

October 5, 2020 Washakie County 4-H Council Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm. Members present were Erin Wright, Amber Ray, Stephanie Voss, Cindy Lentsch, Amber Armajo and Tamara Drake.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stephanie Voss and the 4-H Pledge was led by Cindy Lentsch.

Treasure report was sent in advance and it was reviewed. Amber requested \$300 in funds for Katie Rogers, Olivia Shaffer and Natalie Tharp going to Western Junior Livestock skill-a-thon in Rapid City. A motion was made by Stephanie and Seconded by Amber. It was approved. Outstanding bills were discussed and we have an outstanding Radio Advertisement bill for 4-H week.

No Correspondence was reported

Club Reports: Renegades participated in 4-H week and will be selling butter braids in October. Roadrunners have new club leaders taking over for Stephanie Voss. The new club leaders are Jessica Tharp, Cindy Lentsch and Tyler Slagle. Roadrunners sponsored the 1st baby born during 4-H week which will be presented with a 4-H basket. They also discussed the correct way to write thank you notes. Cloverbuds are going to have a robotic class as soon as the kits come in. The fairboard discussed the pro's and con's of the fair and how to improve next year. They also gave out premium money in cash this year which they feel works much easier for both parties.

In old business 4-H week went well with the different activities offered all week long with clover wednesday, selfie's around town, and 4-H trivia. The 4-H breakfast at the pumpkin drop was a success with 300 donuts and coffee being handed out. They had 15 kids and 6 leaders sign up during 4-H week. Record book judging is going on at the present time. The honors club requirements were discussed and a few felt changes needed to be made to make it possible for kids who joined later to be able to still obtain the requirements set forth by the state. Achievement night was discussed and with all the covid issues still up in the air it was felt that it was best not to serve a meal. Discussion was held and it was determined that we would arrange chairs in rows and serve cookies and a drink and would start the awards at 6:30 p.m. Each club was assigned their duties. Renegades will do decorations, Tensleep will do the pledges, and South Flat will do the programs and Roadrunners will do entertainment.

In new business election of officers was discussed and it was determined that they would be tabled until the next meeting. A new H◇W board member is needed with the resignation of Guard Ferguson. It was discussed and felt that maybe Mike Warner would be a good recommendation. They did obtain the Daniels Grant and a lot of improvements have been happening at camp. 4-H sign ups were discussed and it needs to be done in zsuites. If they enroll in October the enrollment fee will be \$5 instead of \$10. Showcase showdown has been rescheduled and is going to be held October 17-18 in Douglas. Washakie County has 12 kids participating this year. It was also discussed and approved to donate \$200 for a living memorial for Ha'den Kelso who is Gretchen Gasvoda Kelso's son(Big Horn County 4-H educator) who was killed in a car accident over the weekend.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm

Submitted by Erin Wright, acting secretary