

April 24, 2023 Minutes

The meeting of the Knox County 4H Council was held on Monday, April 24, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President Derek Cunningham at 6:37pm at the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room in Center. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4H Pledge were recited upon the start of the meeting.

Roll Call was held with the following council members present:

District 1: Ben Vellek, Janelle Fuchtman, Jorgia Fuchtman

District 2: Kelli Wolverton Absent: Jordan Kuhlman, Taylor Nilson

District 3: Rayde Nipp, Tami Kuhlman, Emma Kuhlman, Derek Cunningham, Dyson Cunningham
Absent: Travis Mlady

District 4: Absent: Dennis Hanzlik, Jemi Nielsen, Chloe Hanzlik

District 5: Absent: Jamie Olson, Michaela Jessen, Callie Olson

Also present was Megan Hanefeldt, Extension Educator and Kristine Kumm, Extension Assistant

Motion was made by Dyson to approve the agenda, seconded by Emma. Ayes: All. Motion carried
Motion was made by Janelle to Approve Jan. 11, 2023 minutes, seconded by Jorgia. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Treasures Report:

Tami reported that there were 2 checks to go out. Current balance of \$10,805.69. Motion was made by Dyson to accept Treasures report and approve bills, seconded by Emma. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Officer Reports: None

Committee Reports: None

Educational Programs:

Megan reported that they are finishing up with embryology and that it was very successful.

Krissy reported that she is getting things lined up with "Life on the Farm" project. They both are getting 4H summer stuff all lined up.

Unfinished Business:

Dog show mat- the dog show will be held in the round show building. Looking into getting an agility mat to show the dogs on. Discussion on why we need the mat, how big of mat to purchase, and best way to store mat. Waiting for more details.

Green Panels to add flexibility to livestock show ring. Jerry, from Ag Society, said the Fair Board will pay for 12 panels, \$170ea. Post and Pipe is making them. They will need to be painted before fair. At the June meeting, a date will be set in July to get panels painted. 4H Council will provide paint and all the supplies. Possibly get older kids from 4H clubs to come help get them painted.

New Business:

4H Scholarships were awarded to Blake Byerly and Maddie Ziegler. Dyson made a motion to accept the recipients, seconded by Kelli. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Janelle to approve Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship Award design, seconded by Tammi. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Janelle will contact the two sponsors, Brunswick State Bank & Midwest Bank to see if they would still like to do that.

Motion was made by Dyson to accept the American Life Insurance policy. It is \$1 per Kid/Leader and \$2 per Kid/Leader if involved with horses. It was seconded by Ben. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Ben made a motion to get woodchips from Meyer, S. Sioux City, 75 yds and 5 pallets of wood shavings from Bomgaars, seconded by Dyson. Ayes: All. Motion carried. Mark Miller will donate for the woodchips and shavings. No fees will need to be paid by the 4Her's.

Dyson made a motion that the 4H council will pay the registration fee for the participants going to the State Communications Event, seconded by Tami. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Other Business:

There was a horse Survey sent out to Council Members. All areas were approved.

The Northwest Feeders did a great job of promoting 4H during 4H month.

The Tom Cunningham Memorial gave a donation of \$500.00 to the 4H council. We will use the money to purchase paint and supplies to paint the panels for the show ring. A thank you will be sent.

A thank you note was received from Arens for the Make & Take kits.

Dyson made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jorgia. Ayes: All. Motion carried at 7:56pm

Recorded by Janelle Fuchtman