Texas FFA Alumni Association Annual Meeting
Minutes
7/9/2026

Sign In Started at 5:30 PM

Delegates Present: 55

Members Present:

Non Members Present:

Meeting called to order at 7:34 PM by Liz Treptow, acting president.

Liz presented her retiring address and opened the floor for nominations for secretary pro tem.

Chris Britton nominated Marci Schnitker. The motion to close nominations was passed by general consent. Marci was elected to the position.

Mrs. Treptow then opened the floor for nominations for president pro tem. Melvin Pouncy was nominated. The motion to close nominations passed by general consent and Mr. Pouncy was named president pro tem. Mrs. Treptow stepped down and Mr. Pouncy assumed the chair.

Mr. Pouncy explained the goals of the meeting and previewed the agenda. Mr. Pouncy directed the delegates that each of the 10 original areas should select an area representative for the council. The motion to recess to area caucuses was made and passed by general consent.

8:18 PM: The meeting room was called to order. The following representatives were selected in their area caucuses.

Area 1: Jeff Klose
Area 2:
Area 3:
Area 4: Rusty Brixey
Area 5: Kris Schertz
Area 6: Sue Witt
Area 7: Jay Trees
Area 8:
Area 9: Colin Wilson
Area 10:

Mr. Pouncy announced that the delegates would need to elect 5 at large members to the council. Chase Carrol, parliamentarian, explained the election procedures. He opened the floor for nominations. 11 Candidates were nominated.

Jim Allsup nominated by Kris Schertz
Brent Graves nominated by Eric Ribble

Ashley Schuett nominated by Perry White
Brett Rosser nominated by Jeff Klose
Cheyanne Wilson nominated by Jesica Reaves
Chris Britton nominated by Lora Eckerle
Todd Harrell nominated by Mike Acker
Preston Cummings nominated by Ashley Schuett
Josh Shafer nominated by Ilissa Little
Jordan Waddle nominated by Steve Mosley
Todd Smith nominated by Tanner Williams

The motion to close nominations was made by Kayla Hughes and seconded by Ashlyn Schuett.

The motion to close nominations passed by general consent. The floor was opened for discussion on the candidates.

Each nominator spoke for the candidate they nominated.

Jeff Klose offered the motion to vote by ballot. The motion was seconded by Kellie Griffin. A voice vote was taken. The president announced the ayes but a division of the assembly was called. After counting the vote, the ayes did have it and the motion to vote by ballot passed.

The chair appointed a balloting committee: Marci Schnitker, Jessica Reeves, and Sue Witt.

After the first ballot vote, there was no majority. Mr. Klose offered the motion to vote for 5 candidates at once. The parliamentarian ruled that this was in order on Mr. Britton's point of order. After some discussion, Mr. Klose agreed to withdraw his motion to move along the voting. The motion was withdrawn without objection.

On the second vote, Jim Allsup was elected to place one.
The next vote, Brett Rosser was elected to place two.
The third vote resulted in no majority.
The fourth vote, Josh Shafer was elected to place three.
The fifth vote, Preston Cummings was elected to place four.
The sixth vote, Jordan Waddle was elected to place five.

Upon the final election, with a seated council, the motion was passed to recess to the call of the chair for the council to meet.

Council Meeting:

Mr. Pouncy presided over the election of the new president and opened the floor for nominations.

Jeff Klose nominated Jay Trees. No other nominations. Kris Scherts moved to close nominations, Collin Livingston seconded. Jay Trees was elected unanimously as the president.

Sue Witt was nominated for the position of vice president. There were no other nominees. Nominations were closed by general consent and Sue Witt was elected unanimously.

Brett Rosser was nominated as the Secretary/Treasurer. There were no other nominations. Nominations were closed by general consent. Brett Rosser was elected unanimously as the Secretary/Treasurer.

Once the council leadership was established, the chair was turned over to Mr. Trees.

It was decided by the council that the executive board of Jay Trees, Sue Witt and Brett Rosser would have power to be put on any active and future accounts for the Texas FFA Alumni Association.

Three Resolutions had been presented to the delegates by Chris Britton. Kris Schertz made the motion to adopt all resolutions, David Bryson seconded. The motion passed by general consent. The council moved back to the meeting which was called back to order at 10:14 PM by Mr. Pouncy.

Mr. Pouncy announced the results of the Alumni Council meeting/executive board election announcing Jay Trees as President, Sue Witt as Vice President, and Brett Rosser as Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. Pouncy turned the remainder of the meeting over to Mr. Trees to preside as chair.

With Mr. Trees as chair, Candace Scalan moved and Jeff Klose seconded to establish a constitution and bylaws committee. The motion passed without objection with Jeff Klose appointed as chair by Mr. Trees.

Kayla Hughes moved to establish an auction and events committee, Jeff Klose seconded. The motion passed without objection with Mr. Trees power to appoint the chair.

To motion was made and seconded to establish the following committees:

1. Scholarship and Grants
2. Social Media

By Kris Schertz. Seconded by Gus Muchinski. Passed unanimously with Mr. Trees power to appoint the committee chairs. The motion passed without objection with Mr. Trees power to appoint the chairs.

The motion was made by Jay Newton to adjourn, seconded by Jeff Klose. The motion passed without objection.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 PM.