4-H Council Meeting, September

Absent, C. Bockman, L. Penke, A. Uhe, S. Uhe, K. Zakaras, D. Heim, M. Mills, J. Schroll

Members present: H. Ackman, B. Lambert, T. Lamkins, J. Muntz, L. Korytowski, B. Freel, T. Hawks, D. Mills, S. Schafer, D. Wherbein

T. Lamkins motioned to approve last minutes of meeting, T. Hawks second. Motion carried.

Treasure's report read by D. Mills and was reviewed by members. Motions to approve treasure's report made by B. Lambert second by H. Ackman. Motion carried.

Old Business

2019 fair reports given by Tracy as well as numbers from pervious years.

4-H points sheets were due on September 15, 2019

Cake auction was up this year and brought a total of $15,675.

Livestock auction brought in $32,775 with 84 participants.

New Business

State level Nebraska 4-H achievement applications are on the 4-H state website to apply for awards at a state level. This will be for high school aged members to keep records of their 4-H year. Members can write a story up to three pages about their year. This can include pictures and be in a resume type format. Deadline for this year is 0ctober 15, 2019. B. Freel made motion to make an award incentive of $20 for anyone who fills this out. The motion was second by T. Lamkins. Council voted and approved this as well.

4-H volunteer awards were reviewed and voted on by members. Nominations for the awards were Scott Lubben, Karey Koehn, Steve Wherbein, Bill Schlichtemier, Joan Brown, Kanequip, Doug Wherbein, Les Hlavac. Heart of 4-H will be awarded to Kanequip. Karey Koehn will be the winner of the Olga Livers award. Joan Brown will be the winner of the Tribute to Leader of Excellence award. Les Hlavac will be the winner of the Meritorious Service Award. Bill Schlichtemier will be the winner of the Outstanding 4-H Alumni Award.

The 4-H achievement party will be held on November 3, 2019 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Expo Building on the fairgrounds. The theme will be blast from the past. There will be games, awards, and an ice cream party. There will also be a contest for who can wear the most 4-H spirit clothing. Sweatshirts will be given out as awards instead of trophies this year.

Nominations for new 4-H council members will be open and county members can vote and new members will be announced at the 4-H achievement party.

A large animal committee meeting with be held on November 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Other Business

The Cornerstone Clovers 4-H club has been dissolved and gifted their leftover fund to the 4-H council and requested that it be used for dog equipment.

D. Mill motioned to adjourn the meeting and was second by T. Lamkis. Motion approved.

Next meeting will be held November 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Extension Office Meeting Room.