

Washakie County 4-H Council

April 7, 2025

In attendance: Tara Neufer, Trenton Robbins, Mandy Robbins, Amber Armajo, Cindy Lentsch, Machel Hamilton, Jessica Tharp

Trenton led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jessica let the 4-H Pledge.

Amber read the Secretary's Report, and Cindy moved, Tara seconded to approve the report as read, and the motion carried.

Tara read the Treasurer's Report, and she and Machel noted they are still trying to get things sorted and finalized into budget categories (see handout). There were no bills for the month, and Cindy noted she returned her request for funds as it was no longer needed. Cindy moved, Amber seconded to make the balances on the handout agree with the line items in January 2025 starting totals. This included \$14,500 for fair awards, \$206.41 for Cloverbuds, \$0 for 4-H Camp, \$1,000 for livestock, \$685.02 for Horse, \$9,300 for general, and \$210 for Junior Master Gardeners. The motion carried.

There was no correspondence.

Club reports: Trenton reported that Renegades made St. Patrick's Day cards for Willow Creek and ran a booth at the 4-H Carnival. They also purchased printer ink for East Side School as a thank you for use of their building for meetings.

Cindy reported Roadrunners collected money for Laundry of Love through the first week of March and raised more than \$290 for the project. They club also collected 6 bedding sets, including pillows, for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, as well as running a booth at the 4-H Carnival. The club is also volunteering at the Fur Ball and will have a donation for them, and members approved the purchase of an apple tree to be planted at the community garden soon.

Amber reported South Flat members donated to and took a tour of the Humane Society recently and are setting up a community service committee. They also ran a booth at the 4-H Carnival.

In other business, Trenton's mom asked about committee funds for new counters in the food booth, which the group said was a good idea to look into. Amber gave a 4-H Foundation update that included information about an endowment (the committee doesn't get the funds back, but it can fund future projects with the interest). The Washakie County liability account currently has \$29,945.47 in it, and she posed possibly using some of those funds for the endowment. She said shooting sports has more than \$30,250 in its endowment account currently that helps fund their program. The H Diamond W liability account currently has \$26,271.23 for camp. She said they have until the end of September to decide

whether to move funds in that direction and have the state 4-H Foundation match it with a 2:1 for up to \$30,000. Individual clubs can also opt in if they can meet a minimum. The group discussed and decided to get more information. Amber said she would come up with a proposal for the next meetings of where to draw funds from. Cindy moved, Jessica seconded to have Amber draw up the proposal, and the motion carried.

Amber said the council needs to find someone to run the food booth at fair and possibly secure meat donations. She is also looking at hosting a judging camp for kids soon and noted that projects are up and running for this year. A swine nutrition class will be offered online April 15 that will count as a quality assurance for members, and goat/swine/sheep tagging will be May 27 in Worland and May 28 in Ten Sleep.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Minutes taken by Jessica Tharp