

Washakie Co. 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2025

Submitted by Cindy Lentsch

Attendance: Amber Armajo, Cindy Lentsch, Michelle Hamilton, Jess Tharp, Tera Neuffer

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 by Cindy Lentsch.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jess.

4-H Pledge led by Michelle.

Secretary's report- Emily absent. Michelle moved to postpone reading of minutes until next month. Jess seconded. Members voted, motion carried.

Treasurer's report- Michelle and Tera presented report and utilized a new computer program to improve it's organization. Council members went over income/expenses for last year. Group discussion on each line item, projected income for current year and expenses. Projected to be approximately \$19,800 for both income/expenses. Within budget. Will also look at general fund-what's earmarked to go into it and what comes out of it during next meeting.

Cindy moved Tera be added to 4-H Accounts as a signer. Jess seconded. Members voted, motion carried.

Request for funds- Cindy presented request for reimbursement for seed starting mix to be used with Junior Master Gardeners project next week in the amt of \$17.91. Receipt provided.

Upcoming bills-Council will have some associated with 4-H Carnival including radio/newspaper advertising.

Jess moved to reimburse for Junior Master Gardener supplies and cover upcoming 4-H Carnival expenses. Michelle seconded. Members voted, motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Reports

Club reports

South Flat Jrs. by Amber: They are collecting donations for Humane Society, had a couple of members present at last meeting and this month's meeting is being rescheduled as it falls during spring break.

Roadrunners by Jess and Cindy: Last month quarters were collected for Laundry of Love charity to help offset Mrs. Harry's costs providing free wash/dry at local laundromat 2 Saturdays/month. They held member appreciation pizza party and had a "get ready for chores" relay race. This month they will be collecting twin size bedding for Sleep in Heavenly Peace and making a donation to 4-H Council for Fair Awards.

Renegades by Michelle: Club is meeting at East Side and the cafeteria has been a great setting- meets their club needs. They stay active with community service and will be doing gold coins this month to show appreciation and care for others. Their meeting will also be rescheduled this month due to band concert and break.

Coverbuds meetings cont. monthly.

Project reports-

Beef tagging has been completed in Worland and Ten Sleep.

Visual Arts, Cat, Junior Master Gardener and Fabric & Fashion are meeting regularly.

Livestock Judging has started. Cindy suggested that Amber reach out to Jr. Leaders if she needs help during those practices.

Shooting sports practices are also underway with Archery and Air Rifle/Pistol.

Fairboard-Amber missed last meeting. Previously, they voted to allow horns on goats at county fair for one more year but will follow the new 2025 State Fair guidelines that they be dehorned at WC Fair 2026.

Old Business-

Scholarship committee-Council members for now, will change/expand if needed.

New Business-

Amber shared a new Endowment and Liability Matching opportunity from the WY State 4-H Foundation that is open through Sept. 2025. Once Council has had a chance to review general fund and current year financial needs/responsibilities, a potential investment can be discussed. Michelle moved to finalize funds review next month so that this could be explored when all are fully informed and Cindy seconded. Members voted and motion carried. **Amber please feel free to add more details to this!**

Summer AmeriCorp Member will be Natalie Tharp! Looking forward to her help and support over the summer at Washakie Co. Extension Office.

Virtual Career Night will be March 17th at 6 pm. So far over 30 have registered from 8 states for this free event. Get the word out. A former 4-H member will be the highlighted speaker and is generously donating her time. Many other amazing professionals will be sharing insights and promoting their career fields. Would like to add a teacher/educator to present as well. If have someone in mind, please let Amber know.

4-H Carnival will be held April 5th from 11-2 at the Fairgrounds. Theme: Glow in the Dark. Canned food drive will be held again in conjunction with carnival with one free ticket per item donated. Set up at 9, Club assignments are set for cakewalk and security. Clubs will also man their own booths.

Amber's Time:

Amber shared upcoming events/meetings that are scheduled. These can also be found online at

<https://www.wyoming4h.org/washakie4h/upcoming-4-h-functions/>

Next WC 4-H Council meeting will be held April 7, 2025 at 5 pm @ the Extension Office.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 and Jess seconded.

Minutes taken by:

Cindy Lentsch