

## Frontier County 4-H Council Meetings

September 18, 2023

The Frontier County 4-H council met at 7:30 pm on September 18, 2023, at the NCTA education building.

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

**July meeting minutes-** Stephanie made a motion to approve minutes as written, Deb second the motion. Approved by all.

Financial report was read. Deb motioned to approve with a balance of \$8264.81. Liz seconded the motion and was approved by all.

**Open Meeting-** Kyle Sheffield presented questions on rules for attire and tack used by 4-H participants. Steph motioned to wear 4-H horse attire for the entire show and was seconded by Deb. Motion passed by all.

**Committee reports-** Mary and Jeanne volunteered to start and work on 2024 Council budget.

**Old business-** Livestock Information Bulletin Board at Stockville was donated by Farnam Clovers Club. State Fair was held August 27-Sept 4, 2023. Congrats to all exhibitors and thanks to those who volunteered to help at state fair.

Achievement Day- October 22 4:00 pm hosted by Wild West 4-H Club at Maywood Community Building. Kathy reminded teen council members that they would announce and give out awards. Adult members needed to help also. Host club provides meat, everyone brings salad or dessert. Paper goods and drinks provided by 4-H council. County Ambassadors will be crowned as well as elections for new council members.

Shooting sports- A motion was made by Danny and seconded by Shelby that 4-Her's must be present and participate on the scheduled day of the contest to receive a ribbon. It was discussed to change the age groups. The motion was made by Jeanne to leave the age groups the same as they have been. Madison seconded the motion and was passed by all.

Cow Calf- Kathy asked to update this county project guidelines. After much discussion the council decided to require tattoo and ranch tag starting with stocker feeder replacement heifer and use that ID for all 3 years of the contest. Animals may be kept at the fairgrounds during the fair if there is enough room otherwise can be brought on contest day only.

### **New Business-**

Showworks- National 4-H program used by Nebraska 4-H. Office wants to add online entries so families can enter county fair pre-entries themselves. Motion was made by Steph and seconded by Deb for the council to help pay for it. Passed by all.

2024 County Fair schedules- The motion was made by Steph for the sheep schedule to go in the order of Showmanship first followed by Market Lambs and ending with the Breeding Sheep. The motion was seconded by Deb and was passed by all.

**Next Meeting-** November 20, 2023 7:30 pm at NCTA Ed Center Room 129, Curtis

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Haylie and seconded by Dallas

Respectfully submitted by Danny Hejtmanek