

Polk County 4-H Council Minutes

May 14, 2024

6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds

The Polk County 4-H Council held a meeting on May 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Polk County Fairground. President Jake Zahm called the meeting to order with the following council members present: Jake Zahm, Becky Schueth, Stacy Stewart, Kris Udey, Kole Crawford, Jeff Ingalls, and Chelsey Girard. Also in attendance was Polk County Extension staff Tanya Crawford and Colleen Pallas.

Treasurer Report: A motion was made by Stacy Stewart, seconded by Jeff Ingalls to approve the treasurer report. Motion passed.

Minutes: A motion was made by Kris Udey, seconded by Becky Schueth to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Staff Reports: Colleen reported summer workshop registrations are going well and work is being done on summer programming. Tanya reported on Inventure Day in March, ESI summer programming and a new Sheep & Goat workshop in June has already filled up.

Committee Reports:

Resource Development/Fundraising: No report

Constitution/By Laws/Budget: No report

Scholarship: No report

Old Business:

Summer 4-H program registration is open and workshops are filling up.

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New Business:

Regional 4-H Camp – The local pool is now charging admission for campers. Instead of increasing camp registration fees, there is a request for each county's 4-H Council to contribute \$25 towards the expense. A motion was made by Jeff Ingalls, seconded by Becky Schueth to contribute \$25 towards the camp pool admission fee.

Polk County Fair 2024.

- Planning to have 4-H Council members pass out "Caught you doing something Good!" cards to 4-Hers going the extra mile to help out during the fair.
- The livestock schedule will have a change with the goat show and sheep show switching places. The order for Friday shows will now be Swine, Goat and Sheep.
- A sign up will be available to sign up for times to judge the barns for Herdsmanship. The judging book will be kept in the fair office.

- Sarah Baumert will be managing the Snack Shack this year.
- A design is being worked on for fair t-shirts.
- The newly formed Purple Ribbon Livestock Auction committee will be holding a meeting on Sunday, May 19 for all livestock exhibitors to review the new format they have put together for this year's livestock auction.

Colleen has bids for new refrigerators for the Snack Shack. Measurements and size considerations were taken. A motion was made by Stacy Stewart, seconded by Becky Schueth to purchase the Maxx Cold X-Series Double Sliding Glass Door Merchandiser Refrigerator from Sam's Club for \$2,465.

Announcements:

Horse Id for State Due – June 1<sup>st</sup>

Last day to Enroll for 4-H – June 15<sup>th</sup>

Animal identification due local and state – June 15<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Fair entry Forms Due – June 26th

Fair Clean Up night - July 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30

Polk County Fair- July 17-21,2024

A motion was made by Becky Schueth, seconded by Kris Udey to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m.