Frontier County 4-H Council Minutes

May 15, 2023

The Frontier County 4-H Council met at 7:30 pm on May 15, 2023, at NCTA’s Ag industry Education Center.

The meeting was called to order by Youth President Skyler Oberg with pledges led by Haylie Gustafson. Roll call was taken. Present was Mary Deterding, Jeanne Blender, Nickolas Rohr, Skyler Oberg, Liz Kerchal, Haylie Gustafson, Danny Hejtmanek, Dallas Grunden, and Madison Woehrle. Arriving late was Stephanie Hansen, Deb Peterson was absent.

Minutes were read by Madison. A correction was made to the previous minutes about Animal Science Discovery helpers. Mary made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected and Jeanne seconded.

A thank you card for Walmart in North Platte for donating $50 was signed by council members.

The financial report was read. Mary made a motion to approve as written with a balance of $8,586.97. Stephanie seconded the motion.

During the open meeting, guest, Helen Jurjens spoke about the changes involving horse 4-H. She wondered about the results from the 4-H horse meeting addressing the level testing and how it would involve moving forward.

Committee Reports: Eustis Ag Society- Nothing to report. Stockville Fair Board- Sharp Shooters 4-H shooting club has addressed looking into building a gun range in the future at Stockville. Next year Donny Woodring & Emily Lenz will take over shotgun and possibly move it to Stockville. Animal Science Discover Day Food Stand is May 25 with a $5.00/ meal profit. Council asked to provide 2 dz cookies/basked items. Other items for event were reviewed. The Medicine Valley Field Day concession stand was cancelled due to rain. 4-H Educator- See written report in agenda. There are a variety of different summer workshops for 4-H members to sign up for.

Old Business: Shelby Jurjens was welcomed in place of Grace Brennemann. The livestock information bulletin board at Stockville will be installed by the Farnam Clovers. A reminder for all 4-H council members to get enrolled online.

New Business: Haylie was elected the new youth Vice President. A motion was made by Mary for the council to pay $50/participant for PASE, it was then seconded by Stephanie. Achievement Day will be Sunday October 29 at 4:00 in Maywood hosted by Wild West 4-H Livestock Club. Ideas to show volunteers “value of contribution” to 4-H program were discussed including a drop box and more social media posts. County horse 4-H survey results were discussed. Classes for Overall High Points were discussed. 2 mandatory classes: horsemanship and showmanship and the choice of choosing 3 other classes to have a total of 5 classes for overall high points was moved by Stephanie and seconded by Mary. A horse workshop will be held in Stockville, parents will have to pay for clinician.

Announcements: Speech/Presentation contest- May 22, Animal Science Discover Day- May 25, and Agronomy Youth Field Day – June 27

Next meeting will by July 17, 2023, at 7:30pm in Eustis at the 4-H building

The meeting was adjourned by Mary and seconded by Jeanne.

Respectfully Submitted by Youth Secretary, Madison Woehrle