Washakie County 4-H Council Meeting Minutes May 4, 2020 – 5:30pm – Via Zoom

Present – Amber, Janet, Amy, Stephanie and Cindy

Meeting was called to order at 5:47pm

Pledges - Pledges were dispensed

Secretaries Report:

Cindy moved to approve the April minutes with discussed corrections, Janet seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Ear Tags were purchased Janet gave an update on the State Foundation Endowment. She reported that we are getting great interest on the money we have in the endowment

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence

Reports:

Clubs:

Renegades and Roadrunners both reported that they did not have April meetings Ten Sleep had their meeting via zoom and said it went over well.

Projects:

Horse has started a weekly zoom called Horse Hippology

There will be a lot of virtual livestock opportunities starting on Thursday

Shooting sports is on hold for now until more restrictions have been lifted. They have canceled state shoot for this year

There will be a Wyoming hunting and fishing expo online that members are encouraged to join.

Fairboard:

The fairboard is continuing to work on scheduling entertainment and preparing for the fair as usual. There is some discussion of a virtual fair and how it will look.

Park County has discussed not having any exhibits on the grounds and doing market shows only.

Old Business:

Scholarships – We had two applicants and both will receive a \$500 scholarship. Amber will mail out their certificates this week.

Food Booth Update – Amber got a fridge and freezer from the 4H camp and Amy will arrange to get them picked up this week.

H<>W Member – Sara Bain said that she would be willing to be our new Washakie County Member. Janet moved that we approve Sara as our new member and Amy Seconded.

New Business:

Summer Intern – Addie Miller has been approved as our summer intern. She will begin this month doing a lot of virtual work to start.

COVID19 Update – Amber stated that the she has been doing a weekly call with the State for updates. At this time they will continue to have no face to face meetings until after May 15th. Laramie is considering not having fall classes which will impact 4H as well. Amber will keep everyone updated. Amber wants all leader to encourage kids to do online learning and stay connected. If possible all clubs should try and do virtual meetings.

The Livestock Judging was done online wand had a great turn out.

The Showcase showdown is working on going Virtual. They aren't sure how it will work yet but they will keep Amber posted.

The Food Cook off has been postponed at this time.

Ambers Time:

4-H Dog Skill-a-thon virtual class will start on Monday May 11th

Animal tagging dates will be extended to late June. It will be done with social distancing in mind. Families will be asked to stay in their vehicles until it is their turn. We are not sure how rate of gain will work just yet.

After School Activities will continue online. Kits are available to pick up at the office

Market Animal ownership deadline is still May 15th.

There will be more Livestock Quality Assurance Zooms if anyone is still in need.

It was asked who all receives the 4H reminders. Amber stated that everyone signed up for projects receives them either through email or the remind app. They are also posted on social media and the 4H website.

Next meeting will be June 1 at 5:30pm via zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

Submitted by Amy Baugh Council Secretary