

Washakie County 4-H Council Meeting Minutes
Nov 3, 2025

In attendance: Amber Armajo, Michelle Hamilton, Jessica Tharp and Cindy Lentsch

Jessica called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

Michelle moved to dispense pledges today, Jessica seconded. Members voted, motion carried.

Secretary's report from Oct. was reviewed. Michelle moved to accept report as written, Cindy seconded. Members voted. The motion carried.

Cindy moved to defer Treasurer's Report until next meeting. Jessica seconded, voted, motion carried.

Cindy moved to confirm updating those signing on ANB accts to reflect current staff, leaders and officers. The signees are to be the following as listed:

4-H Council-Michelle Hamilton, Tera Neufer, Amber Armajo and Cynthia Lentsch.

Roadrunners- Jessica Tharp, Amber Armajo, Tera Neufer and Cynthia Lentsch

Jessica seconded the motion. Members voted and motion carried. Cindy and Tera will finalize at ANB and get signatures as needed to be on file.

There was no correspondence.

CLUB REPORTS

Jessica and Cindy reported that Roadrunners held a food and supply drive for the Ministerial Association Food Bank. They discussed National 4-H Awareness Week activities. Plan to elect officers next month and develop annual club goals in Nov/Dec.

Michelle reported that the Renegades Club sold butter braids as a fundraiser in Oct. They helped set up and take down the Monster Mash at school. They want to improve the rabbit and chicken hutches at the fairgrounds for community service. They have started to price cages and materials. They may explore funding support through the County/Fair Board. Cindy also suggested checking in with Mr. Aagard and SKILLS USA at WHS. They may be able to help with labor and hands on learning for those in welding.

Amber reported that the South Flat Jrs. supported the Food Bank for community service. They opened it up to the community to also drop off donations at the Ext. Office.

Amber shared that Cloverbuds meetings continue monthly. They will be having a Robotics meeting for Nov. with Mr. Radabaugh and Mr. Hamer at RT.

Fair Board- Amber reported that the Fair Board approved amending the required weight for hogs at county fair down to 215 lbs. There will be NO WEIGH BACKS for any livestock species. Now it will go to the Sale Committee tonight at 6 pm.

Other New Business:

Over 30 members have already signed up in WC 4-H and paid for enrollment. Another 40+ are pending approval and payment.

The record book judging exchange seemed to go well between WC and BHC. Some differences in how the books are put together were noted but overall, there was good feedback from those participating. Books will now receive ratings of: Bronze-1 point, Silver-2 points and Gold-3 points towards the WY Honors 4-H recognition requirement. Members that do not turn in a book will receive a rating of: Green-0 points

Achievement night preparation is underway. Tera has completed several things already including ordering and preparing items/gifts. There are several milestone volunteers that will be recognized this year. Set up starts at 4 pm. Presenters will include: Beckett Tharp, Aspyn Hamilton, Zane Lentsch, Amber Armajo, Jess Tharp and Cindy Lentsch among others.

Club duties:

- Set up and clean up-all clubs
- Ten Sleep Sage Stompers-decorations
- Renegades-welcoming committee and desserts
- South Flat Juniors-pledges and desserts
- Roadrunners-program cover and salads
- Junior Leaders-masters of ceremony

Plan to set a date for Carnival at Dec. meeting.

Parade of Lights will be Dec. 6th at 6pm. Theme Hometown Holidays. Amber contacting Emily to coordinate a float. Lights are in storage.

Now have a Middle School Cultural Program! This is a collaboration including WC and HSC 4-H along with CSU. They are planning a trip to Denver over Spring Break. Will include hands on learning, tours and stops at international restaurants.

Also have tons of interest in the next international 4-H trip. Seven WC members have applied and interviewed to go to Belgium and the Netherlands next June: Kale, Aspen, Brynlee, Maclee, Paige, Allie and Emma. Fundraising is next.

Officer elections postponed until next month so more can be in attendance for a quorum.

Cindy adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes taken and submitted by Jessica Tharp and Cindy Lentsch