

Cherry County 4H Council

August 29, 2023 in Kilgore, NE

Attendees: Michelle Garwood, Connor Barnes, Eve Millar, Laura Willert, Wesley Willert, Tami Danielski, Amanda Jones, and Shalee Arendt.

Connor called the meeting to order at 6:37pmMT

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed. Amanda made a motion to accept the minutes, Wesley 2nd and motion passed.

Financial report given by Laura.

Balance of \$34,316.86

There are bills that need to be paid from fair.

-\$527.50 J Nollette photography

-\$2,421.23 livestock buyer gifts

-\$266.55 for the new council shirts

-\$1,006.05 for youth 4H shirts

-\$278.00 for meal tickets (21 tickets)

-\$26.59 curriculum for library

-a few other small miscellaneous bills

Laura made a motion to approve and pay the bills from fair. Shaylee 2nd and motion was passed.

Committee Reports:

Connor and Amanda reported on project grants and Scholarships. Scholarships were given to Matthew Prewitt in the amount of \$225, Madysen Bopp in the amount of \$160, Christen Larsen in the amount of \$225 and Case Larson for the amount of \$140. Town and Country 4H club received a grant in the amount of \$500 to help them expand and continue with their community outreach and education.

Old Business:

4H Summer Activities-

Overall, it was felt the summer activities were a huge success. Having the signup sheets was beneficial. There were only a couple dates that were scheduled that had to be canceled due to low numbers.

There is a continuing need for more sponsors/leaders for shooting sports.

County Fair Evaluation-

Clean up day was a success! There were lots of families that showed up and helped making it be a very quick and successful day. There were some events this year that a second judge was used for. This seemed to work well and helped to keep everything running smoothly.

The fair banner was well liked.

Livestock sale went really well! All animals have been delivered to the locker and VLA.

Achievement Night/Recruitment Event-

Achievement & Recruitment Event will be held in October 15th from 5-7pm MT in Cody at the White Elephant Hall.

Achievement/Record books are due September 15th.

Council vacancy replacements-

Hope is resigning and Melanie is done after this year. Billy has not been able to attend a meeting this year so his place will also need filled. Members were asked to be thinking of replacements.

New Business:

Medical Hardship Policy- There was a lot of discussion regarding having a policy. It was decided that at this time we will not have a formal policy. At this time, as Michelle is made aware of the situation she will notify with committee it pertains to and for privacy concerns it will be kept between them.

Farm Credit Services wants to sponsor a shirt for the 4H kids in the future. This would replace the shirt that the kids show in now. There were ideas of how to get the shirts to families.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 7th, 2023 at 7:30pm CT.

Tami moved to adjourn the meeting, Amanda 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.