

Cherry County 4-H Council

Extension Office Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Aug. 31st, 2020

The regular meeting of the Cherry County 4-H Council was called to order at 7:03pm CT by Ryan Sexton.

Roll Call:

Ryan Sexton, Cristen Witte, Eve Miller, Renee Taylor, Laura Willert, Janell Nasland, Sarah Scheid, Melanie Radant and Michelle Garwood.

Minutes from the previous meeting was not approved.

Financial Report:

Sarah Sheid made a motion to approve the financial report as read. Janelle second the motion and all approved.

Melanie Radant made a motion to approve the extra charges of \$488.81 that occurred during the fair from Valentine Midland News. Laura Willert second the motion and all approved.

Christen Witte made a motion to approve up to \$700 for Photographer, Starr Baxter of Equine Photo from Ogallala Ne, from the fair. Sarah Sheid second the motion and all approved.

Melanie Radant made a motion that the Cherry County 4-H Council will pay for the virtual sale of Livestock during the 2020 fair due to covid-19, for a total of \$1,254.03. Christen Witte second the motion and all approved.

Discussion about transferring funds from proposed budget and committees to a covid-19 relief fund to help with extra expenses.

Sarah Sheid made a motion to purchase 22,000 tickets for the Luck of the Draw. Laura Willert second the motion and all approved.

Committee Report:

Horse committee reported that no expense was charged for the livestock at the 4-H County horseshow. John and Michelle Witt donated the cattle for the horseshow.

Old Business:

Discussion about the county fair was perceived well by the public.

Extra exhibits were allowed for the static exhibits and entries were up to 345.

There was discussion about doing a silent auction on exhibits like ducks, chickens and geese.

There was great support from the livestock committee during the fair. Eve Miller was complimented on her willing to help people with the virtual sale and hard work during the fair.

The budget was revisited as the council anticipates additional expenses from the Covid-19 and worries that if this pandemic continues, the council may not be allowed to hold their annual fund raiser.

Achievement night was discussed, at length, about UNL guidelines and hosting our annual gathering. The safety items that were consider, to hold the event, were social distancing of six feet, no food is allowed, going to hold in the city park. Council decided that if school is cancelled the achievement night will also be cancelled.

New Business:

Recruitment night was not scheduled due to pandemic. A date for recruitment will be set at a later date until council knows more.

Christen Witte wishes not to run a second term. Ashely Ward was considered for council.

Luck of the Draw collection letters will be sent out the same time as last year. A collection date will be set closer to time of the event.

Sarah Scheid made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:59pm central time. Renee Taylor second the motion and all agreed.

Next meeting will be November 16th 2020 in Kilgore Ne at 5:00pm MST (6:00pm CST).