

## **CHERRY COUNTY 4H COUNCIL**

May 2, 2023 in Kilgore, NE

Attendees: Michelle Garwood, Katie Garwood, Connor Barnes, Eve Millar, Bodell Bachelor, Laura Willert, Wesley Willert, Hope Ramm, and Jojo on the phone.

Connor called the meeting to order at 6:43pmCT.

Read minutes from previous meeting. Bodell moved to accept the minutes as read and Katie seconded, all in favor.

Financial report read by Laura.

- We did a \$40 candy bouquet gift for RJ Luthy.
- Estimating shirts done by May 30, in time for livestock judging.
- \$2,500 set aside for Buyer's gifts
- Upped insurance budget to \$400 – motion made by Bodell and seconded by Laura, all in favor.
- Bodell moved to set advertisement budget for \$1,000 . Wesley seconded, all in favor.
- Laura moved to up budget for Buyer's gifts to \$3,000. Bodell seconded, all in favor.

\*Reminded of audit after meeting.

CEA Contest was held at the Methodist church. Was postponed but went well. May look at moving date next year for other engagements.

Eve reported on horse shows: no district shows this year, just state. Deadline was bumped from May 1 to June 1.

We are now using "Bublup" to upload photos rather than Google.

Michelle sent out the Sumner schedule earlier this year in hopes of better RSVP by May 15, received good feedback so far. Fees are now non-refundable.

There's still no extra help with shooting sports and now looking for help with Hunt Safety.

Livestock committee members will decide on new members on livestock judging day.

Livestock judges were discussed briefly. A list for a new judge (from Doug Smith) was passed around. To have a class, we need 4 critters of the same class.

Eve will need at least 1 council member to help with computer work on May 30 after livestock judging. A minimum of 5 kids will be needed to hold a workshop.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Roughly \$8,000 sitting in "slush" right now.

- Did get some grant applications turned in. (likely max out)
- Did give out scholarships.
- Laura moved \$4,000 be moved to foundation, Bodell seconded, all in favor. (\*do paper trail on it this year!)

4H Foundation meeting: Bodell and Eve reported on this.

- Discussed CWF stuff, workshop on goats and sheep, and grants for robotics.
- Edward Jones account is at roughly \$150,000. It plummeted and is now slowly coming back.  
(Think about a dollar amount for us to be self-sustaining)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Bodell – no new report on shirts and tags.

Bodell moved to approve \$2,500 for food stand, Katie seconded, all in favor.

Tried to think of a way to captivate new 4H parents and get them more involved in activities as volunteers.

Bodell suggested buckles for livestock Showmanship awards. Maybe get businesses to sponsor them? But ask give kids the choice between buckles and money.

Now have 2 judges for dogs and quilts, fashion, etc.

The fair schedule : pretty straightforward and same as last year.

Deadline for Friend of 4H is July 14 so be thinking of ideas. Melanie is on this committee and Bodell offered to help too. Discussed some ideas of nominations..

Looked at a date for Fall Festival Night and Achievements : likely October 15 but October 21 was mentioned as an alternate option.

Bodell informed committee of Family Fun Day on July 22 so we can use the opportunity to educate more parents.

Darby Murphy request was read to Zoom for her judging. Bodell moved to approve, Laura seconded, all in favor.

Bodell talked about some pro-bono advertisements that KVSH does throughout the year and asked if we would be willing to donate towards that. Laura moved to approve \$10 per month for 10 months, Wesley seconded, all in favor. A list of advertisements yet to be provided for us to decide which ones 4H will be tied to.

Hope discussed Tacie Hawkins fundraiser and asked for a donation. Laura moved to approve \$100 toward 4H bucket for fundraiser. Bodell seconded, all in favor.

Next meeting will be held in Kilgore on August 29 at 6:30pm MT.

Hope moved to adjourn meeting, Katie second, all in seconded,.

Audit.