

Polk County 4-H Council Meeting

August 17, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Tiffany Carlstrom, Nicci Kropatsch, Angie King, Stacy Stewert, Kim Brehm, Torie Jelinek, Creighton Sterup, Rachel Wacker, Jeff Ingalls, Tanya Crawford

Torie accepted to treasurer's report, Kim seconded it. \$20,279.00

Correspondence: Overall the fair went well, with little complaints.

Staff Reports: About 950 exhibits at the fair.

Committee reports:

Fundraising: \$700 raised with the 4-H alumni. Looking into doing a fundraiser.

Constitution/By Laws: Nothing to report

Scholarships: Nothing to report

Old Business: \$6,980.00 collected for the champions program donations. 120 4H exhibitors with 950 exhibits at the fair. Clover electronic payment system worked well.

2021 Post Fair Survey Results, discussed medals and will table it until later.

New Business

Motion was made to go with Fields and Frills for the Champion Sweatshirts. Motion made by Torie second by Creighton. Motion carried.

It was discussed to think on the Heart of 4-h award and bring nominations to the next meeting.

Angie motioned to adjourn the meeting, Rachel seconded it.

Fair Meeting:

Main building: It was discussed the Superintendents liked the pre-entry tags. It was also discussed to maybe have an entry time on Tuesday night. May help with people who work, horse people, and cut down on traffic.

Horse Show: Timers are not very good quality. Look into better quality timers. Jami mentioned arena needs to be cleaned up by horse show kids.

Small Animal: Rabbits and chickens numbers were down a little.

Swine: Need to replace some of the boards on the north side of the barn. Pig got loose because board was rotten.

Sheep: No complaints.

Goat: No complaints

Cattle: Still problems with the electricity. Discussed bringing in big generators. Possibly bringing power from the North.

Barb Mentink voiced her opinion about not having any medals presented at the fair. She is disappointed that we are not presenting kids with the medals. It was discussed to award one medal to the kids who earned a grand/reserve champion, sweatshirt, and rosette.

The awards ceremony was really good. We discussed different ways to present to the kids.