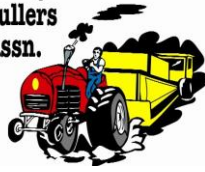


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VTPA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Monday, December 18, 2017
Pizza Plus - 7:00 PM

MINUTES

- Call to Order: Avila
- Approval of Minutes (10/17/17) Piersma
- Treasurer Report Castro
- Calendar Items
 - December 8, 2017 – Deadline to submit By-laws and rules changes; verify 2017 Standings.
 - December 14, 2017 – Board Meeting
 - December 18, 2017 - Member meeting
 - January 1, 2018 – Membership Renewals are due
 - January 10, 2018 - Absentee Ballots due (in hand) to VTPA Secretary.
 - January 11, 2018 – General Member meeting - Elections, 7:00 PM at Pizza Plus in Hilmar
 - January 15, 2018 – Membership renewals are late, now \$75 (till March 1st)
 - January 27, 2018 – Annual Awards Banquet, 6:00 PM, Hilmar Grange Hall
 - March 1, 2017 – Membership renewals are delinquent
- Old Business
 - Pull Reviews
 1. Mariposa FFA Pull
 2. Templeton FFA Pull
 3. Denair FFA Pull
 - Advertising - Report
 - Old Blue Sled Modifications – Update
 - Sale of old Sleds
- New Business
 - End of Season Activities
 1. Membership for 2018
 2. Elections
 3. Vote on rules and by-laws changes
 4. Absentee Ballot Procedure
 5. Awards Banquet
 - Cost
 - January 27, 2018 at the Grange Hall in Hilmar
 - Purchase of small generator for Club activities

- 2018 VTPA Pulls – Update

Pull	Date	Day	Confirmed	Time	Points
Tulare Ag Expo (Play day)	April 20	Friday	No		
Tulare Ag Expo	April 22	Sunday	Yes		
Turlock Friends of the Fair	April 27 & 28				
Los Banos Fair	May 5	Saturday	Firm		
Casa de Fruta	May 26-27	Sat-Sun			
Merced fair	June 8	Friday	Firm		
Galt FFA					
Gustine FFA	July 3	Tuesday	Firm		
Hilmar FFA	July 28	Saturday	Yes		
Templeton FFA	October 6	Saturday	Yes		
Mariposa FFA	October 21	Saturday	No		
Denair FFA	November 10	Saturday	Yes		

- New Member Approval – Board recommends approval for the following new members: Piersma
 - Bryson Prock
- Other –
- Adjourn –