

Washakie County 4-H Council Meeting Minutes 6 January 2025

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm by Cindy Lentsch

4-H Pledge led by Amber Armajo
Pledge of Allegiance led by Jessica Tharp

Secretaries Report: Cindy Lentsch moved to accept the minutes and Jessica Tharp seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. It was also discussed the minutes are missing from March 2024 and June 2024. Amber Armajo will reach out to Erica Reasoner to find out if she has info about those minutes.

Treasurer Report: Current balance is \$23,072.77. There are no outstanding checks. There are four bills coming due. Jessica Tharp moved to pay the bills and Emily Johnston seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Amber Armajo will ask Tara Neuffer if she would be interested in assisting with the treasurer stuff.

Correspondence: Received several Thank You cards from the South Flat Juniors Club, Kim Johnsey, Harry Bishop, Sophia Snyder, Hannah Davis, Raimey Lang, Briley Miller, Addy Miller, Bode Miller, Trenton Robbins, Scotlyn Armajo, and Kysten Rollema expressing gratitude for things received at Achievement Night.

Reports:

Club Activities:

- Renegades: Emily Johnston reported that the club did Angel Tree ornaments and their annual cookie exchange service in December. Elections were held at their November meeting. A holiday bowling and pizza party with a gift exchange was held Jan. 3rd. They will be donating snacks and juice to the blood drives at the high school and the LDS church in January. They will also now be holding their meetings at East Side Elementary.
- Roadrunners: Jessica Tharp reported that the club held their elections and created a new Health Officer position. They are excited for the younger kids who are stepping into new leadership roles. In January they will hold their open house party where everyone is invited to bring a friend and play games. Their previous service included making snowflakes and cards for the nursing home, and creating a wreath for the Festival of Trees. In January they will be putting together donations for the Humane Society.
- South Flat: Amber Armajo reported the club held their officer elections. They have several new members and had 10-12 kids at their most recent meeting. They donated to the Silver Tree and decorated a tree for the Festival of Trees in December.
- Cloverbuds: No report given

Projects: Cindy Lentsch is getting Junior Master Gardeners underway starting this week.

Fair Board: Next Fair Board meeting is Jan. 13 at 7pm. The fair board has noted that market goats with horns will not be allowed to be shown at the State Fair. The County Fair will accept horned market goats this year, but they will not be accepted in 2026. There are a lot of people in the goat project that have concerns about this.

Old Business:

- Record Books: We had 75% of 4H members turn in record books in our county. It was discussed that it could be an option to trade record books with another county for judging. Big Horn County has a similar criterion to ours and is similar in numbers.
- Achievement Night: Everything went well and we had good attendance. We did not have many from Ten Sleep attend and it was discussed that we could possibly hold Achievement in Ten Sleep some of the time. We will need to have further discussion on Achievement Night awards and how many should be recognized in the different categories.

New Business:

- AmeriCorp Position: Looking for someone this summer from May-August
- Policy Manual/By-Laws Update: Emily Johnston moved that we each review a copy and make any changes at the next meeting. Jessica Tharpe seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
- Council Scholarship Changes: None this year.
- 2025 Dates
 - Career Night Mar. 17
 - WYLE/Teen Summit TBA
 - 4-H Carnival: Tentatively Mar. 29. Will discuss further at next meeting.
 - Sheep, Swine, Goat Tagging- May 27 & 28
 - 4-H Camp: June 26-28
 - Showcase Showdown June 17-19
 - County Fair July 19-26
 - State Fair August 11-17

Amber's Time:

- 4-H enrollment deadline for continued correspondence is December 31st
- Quality Assurance: Mandatory for anyone selling livestock. This is a flex year so any education opportunity will count. Paperwork must be filled out, signed, and turned in by June 30th.
- Junior Master Gardeners Jan. 9th at 4pm in the Ext. Office
- Fabric and Fashion meeting Jan 20th at 10am in the Ext. Office
- Cloverbuds Jan. 21st at 4pm
- Beef Tagging Jan. 27th and Feb. 1st in Worland and Feb. 6th in Ten Sleep
- New Member Celebration Jan. 28th at 6pm in Ext. Office
- Shoot Sports Leader Meeting TBA

Next Meeting: 3 February @ 5 pm in the Extension Office

Jessica Tharp moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm. Emily Johnston seconded the motion.
Vote was unanimous

Attendance: Jessica Tharp, Amber Armajo, Cindy Lentsch, Emily Johnston, and Michelle Hamilton via phone.

Minutes recorded by Council Secretary Emily Johnston