4-H Council Meeting
Minutes for March 4, 2013

Call to Order: by Todd Lay at 7:01pm

Roll Call: Present: Jerry Allen, Twila Bankson, Shannon Frink, Scott Hinrichs, Bryce Katzberg, Tammy Johnson, Todd Lay, Brett Mohling, Ange Shipman, and Wryan Wright.

Absent: Noel Nienhueser, Rebecca Owen.

Junior Leader Reps Present: Kayla Hurd, Carli Johnson.

Absent: Morgan Stromer

Chamber of Commerce Rep Absent: Doug Nienhueser

Ag Society Rep Present: Julie Ochsner

Extension Staff Present: Beth Janning, Ron Seymour

Absent: Kayte Tranel

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Scott Hinrichs, 2nd by Jerry Allen Motion Passed

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Approval of the Treasurers Report: Moved by Jerry Allen 2nd by Brett Mohling Motion Passed

Bank balance: $11404.65

Approval of Bills to be Paid: Moved by Scott Hinrichs, 2nd by Wryan Wright to pay Cashway candy $47.52 Motion Passed

Staff Reports:

Ron Seymour: Reported on the Dog Program

Beth Janning: Reported she was doing a Giving Your Best workshop April 10, 17, and 24. How to take projects to the next level, relevant to what’s going on today. She is working on other workshops focused on awards ex; clover award. 4-H volunteer team survey was developed to get opinions on what training volunteers want. She attended parent leader volunteer training, school enrichment and taught a robotics course. CWF will be next Sunday in Kearney.
Other Board Reports:

Ag Society: Julie Ochsner gave a report and video presentation on the new proposed building for the fairgrounds.

Extension Board Report: None

Jr. Leaders: Had their meeting at Kids against Hunger and packed 8100 meals.

Committee Reports:

Auction: None

Budget: None

Fair-Ag Society: None

Fundraising 2013: None

Leaders Banquet: None

Livestock: None

Nominations: None

Static Committee: None

Other: None

Unfinished Business:

Auction Items from Committee: None

Pheasants Forever Funding: None

2013 4-H Enrollment Process Training: It is open. Gwen will send out emails on 4-H access for online enrollment. 14 people enrolled at the 4-H kickoff and packets were sent out Tuesday.

Nebraska 4-H Month: 50 kids filled out registration forms

Summer Workshops: Will be finalized in the next month.

Youth Policy and Training: Will be March 11 7-8:30 pm at the 4-H assembly room. We need a rep for each club at the training.

Progeny Award: Best animal bred and owned sponsored by Scott and Cindy Hinrichs.

4-H Scholarship: Due April 1st $1500 for one male and one female in Adams County 4-H
Robotics Program: Continues to grow. Last meeting there were 8 kids 2 of them new. A grant for $800 to buy more robotic kits was given by the Hasting Community Foundation.

Other: None

New Business:

Swine Bred and Fed: Motion to eliminate Swine Bred and Fed from the book was made by Jerry Allen, 2nd by Twyla Bankson  Motion Passed

Dog Program Update: 50 people were there, 15 new. Dog expo is scheduled for April 19 and 20th.

Other: A question was asked by the junior leaders about why art exhibits have to be framed and ready for display. Framing can be expensive. Discussion that it doesn’t have to be professionally framed and that it is part of the project to work of framing it yourself. A notice will be put in the newsletter to explain what is needed to make the project “hang able”.

Food Review: Fishing; A Sack Lunch, Take Me out to the Ball Game, Bolden Rod Picnic, My Plate the International Way.

Other Motions to get in the book before print Deadline:


They will be judged on visual appraisal in the show ring. Exhibitor or immediate family member owns the dam of the show animal. The animal can only show in one market division. The judge will use rate of gain at their discretion.

Moved by Scott Hinrichs, 2nd by Wryan Wright  Motion passed

Motion: Change Breeding class size in Breeding Hiefers to 2 or more animals per breed with registration papers and tattooed to breed association specifications.

Motion by Jerry Allen 2nd by Wryan Wright  Motion passed

Respectfully submitted:

Wryan Wright; Secretary