

## **Washakie County 4-H Council Meeting Minutes April 6, 2020 – 5:30pm – Via Zoom**

**Present** – Amber, Janet, Amy, Stephanie, Erin, Tamara and Jessica

Meeting was called to order at 5:34pm

**Pledges** – Stephanie moved to dispense of the pledges and Amy seconded

### **Secretaries Report:**

Erin moved to approve the March 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes as read, Stephanie seconded. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

There were no bills or new requests for funds

It was discussed to zero out the Homer Geis Memorial fund and Sharon Dent Memorial Funds

### **Correspondence:**

There was no correspondence

### **Reports:**

#### **Clubs:**

There were club reports

#### **Projects:**

Cooking had a zoom meeting on measuring for baking and using a thermometer. Janet said the kids had fun and were very interactive.

The State is working on more visual learning

Amber has started doing Quality Assurance through zoom

#### **Fairboard:**

Tamara reported that they had steel pipe donated to reinforce the arena to make it safer during events. They are continuing to plan for fair and don't foresee it being canceled as of right now but they are always open for suggestions if the need arises.

### **Old Business:**

4H plans to continue through zoom meetings during the COVID-19 shutdowns. State has said that we cannot do any face to face meetings until 5/15. We need to find a balance between online schooling and other online learning so that kids do not get burned out.

So far Amber has not heard that WY will be canceling any fairs, although other states have already canceled theirs. We should all be proactive about different possibilities and ideas. Start thinking of the economics of things if the fair is canceled. Could we do a virtual sale or break-even event. If you have ideas take them to the Fairboard.

Tagging is a concern if we are not able to do it in person. How would we tag animals? Ideas were discussed for handing out tags and requiring the members to submit a picture of the tag in the animal's ear. Tamara will ask the Fairboard at their next meeting what their thoughts were on this.

It was suggested that we have separate group discussions about these different concerns and the possible resolutions.

Erin stated that she had received an email on Saturday regarding the Bleachers noting that the shipping had been delayed. They will call when they have been shipped. She has ok'd the delivery with Tom at the fairgrounds. We will have a plaque made for them later on. It was discussed how we would like to install them and decided that we will look into pouring cement and making them permanent so that they won't be moved around. It will have to be noted to Tom that they will only be used for 4H and Fair.

The 4H carnival will be canceled for now. It will be added to next months agenda to decided if it should be canceled for the year or postponed for a later time, possibly during 4H week.

The School has extended the scholarship deadlines to 4/15. Amber will get info out to members by 4/17

**New Business:**

Fair Food Booth – Amy said she was still good to do the booth this year

H<>W Board Members – Brian Voss has stepped down. We need to nominate a new member. Currently Becky Davis and Gard Ferguson are our Washakie County Members. Sara Bain has said she would be interested. Ryan Hamilton was at the last meeting and would be a possible nominee as well. Amber will contact each of them to see if they are interested.

4-H Record Books. The new online version is up and going. The state is going away from 4H Online and moving to Z Suite. There will be a zoom training tomorrow, Tuesday 4/7 at 6:00. There will not be another zoom training available until Sept but there are a lot of recorded tutorials available on the state website and the state has a live chat for questions.

**Ambers Time:**

4H Camp Counselors Training was done on April 1<sup>st</sup> through the 3<sup>rd</sup> with a virtual meeting

There will be a Level 3 Livestock Quality Assurance on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00. The Level One will be on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Senior member will be helping teach to earn their quality assurance for the year. There will be a meeting on Wed to practice with zoom. If seniors aren't comfortable helping teach they can schedule a time with Janet to take a written test or there is an online course available as well for \$9 or \$12. If they want they can wait till after 5/15 when it is projected that restrictions will be lifted.

4H Afterschool Program will be done through zoom on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. We will learning about birds and making feeders. Kids can pick up supplies at the office

Volunteer training will be April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. It will be done at the State level and will be going over retention and Record books.

Next meeting will be May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm via zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 6:42.

Submitted by Amy Baugh Council Secretary