**September FFA Meeting Script**

Intro…… Maddie and Maico

O/C……. All officers

Officer Reports….. Jose and Gabby

Committee Reports…..Committees

Teacher Game…… Maddie and Maico

Team Split up….. Richard

Stations….. All officers

Parachute intro…. Maddie

Parachute closure…… Maico

Closure…. Maico

**Intro:**

**Maddie:** Welcome to the first FFA meeting of the year everybody! Just like that song says as we walked in, there are going to be so many things this year that are just going to make you want to SHOUT. We first want htto thank everyone who has been to an FFA meeting last year for taking another risk in being here tonight. We are so glad you are here, and to the freshman or new students to our program who have never seen an FFA meeting and are excited for what’s to come…Thank you, We are so glad that you are here too. In order to be successful tonight we want to remind you of some key expectations that will be useful to you in all FFA events throughout this year. Yes, we will have a blast and it will be wild and a little crazy. However, we are here for a purpose and to learn how to grow together. This means we listen when we are supposed to listen, we treat one another with respect and we try our hardest at all times to be our best. If you are not here for that purpose, feel free to get your activity point at the sign in right now and head out the door. We will not take it personally. If you choose to stay, it is because you agree to do the things I just described.

Anyone? Now’s your chance. (wait….)

Okay, thank you and with that let’s get this meeting rollinnnnn.

**Maico:** We know it may be a little nerve racking to come to an FFA meeting, I’m sure everyone was at least a little nervous before their first FFA Meeting, but thank you for taking the risk of being here tonight. Last year, it was about “Daring Greatly” and taking risks, this year is about “Cultivating Potential” and growing our own abilities, attitudes and skills. We are joined in our first step on this journey by a few guests. When we say the name of your chapter, please rise for a double power clap. Central Catholic of Modesto (double clap 1,2,3), Argonaut, Tokay, River Valley, Lindhurst, Ponda Rosa. Welcome, (look up) we are so glad you are here to join us tonight. Now lets give it up for Gabby and Jose with their officer reports.

**Officer Reports:**

**Jose:** Good evening. Things are rocking and rolling in the fundraiser world! We just began selling tickets for our first drive thru BBQ fundraiser of the year. We will soon start gathering donations for our Steak and Oyster feed. The funds we raise will help our field day teams, leadership conferences and to put on events like our meetings and our FFA Dance. We had a very successful year last year in our fundraisers. We earned 42,000 dollars last year **WASSSSUUPPPP**! thanks to everyone who participated and donated, we can’t thank you enough. Our current balance is $4,757 dollars. Please help keep this fundraising going.

**Gabby:** Our minutes from the last meeting are as follows:

The FFA Banquet was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Arath Chavez. With over 400 members in attendance, we recognized over 100 members for their excellence in numerous ways. Both Sierra Roberson and Lizbeth Ortiz were named Star Greenhand, Vicky Miranda was named Star Farmer, and Steven Mendonca was named Aggie of the Year, just to name a few. Scholarships were awarded, proficiencies winners were honored and CDE participants were recognized. The evening concluded with the installation of your new chapter officers, being called to a close by chapter president Maico Ortiz at 8:09 pm. Respectfully submitted, Galt FFA secretary, Gabrielle Martin.

**Teacher Game:**

Maddie: Well, there are some teachers here tonight that we want to make sure you get to know a little better so we are going to play a little game with them. We have 6 teachers that will be putting shaving cream on their face just like the bearded lady and 6 different students are going to be throwing cheerios onto their beard trying to make them stick there. Whoever has the most full beard at the end of 2 minutes will be the winner.

Maico: Okay now we’ll see which teacher won this activity. All the cheerios have been counted. Now we’ll see which teacher won this activity. Drumroll please! With \_\_\_ cheerios your “Bearded Lady’ champion is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!!

**Team Split Up**

**Richard:** After seeing that first act of the night, I hope everyone is excited to cut loose and participate in their own circus events. Before we get things rolling let me give you an idea of what we will be doing today. There will be four stations around the Notolli Dome. One station will be a game called High Wire (point to where it will be) where you will be using all of your senses except for sight to maneuver you and your team across a rope. Then we have the Fire Rope, where you and your team will be working together to safely get across the line without being caught by the firey rope . Next we have Fire Rings were you and your team will have to throw as many foam balls as you can in 2 minutes through hula hoops being held by the opposing team. Finally, you will be participating in the ultimate Lion Taming experience using the classic rock paper scissors. Your Team Captains will give you the full rundown when you get to their station. (Pause for a second to absorb and Ag Lead month sign people go to their spots)

To get everyone into their teams, when I say go everyone will begin to form a curvy line in order of birthday. January 1st being the closest to the gym doors and December 31st being closest to the opposite wall. Find your month (hold signs up) and then connect the months together. For example, a January 31st birthday would connect to the February line. This will end up winding throughout the entire Nottoli. You have 2 mins and 35 seconds to form into a line, once you have it, please take a seat and wait for further instruction. Ready… GO!

Now that everyone is in line I will give you a number that will assign you to a team leader. They will have colored bandanas and a number on their sign to identify them. Please wait patiently while we start this process.

Now that you understand what the next thirty or so minutes is going to look like, here are some sounds to look out for during rotations. When you hear this sound…….. You will be moving to the next station with your team, and if you hear this sound…… you will be coming back to the middle where you started and be ready for our next activity. So again, if you hear this sound …… you will rotate, and if you hear this sound….. You will come back to the middle. How can I clarify? Okay go.

\*\*Once team leaders are assigned they will take the group to the starting station, designated by color\*\*

**(ACTIVITIES)**

**Parachute Intro:**

Maddie:

Although we compete in many events, as we did in those four activities, around here it is not always about that. We are here to support each other as well and push each other to be the best that we can be. Much like the use of a parachute, we rise when someone has succeeded and we celebrate them. Cultivating your Potential is no small feat. To cultivate is to improve or develop. Improving your potential means recognizing the things you feel need to change in order to grow as an individual. There are some people in our chapter who received the “Outstanding Aggie” award because they showed us what it meant to truly Dare Greatly. Now, we would like to recognize a few of those individuals because of their continued tenacity in working towards improving the lives of other people by simply being a good human being. The hope from this is that we all listen and can hear the values of our program. Sometimes it’s easy to think that what matters is winning blue ribbons, and even though we clearly LOVE competition, it’s actually never really about that. Let’s listen and find out more.

**Vicky**

Marcos: First up is someone who was recognized last year for her generous heart and diligent work. You can find her all around the ag department always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it.

Mia: From her work in the classroom, and all the way to the school farm, she is the prime example of the statement, “hard work never goes unnoticed.” Congratulations on your recognition last year and for everything you stand for Victoria Miranda, we are so grateful to have you as a part of our family.

**Beto**

Hannah: Next, we want to recognize someone who is not afraid to take risks. Last year, this person proved that although he may be quiet and shy, he’s not afraid to bust out his skills on the guitar, as he did at our last two homecoming rallys.

Jose: Throughout last year, Beto continuously stepped out of his comfort zone from joining the Co-Ops team to managing our very own Warrior Grown program. As you can see, he is not afraid of taking on responsibilities.

Hannah: \*looks at Beto\* Beto we wanted to thank you for showing students what it was like to Dare Greatly last year and we are so excited to see how you will not only cultivate your own potential but help others accomplish this as well.

**Martin**

Gabby: Our final Aggie of the month is someone who has not yet been recognized and will serve as our first Aggie of this year. He is a clear representation of the kinship that our chapter thrives on. That means that he makes each and every person feel like family. Say hello to our newest Aggie of the Month, Martin Bastida!

Richard: Kinship is the strong bonds and relationships that someone develops to create a family, regardless of being related by blood. Martin, your continuous contribution to our chapter’s family-feel has not gone unnoticed. As you work this year as the lead chair of the Outreach committee, we know you will continue using your genuine kindness and your ability to make anyone feel at home, to make the bonds within our own chapter and community even stronger. Thank you and congratulations, Martin!

**Parachute Closure:**

Maico: These are just a few recipients of the “Outstanding Aggie Award.” If you were an Outstanding Aggie last year please rise, to recognize them let’s please give them a double power clap. Last year, we asked all of you to “Dare Greatly,” to take risks, be uncomfortable, gain experiences make mistakes because making mistakes is our greatest teacher. This year we ask everyone to “Cultivate Your Potential,” we ask everyone to believe in yourself, develop your own potential. It could be whatever you want it to be, whether it’s being the best athlete, the best showman, the best at whatever, work hard at whatever you want that potential to develop into. If you believe in yourself, you will see all the potential that you have and you didn’t know you had. Whether you’re incoming freshman or you’ve been a part of this program for 3 or 4 years, we want you to cultivate your own potential. Last thing, we’re all incredibly happy you decided to join us in the great journey that has just begun. We’re so glad you’re all here.

(Closing Ceremony)

Any further business?

Gabby: Actually, there is! Thank you, Maico. Freshmen, don’t forget to grab permission slips for the Greenhand leadership conference. You can grab them from Mrs. Reece after the meeting concludes. Everyone, if you’ve heard of the Caballo Dorado and would like to show off your skills or even learn how to dance it, we’ll be having a quick dance sesh in just a moment. Afterwards, fresh popcorn will be right outside, so stay and socialize! Also, don’t forget to sign out! If you have your AET card from last year, you can scan out with that. If not, you can sign out manually.