Frontier County 4-H Council Minutes

March 20, 2023

The Frontier County 4-H Council met at 7:30 pm on March 20th, 2023 at NCTA’s Ag Industry Education Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Deterding with pledges read by Nickolas Rohr. Roll call was taken. Present were Mary Deterding, Jeanne Blender, Nickolas Rohr, Skyler Oberg, Liz Kerchal, Haylie Gustafson and Extension Educator Kathy Burr. Arriving late was Deb Petersen. Absent were Danny Hejtmanek, Dallas Grunden, Madison Woehrle, Stephanie Hansen and Grace Brennemann.

Minutes were not read aloud during the meeting, members read them before the meeting on their own. Skyler made a motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting, Liz seconded.

A thank you card for Farm Credit Services of America was passed around for council members to sign. Farm Credit Services donated stall cards, back tags and the postage to ship them to Frontier County.

The financial report was read. Jeanne made a motion to approve as written with a balance of $8,607.50. Haylie seconded the motion.

Committee Reports: Stockville Fair Board – Will provide the same reimbursement for Frontier County 4-H members attending Animal Science Discovery Day, which is 60% of $15; Eustis Fair Board – Will provide the same reimbursement for Frontier County 4-H members attending Animal Science Discovery Day, which is 40% of $15; Medicine Valley Field Day – Discussed that no candy will be sold. Haylie made a motion to use up supplies for concessions this year with no candy sales, Nickolas seconded the motion. Haylie, TeeJay, Delaney, Jozee and/or Oberg’s will serve;

Old Business: 4-H Online Enrollment credit card fee – The $0.25 increase in dues to cover fees incurred by paying online will have to wait until September; 4-H Volunteer Liability Coverage – Need to have all volunteers and council members enrolled in 4-H Online in order to be covered; County 4-H Welcome Sign – Katy Snyder and members of the Western Frontier 4-H Club will hang the sign on the Frontier/Red Willow County line; Livestock Information Board at Stockville Fair – Skyler will take it to the Farnam Clovers 4-H Club meeting and report back to the Council as to whether or not they will put it up. The Council will pay help pay for supplies if needed; 4-H T-Shirts – All 4-H members will receive a new Frontier County 4-H t-shirt this year, courtesy of Farm Bureau. Other shirts are available for purchase online and the order will be placed on June 2nd; Statewide Stickers & Magnets – These are available in the office to be handed out to clubs to give to all members; Summer Intern – Haley Robb has verbally accepted this position, expecting formal acceptance soon; 4-H Promotion Week – Thank you to the youth Council members who helped; Winner of 4-H Camp Scholarship – Natalie Mortensen, $100;

New Business: Catch-a-Lamb Applications – None were received; Animal Science Discovery Day Food Stand – May 25, Haylie & Oberg’s will run; Replace Grace Brennemann on Council – Grace has moved, Shelby Jurjens will replace her; Fundraiser for Beth Buehner – Council will not hold, Sharp Shooters will have a free will donation at their April meeting; Eustis Ag Society will have a pig lottery this year; Fair Book – Is available online. Because of increasing costs, a motion was made to hand out books to club leaders to distribute to save postage. Independents can pick theirs up at the office; Handout on Little Free Pantry – Discussion was to use news blast that it is available as a community service project.

No announcements were made.

The Council completed 3 National 4-H Tech Changemakers lessons and surveys.

The next meeting will be held May 15, 2023, at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Jeanne Blender