

February 7, 2022

Washakie Co. 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Cindy Lentsch

Attendance:

Stephanie Voss, Amber Armajo, Jess Tharp, Janet Benson, Cherokee Jackson, Cindy Lentsch, Michelle Hamilton, Hope Pfeifer

Meeting was called to order at 5:36 by Stephanie Voss.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jess.

4-H Pledge led by Janet.

Secretary report- add additional details for Jan minutes from Michelle for Renegades. In December club was busy with: Giving tree, ornaments for nursing home, bowling Christmas Party, Presentation by Sage on pirate ships, and tour at Amish Origins.

Motion by Michelle to accept minutes with corrections/additions above. Cindy seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report provided by Janet Benson. Acct numbers were a little off so she attached an itemized/line by line report. Current balance is \$17, 633.57. Think about future budget and where to spend more money on kids. 4-H Camp since it is in the red? Think about it. John Dent gave a donation to Washakie County 4-H in memory of his wife, Sharon. Funds were dispersed with Ten Sleep club receiving \$500, and the 2 active Worland clubs receiving \$250 each. Address for thank-you card was shared. No current request for funds. Upcoming expenses include new member binders, new member celebration.

Janet moved that Council pay 50% of registration fee for the first 5 members that sign up to go to WYLE. Jess seconded. Motion carried.

Jess moved to accept the treasurer's report with the date amended to Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Michelle seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence- none

Reports-

Michelle reported on Renegades: The Jan meeting was cancelled. They are working on Lollipop Bouquets for the schools. Club struggling with meeting attendance with so many young members, but making progress. Clark family presented their sheep projects last weekend. The presentations are great practice with public speaking and ideal preparation for showcase if they would like to take it a step further.

Cindy reported on Roadrunners Club activities in Jan. and upcoming ones for Feb. Attendance was good last month! Community service in Jan was donations for the food bank. This month, club voted to support "Laundry of Love" by bringing in quarters to donate to Mrs. Harry. Club talked about possible

participation in the Great Backyard Bird Count and will revisit this at meeting next week and vote if want to add it as a community service or move forward with it as a Wildlife and Hunting Project. Michelle shared that John Bass at Boysen may be a good resource to come and talk to kids to get them involved.

Amber's Reports/Time: Last month's focus on nutrition with Janet went great, kids got to make a no-bake snack. It is something they could safely make on their own after school. This month, Cloverbuds will be going to the Middle School to do a quilting project.

Cherokee and Hope reported on Horse Judging and Hippology. They had 7 kids attend today after school. Topics have included horse colors, genes, breeds, etc. Sydnee Roady is also helping.

Upcoming projects that will be starting: see agenda. Fabric and Fashion Feb. 21, Shooting Sports safety meetings start tonight for archery and Wed for air.

Unfinished Business:

Officer elections:

President: Stephanie Voss

Vice President: Cindy Lentsch

Secretary: Amy Baugh

Treasurer: Janet Benson

Officers at Large: Hope Pfeifer and Cherokee Jackson

Michelle moved to accept officers as elected, Jess seconded. Motion carried.

Policy Manual/By-Laws-Reviewed. Only change has been with the Junior Livestock Sale. Cindy moved to approve modification to sale section. Janet seconded. Motion carried.

Trips to State Fair as incentive awards may not work this year since the upcoming school calendar changed back to an early Aug. start date. Continue to think of ideas to help motivate an support members getting to the state fair to see how it is run and inspire them to participate in future.

New Business:

Fair Board report-changing schedule. Horse show will be on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. New show times for livestock, TBA. Bred and Fed will be done separately on Friday.

Council Scholarship-Will give out 2 \$500 scholarships. Applications are due Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Will formalize committee at next meeting to review applicants.

2022 Dates:

New member celebration is planned for Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Will have during the Jr. Leaders meeting time so that they can help members learn more about 4-H.

Meeting adjourned by Janet at 7:15pm