre-registration is due March 6 and you get a tshirt if you pre-register. If you can come and help out there will be a lot of us going so we’ll get you a ride! We plan to get there 8:30-9:00 to set up. Be sure to send tshirt ideas as well!
21. Other Business and Announcements

**Important Dates**

**Clay shoot 3/13/2020**

**National convention 4/8 - 4/11/2021**

**End of year banquet 4/23/2021** covid friendly while recognizing members

**FCA convention 6/15 - 6/18/2021**

**NCBA  8/10 - 8/12/2021**

Mar h 27 state 4h horse judging needs people

April 10 needs people for livestock judging

Dr t or dr carr should know both htu

**Meeting adjourned-** 7:34