

**4H Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Knox County 4-H Council was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Derek Cunningham on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room in Center. The Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H 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, Johanna Fuchtman

District 2 - Josh Doerr, Kelli Wolverson, Rylie Doerr

District 3 - Tami Kuhlman, Emma Kuhlman, Travis Mlady, Derek & Dyson Cunningham.

Absent - Rayde Nipp

District 4 - Dennis Hanzlik, Jemi Nielsen, Chloe Hanzlik

District 5 - Jamie Olson. Absent - Michaela Jessen, Callie Olson

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

Approval of Agenda - Motion moved to approve the agenda was made by Dyson. Seconded by Jemi. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motion carried.

Approval of January 4, 2022 Minutes - Jemi moved to approve the January 4, 2022 Minutes. Seconded by Josh. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report reported by Tami. Motion made by Jamie to approve the Treasurers Report. Seconded by Jemi. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motion carried.

Officer Reports - none at this time.

Educational Program Report – Megan & Krissy reported the following:

YQCA Program has a new platform located at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org). Four Knox County Trainings are listed. There is still time to sign up for the local trainings.

Life on the Farm will be held next week in Bloomfield.

The office is in the process of confirming and announcing 4-H Summer Workshops.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business –

There were 7 applications for the Knox County 4-H Council Scholarships. Kendall Wolverson and Maycee Zimmerer were picked as the top 2 last week by out of county judges.

Motion was made by Jemi to approve Kendall Wolverton and Maycee Zimmerer to receive the Knox County 4-H Council Scholarship. Seconded by Dyson. Roll call vote, ayes – all, nays – none. Motion carried.

#### Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship Awards Sponsors & Design:

Janelle offered to contact the sponsors from last year to see if they are willing to support the Awards again this year. Sweatshirts and T-shirts were very visible for the 4-H program, it was suggested that we do the same again this year. The Council would like to see designs submitted by the 4-H'ers for these awards.

Motion was made by Jamie to have sweatshirts and t-shirts for the champion and reserve champion showmanship awards if we secure sponsorships and pick a design submitted to the Council. Seconded by Tami. Roll call vote, ayes – all, nays – none. Motion carried.

#### American Income Life Insurance:

Cost is \$1.00 per 4-H member, \$2.00 per 4-H horse members and enrolled horse volunteers and \$1.00 per enrolled volunteer. It is a liability protection plan for any member or leader enrolled in 4-H Online in the event of an accident at a 4-H program. Motion was made by Dyson to approve the payment to American Income Life for those enrolled in 4-H Online for 2022. Seconded by Josh. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motion carried.

#### Shooting Sports Leader Certification Expenses:

Motion was made by Josh to pay Jonathan Hult's expenses of \$355.95 to become certified in the Rifle Division and Craig Steffen's expenses of \$402.58 to become certified in the Rifle Division, with acknowledgment that the Knox County Shooting Sports Club has agreed to reimburse the Council for half of each leader's expenses. Seconded by Dyson. Roll call vote, ayes – all, nays – none. Motion carried.

#### Showmanship Banners:

Discussion was held on if dates should be placed on the showmanship banners for 2022. There were some left over from the 2021 fair that cannot be reused due to the date printed on the banner.

Motion was made by Dennis to put the year on the banners that we know could be given out and use a vinyl transfer for the banners in question, possibly rabbit, dairy, and horse. After more discussion. Jamie motioned to resend the motion on the table.

Seconded by Josh. Roll call vote, ayes – all, nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Travis to put the year on the banners that we know could be given out and use a vinyl sticker for the banners in question, possibly rabbit, dairy, and horse. Seconded by Jamie. Roll call vote, ayes – all, nays – none. Motion carried.

#### Special Garden & Sorghum Seeds:

Members and Clover Kids can participate in a Special Garden Seed "Cosmos" and Special Agronomy Project "Broomcorn Sorghum" projects at the fair this year.

Approximately 37 youth signed up for the Special Garden Project and 29 youth signed

up for the Special Agronomy Project. The cost would be approximately \$45.00 for both projects.

Motion by Dennis to approve to pay the cost of the Cosmos and Broomcorn Sorghum seeds for the Knox County 4-H'ers. Seconded by Josh. Roll call vote, ayes – all, nays – none. Motion carried.

Woodchips:

Mark Miller has agreed to sponsor the woodchips for the 2022 Knox County Fair. Discussion was held on if we should purchase the bulk woodchips from Meyer, Inc. from South Sioux City and the bags shavings from Bomgaars in Creighton. In 2021 we used 65 yards and 180 bags (4 pallets). The cost in 2021 was \$19 a yard plus \$426 for shipping and \$5 a bag. Cleanliness and cleaning of pens after the fair was discussed. A committee was formed of Josh and Travis to explore avenues to help with the process of cleaning pens at the conclusion of the fair.

Motion by Travis to purchase 70 yards from Meyer, Inc. and 5 pallets of bags from Bomgaars for the 2022 Knox County Fair. Seconded by Dyson. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motion carried.

State Public Speaking Registration:

Discussion was held on sponsoring 4-H'er who qualify for in-person events at the state level.

Motion by Josh to reimburse 4-H members that participate in the State Public Speaking Contest in Lincoln. Seconded by Jemi. Roll call vote, ayes -all, nays -none. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

With no further business to be discussed, Josh moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm. Seconded by Jemi. The meeting was therefore adjourned.

Recorded by Janelle Fuchtman

