



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: May 7, 2024

TITLE: Recognition of 2024 National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization Winners

BACKGROUND:

FFA (Future Farmers of America) is a youth organization for students interested in agriculture and leadership. The organization helps members discover their talents through hands-on experiences, which give them the tools to achieve real-world success. Amphitheater High School students competed at the Pima County Fair and won the following honors:

- **Julia Araiza:** Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Showman, Grand Champion Novice Cattle Showman
- **Mikayla Diaz-Espuma:** Grand Champion Novice Sheep Showman
- **Angela Coats:** Reserve Grand Champion Goat Showman

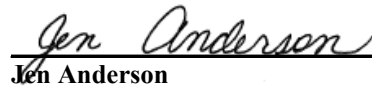
During the fair, the students had the opportunity to network with possible buyers and practice professional skills in dealing with people in industry. The students auctioned off their animals and the club's total was \$53,203.00. Students use the money to pay off their feed debts and many reinvest their leftover funds into next year's animal or put it towards higher education.

FFA advisor: Morgan Berrigan

RECOMMENDATION:

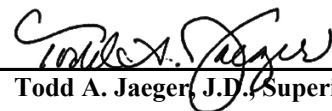
This item is for the Governing Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:



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Date: April 29, 2024



Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent