**Frontier County 4-H Council Minutes**

July 17, 2023

The Frontier County 4-H council met at 7:30 pm on July 17, 2023, at Eustis Fairgrounds.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Deterding. Dallas Grunden took roll call. Present was Mary Deterding, Jeanne Blender, Dallas Grunden, Shelby Jurjens, and Nickolas Rohr. Arriving late was Madison Woehrle. Absent was Deb Peterson, Stephanie Hansen, Danny Heitmanek, Liz Kerchal, Haylie Gustafson, and Skyler Oberg.

**May meeting minutes** -Jeanne made a motion to approve as written. Approved by all.

**Correspondence:** Thank you cards from the 5 PASE participants were read by Nickolas and Shelby.

F**inancial report** was read. Jeanne made a motion to approve with a balance of $8597.88. Nickolas seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Committee reports**: Ag Society/Fair Boards-None, Kathy explained a few parts of her 4-H Educator written report.

**Old Business:**

Livestock Information Bulletin Board at Stockville– Farnam Clovers Club is installing a board by Static 4-H exhibit building.

PASE Trip- 5 youth, 1 summer intern & Kathy attended. Thank you cards were read earlier.

Home Raised Beef Trophies are ready. Sponsors are- Kevin & late Karen Lehmann & Mortensen Custom Feeding.

County Fair 4-H Championship awards – Stockville Fair board is providing $20 cash for each award. Eustis Ag Society is providing plaques. Kathy encouraged council members to tell 4-H families about the plan and bring feedback to the next meeting.

Achievement Day- October 30 4:00 pm (Sunday) hosted by Wild West 4-H Club-Due to national FFA contest being the 1st week of November several county 4-H members will be gone, a motion was made to change achievement day to October 22 at 4 pm in Maywood by Nickolas and seconded by Madison. Motion passed. Kathy reminded everyone-Teen council members will announce & give out awards, need adult council members help too! Hosting club will provide meat, and everyone will bring sides and/or dessert.

Other old business: Kathy needs $1750 to host Connect the Dots in Curtis on Sept 26 for all area 9-10th grade students. She asked the council for money support. A motion was made to donate $200 for connect the dots on September 26 by Madison and seconded by Nickolas.

**New Business**:

The Fair schedule was reviewed. Static clover kid judges/helpers for Stockville will be Madison, Dallas, Shelby, Skyler, and Haylie. Eustis static clover kid judges/helpers will be Nickolas, Shelby, and Madison.

4-H Volunteer nomination drop box & forms will be placed in various spots around the fairgrounds (at both fairs) as well as the extension board survey.

Recognize last year 4-H members at county fair -Stockville will recognize during livestock auction, Eustis is still a maybe.

Horse level certificates prizes; Council decided 1st & 2nd levels will win a 4-H lunch tote and 3rd & 4th level will win 4-H two-toned rustic mug. Motion was made by Madison and seconded by Shelby. It was approved by all.

Congratulations to Grace Brenneman for placing second at the state speech contest. Other county youth did well too.

Breeding heifer photos (of tag or freeze brand or tatoo) for ID : All breeding heifers will need a permanent mark (tattoo or freeze brand) if a picture of the ear tag is not sent in by June 1st. This was approved and moved by Jeanne and seconded by Nickolas. Motion passed. This will start in 2024 and will be added to fairbook.

State Fair August 25-Sept 4, 2023- Livestock & advanced entries /contests, Fashion Show/etc due August 10 online. Kathy & Mandy will take Static Exhibits on August 23. Volunteers are welcome and need to register online.

New Council members– 1st three-year term is over Dec 2023- Deb; 2nd three term is over Dec 2023 – Steph: Kathy encouraged council members to start thinking of people for Oct 30 ballot.

Other new business: 4-H clothing and photography grand and reserve champion will be sent to Eustis and Stockville fair with approval of the exhibitor.

**Announcements**: Clover kid premium cash will be given during fair shows (like last year).

**Next meeting** will be September 18 at 7:30 pm in Curtis.

The meeting was adjourned by Mary and seconded by Dallas.

Respectfully submitted by Youth Secretary, Madison Woehrle.