

Gosper County 4-H Council Minutes November 2023

Gosper County 4-H Council meeting 11/27/23 @ Bertrand (Joint council meeting to follow).

Those present: Derek Hock, Rod Buell, Paul Huggett, Joe Wendall, Codina Moore, Danielle Dickman.

Absent: Dustin O'Hanlon & Brianna Hird

Absent Youth: David Beck & Dillon Wendall

Staff present: Kathy Beck, Calvin Devries, Emily Schutz

Meeting called to order @ 6:08 p.m.

Secretary report: Motion to approve by Kayla and second by Paul.

Treasurer report:

Extension and Ag society - have not had meetings.

Achievement banquet - Went well - Kayla reported hearing that the banquet went too long however, due to the number of kids and awards it went smoothly. Suggestion - serve dessert with the meal that would save time. Headcount around 187 people. Also, positive comments regarding inviting alumni to the banquet.

Shooting sports report: Steve wants to start in March with BB gun. He is looking at joining with other countries to have more activity.

Old Business: Discussed scholarship money being voted on last meeting increased to \$1,500.00.

Need new extension cords - can be used with council funds.

CWF - \$1,000.00 - trip 2024 deadline 12/15.

Fair book changes to be discussed more in January 2024. We have already voted on the minimum auction weight for animals.

YCQA - council to possibly pay for the kids to attend in person, this will help with budget needs. Discussed buying a small gun safe. Dereck stated he would look for the safe. If there is a safe on sale now for 12 guns he will purchase. This will be for the BB guns to be locked.

Discussed improvements and needs - 20 feet at the end of the cattle area. Growth is positive with numbers - need to address tact areas and moving things around during the fair to make more room.

Motion to adjourn the meeting Paul second by Derek @ 6:42 p.m.