

April 5, 2021 4-H Council Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 5:40 pm. Member's present were Amber Amarjo, Erin Wright, Amber Ray, Stephanie Voss, Cindy Lentsch and Janet Benson

Pledge of allegiance was led by Janet and 4-H pledge was led by Amber Ray

Secretary's report was read and Janet made an amendment that the 4-H council was going to be held both inside and outside. Minutes were corrected and emailed to Amber Amarjo.

Treasure report was given and two upcoming bills will be due. One is to Fence Post Prints for the new 4-H leader shirts and the other bills will be due to new members celebration.

No correspondence was noted

Club reports were given and Renegades 4-H club made 100 easter baskets and delivered them to the senior center for meals on wheels and easter dinner at the center. Roadrunners had 42-45 members attend their last meeting. They did a bedding drive at Family Dollar and had a huge success. They were able to donate 12 bed sets. They also made shamrocks for meals on wheels.

Project reports were given and archery is going strong. They have 30 plus members and a lot of new girls which is a plus. Air rifles are seeing increased numbers which has caused them to shoot on two different nights. Shotgun will start soon. Jeff Yule donated a gun and raffled it off and donated the proceeds of \$2600 to the 4-H program. Amber is in the process of getting a gun donated and having a raffle. More will be available soon. Cloverbuds have had 12-15 kids attending and they had the ambulance, fire truck and dispatch come to their last meeting and discuss how to handle an emergency. They will be visiting the health food store and identifying health fruits and vegetables at their next meeting. Hipology has been going strong and the members seem to be learning a lot.

Fairboard report was presented by Amber Amarjo since she was present at the meeting and Tamara Drake and Beth Shafer were absent at the meeting. Marty Cross resigned and a spot will be open on the fairboard. They discussed having 4-H members to present a theme and cover design for the fairbook. Amber was not sure of the exact deadline but upcoming information will be made available. They discussed shade covering and it was determined that they will do what they did last year and borrow any shades that are available.

4-H carnival was discussed and it was determined that it will be held on May 22nd from 11:30-1:30 pm in order for people to come out and support the 4-H camp food booth. Setup will start at 9 am. Tickets will be the same as always and advertisement will be done by sending notes home in the kids backpacks at school and the radio.

Egg you yard was a huge success. We partnered with the FFA and Owls unlimited. 1890 eggs were stuffed and 80 gold eggs. \$1150 was raised and will be split between the 4-H and Owls unlimited. We are willing to take any donations for eggs and anyone goes anywhere and they are on sale, please pick them up and Amber will reimburse you so we can repeat this fundraiser next year.

Fair food booth was discussed and Amy Baugh agreed to run the booth again this year. We will discuss this further as the time gets closer. Erin Wright had mentioned that the Renegades 4-H club had raised money through their butterbraid sales and would like to donate some to help this booth. New tools were brought up as well as storage containers. We will discuss this with Amy Baugh and work out details as needed. Local beef was discussed and if we are able to get it through Paintrock Processing again that would be great.

Kyle Emerson with Family Dollar would like to do a monthly drive to benefit 4-H if anyone is interested. We discussed a lot of different organizations in town that would benefit from this and the different clubs can discuss and get in contact with her if they wish to continue to do this.

Amber reports she had a man call asking for help with his raised beds and gardening. He is willing to pay \$200-300 if we have a club or kids willing to help. If you know someone please contact Amber at the office.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm

Minutes by Erin Wright