

Frontier County 4-H Council Minutes November 19, 2018

The Frontier County 4-H Council met at the NCTA Education Center on November 19, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Chairman Beth Buehner. Pledges were led by Donald Rohr and Tate Hartley. Introductions were completed. Guests present were Bruce Brennemann, Kyle Sheffield, Mark Sheffield, Mary Deterding, Jeanie Blender, Kermit Smith, Bryant Brockmeier, Dan Stehlik, Grace Schimmels, Hudson Stout, and County Manager Peggy Smith. Roll call was answered by Beth Buehner, Janisha Ruda, Amy Houser, Stephanie Hansen, Skyler Oberg, Tate Hartley, Donald Rohr, Harris Grunden, and Aretta Brennemann. Extension Educator Kathy Burr was also present. West Central 4-H Coordinator Ashley Benes joined us online during the meeting. Absent was Katy Snyder, LeighAnne Lehmann and Jace Grunden.

Janisha moved, Aretta seconded that minutes from the September 17, 2018 meeting be approved as mailed. Motion passed, minutes approved.

Correspondence was read by Amy Houser for a thank you to the North Platte Telegraph for donating to the dog group for agility equipment and to Constellation, a gas company, for a \$591.00 donation.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Financial report was given. Current account balance is \$ 4,799.85. Janisha moved to approve the report. Skyler seconded. Motion passed.

GUEST DISCUSSION: Kyle spoke on behalf of the Stockville fair board with some concerns about the upcoming fair schedule. The Stockville fair board is questioning whether or not they will do the sheep carcass contest and voiced their want for the static exhibit check in and judging to stay at the Stockville fairgrounds. Kathy spoke up that it would be easier on the extension staff to have all static exhibits judged at one location such as the NCTA campus. It would be similar to how the 4-H Photography and Clothing contests are checked in and judged. Bryant spoke for the Eustis fair board and said that he would take the concern back to the their fair board for a decision on their part. Steph suggested, if it works for other parts of the fair, the judges are taken to one fair to judge in the morning and then are shuttled to the other fair in the afternoon. The idea was tabled to be decided on for the next meeting.

Steph spoke as a Stockville fair board member and shared some on the numbers and cost for changing fair premiums even across the board for every kind of project. A committee made up of Steph, Harris, and Janisha found that the cost would be \$700 more but would save on printing in the fair book because it would only have to be in there once. Premiums will be as follows: P- \$5, B-\$3, R-\$2, and W-\$1. Harris made the motion to accept this as the new premiums and Janisha seconded. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORT/ RECOMMENDATIONS: Kathy and other council members said that Achievement night went really well. The financial committee was tabled due to Katy being gone. Bruce spoke on behalf of the Stockville Livestock Committee saying as a whole the committee is pleased with how things are being decided. The committee feels that ultimately it is the council's decision on situations, hope to have a few guidelines to help out superintendents,

and make up some sort of grooming affidavit. It was also suggested to add parental figure in the household as to who can help with grooming and other tasks at fair. Kathy has a list of all the different things she has been working on. (Refer to agenda).

OLD BUSINESS: Sharp Shooters 4-H Club plans to have the county fair contest all in one day the Saturday before the Frontier County Fair July 27, 2019. Since the Stockville fairboard pays the premium for the contest, the results and ribbons will be displayed at the Stockville fair. Leaders will have the contest set up and start at 8:00 am. The shooting sports club also asked if it would be ok to start doing a once a year 3D shoot in Maywood. It would be its own separate contest and not part of fair. It was decided that the 3D would not have fair premiums provided by the fair boards. Aretta made a motion to have everything on the same day and keep the 3D shoot as a fun shoot ran by the Medicine Creek Archery Club at the range in Maywood as has been done in the past. Tate seconded. Harris made a motion for an amendment – to have it written that the 3D contest is separate contest from fair. Aretta seconded the amendment. The amendment and original motion were voted on and passed.

West Central 4-H Coordinator Ashley Benes presented “4-H Council Roles & Responsibilities” online to the group.

It was decided to table how to have the grooming portion of the fair book written to the next meeting. In the Stockville livestock section of the fair book, it was discussed to leave the 2018 grooming section “Grooming at the fair is only by 4-Her’s, immediate members of a 4-Her’s family (parents, brothers and/or sisters) and leaders. 4-Her’s should be present and assisting.” It was moved by Harris to add that a parental figure can help if ok’d by the superintendents. Steph seconded. Harris amended the first motion to say parental figure in the household. Tate seconded the amendment. Both the amendment and the motion were passed. 2019 council budget/cd budget and other fair book changes have been tabled to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Beef weigh/tagging dates will be January 29th 9:00 am - 11:00 am, January 31st 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, and March 2nd 9:00 am - 11:00 am, with the first two dates being used for Stockville fair’s rate of gain and ALL three dates for Eustis fair’s rate of gain. It was agreed to continue to use Dan Stehlik lambs for the Catch-a-Lamb project.

The next meeting will be January 21, 2019 7:30 pm at NCTA Ed Center Room 129. Stephanie motioned to adjourn the meeting and Aretta seconded. Motion passed.