

Washakie County 4-H Council Meeting Minutes November 2, 2020 – 5:30pm – Extension Office

Present – Amber Armajo, Janet Benson, Amy Baugh, Stephanie Voss, Erin Wright, Tamara Drake, Amber Ray, Olivia Shaffer, Jessica Tharp, Natalie Tharp, Cindy Lentsch, Katie Roger

Meeting was called to order at 5:34pm

Pledges – Natalie Tharp led the Pledge of Allegiance, Olivia Shaffer led the 4H Pledge

Secretaries Report:

Amy asked for some clarification from the October meeting about the Honors Club and awards, Amber clarified the discussion.

Stephanie moved to approve the October 5th minutes as read, Janet seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

There was a seedling tree purchased for Gretchen Kelso's sons memorial
4H Foundation has a balance of \$14,062.33 and \$12,000 for our continuation.

Erin moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Amy seconded

Correspondence:

The skill a thon team did a short presentation and thank you about their recent trip

Reports:

Clubs:

Roadrunners – Preparing entertainment for Achievement Night, Their service project for November was a wreath for the Festival of Tree's which has been canceled so they are considering decorating for the Hallmark Christmas. They held their election of officers and will be collecting cans

Renegade – Will be doing their Butterbraid Sales for a fundraiser again. They will be donating to the Nursing Home for Bingo and Adopting a Christmas Angel for their community service. They are in charge of decorations for Achievement Night

South Flat – No Meeting held

Clover Buds – They are working on Robotics. Achievement Night will be their next meeting where 7 members will graduate.

Projects:

Horse – Will be riding throughout the winter at Decker's Arena and doing Hippology monthly
Shooting Sports will start in January

Fairboard:

Tamara reported that the fair date for 2021 has been set for the last week of July and entertainment is booked. It was discussed the State Fair has been moved to the week of 8/15 and that the end of July may be too early. Tamara said she would talk to the Board but not sure anything could be moved at this point.

Old Business:

Record Book Judging is done, there was 22 less books judged this year. Amber asked for input on Book Organization and Score Sheets.

Fall Show Case Showdown was done virtually, 12 Kids attended. We partnered with Grace Anderson this year.

Achievement Night is November 19th. If we hold it in person there will be no drinks or cookies. Masks would need to be offered. The Fairboard stated they could provide bandanas.

Discussion of how to handle it this year if we can not hold it in person, can we do it virtually or Facebook Live. Amber would take any suggestions or ideas for awards. Amber will keep everyone posted as it gets closer as to how we will handle the night

Officer Elections – Stephanie moved we keep the same officers for this year and Cindy seconded

H<>W Board Member – Guard Ferguson has resigned; we will ask Ryan Hamilton or Mike Warner if they would be interested in the position

4H Enrollment – Online enrollment will be done through Z Suites for members and leaders

New Business:

Parade of Lights is on December 5th, theme is Christmas' of the Past. Erin suggested we do a Charlie Brown Christmas. Amy said DPS will offer their trailer and shop to decorate in.

Ambers Time:

Gratitude Challenge throughout the month of November. Calendar of suggestions for daily gratitude was handed out.

4H Afterschool Program will be November 10th in Worland and November 16th in Ten Sleep. They will be doing an activity on Leaves. December will be Christmas Crafts and January will be Matt Lentsch with a discussion on Wildlife

Next meeting will be December 7th at 5:30pm via zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12.

Submitted by Amy Baugh Council Secretary