

Frontier County 4-H Council Minutes

March 8, 2024

The Frontier County 4-H council met at 7:30 pm on February 5, 2024, at the NCTA education building.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Deterding. Shelby Jurjens took the roll call. Present were Jeanne Blender, Mary Deterding, Danny Hejtmanek, Amie Sughrone, Denise Sheffield, Hallee Sheffield, Regan Stengel, and Shelby Jurjens. Absent were Elizabeth Kerchal, Haylie Gustafson, Madison Woehrle, and Dallas Grunden.

The **minutes** were read by Danny and Jeanne moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Denise. Approved by all.

Financial report was read. Denise motioned to approve the balance and was seconded by Madison. Approved by all.

Elect Adult and youth officers: President: Jeanne/Shelby. Vice President: Danny/Hallee. Secretary: Amie/Madison.

Open Meeting: No guests attended.

Committee reports

- Frontier County Fair- no report.
- Eustis Fair- no report.
- County 4-H Financial Committee – Mary motioned to approve budget, Danny second. Approved by all.
 - 4-H Educator Report- Extension Educator- Kathy- Thank you to everyone for serving on council! 4-H Healthy Habits Food Day- All Frontier County 5th & 6th graders Jan 30 in Curtis. Connect the Dots in Kearney; Next Chapter & REAL-WORLD Money at Eustis Farnam school; YQCA, shooting sports meeting- April 14; Farm safety Day- March 14; hiring county fair judges.

Old Business

- New adult council member are Denise Sheffield and Amie Sughrone
- New youth council members - Reagan Stengel and Hallee Sheffield
- Council 2024 Budget approval.
- Sheep fair book changes to add Flock pen with fair book wording provided. Motion to approve by Denise, second by Mary. Approved by all.
- Silent Auction of static exhibits as optional, with money to go to exhibitor. Will need to talk to Fair Boards and discuss at next meeting.
- Statewide 4h enrollment website updated and all need to enroll before March 25 meeting. All adult volunteers must complete DHHS screening this year.
- 4-H Volunteer orientation on public website: <https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-orientation> **NEW requirement** (6 sections-45 minutes total)

New Business

- Council checking account signature card updated to include: Elizabeth Kerchal, Denise Sheffield, and Danny Hejtmanek . Stephanie Hansen and Deb Peterson will be removed from signature card.
- County 4-H Farm Bureau sponsored shirt online order for 2024.
- County impact report.

- Summer office volunteer: community survey, share with guidance counselors.
- 2024 Beef Weigh Day: College helped with NCTA Taylor Hendrix organizing them. Sheep/Goat weigh-in coming soon and volunteers may be needed.
- County Scholarship Committee will need members to meet at 7pm on March 25 to select winners
- 4-H promotion in schools in February, youth council members coordinated to help Kathy in their respective schools.
- Hallee motioned to approve a Goat Rate of Gain contest, Amie Second. Approved by all.
- Shelby motioned to approve Catch-a-Goat contest with the same rules for Catch-a-Lamb contest, seconded by Denise. Approved by all.
- Victoria Armstrong e-mailed regarding additional buckles and gaining approval and sponsorship for funding purchase. Hallee motioned to support and Danny second. Approved by all.

Announcements:

- YQCA dates –March 26 Eustis and April 15 Curtis
- Catch Lamb & camp scholarship applications due March 1
- Shooting sports meeting- April 14
- Babysitting Clinic April 6
- Speech/Presentation contest- May 21. 2024
- Frontier County Fair dates July 20-28
- Eustis Fair Aug 7-10

Next meeting: Next meeting, NOTE different date, 4th Monday: March 25, 2024 @ 7:30 pm at NCTA Ed Center Room 129, Curtis

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Denise and seconded by Shelby.

Respectfully submitted by Amie Sughroue.