

4-H Council Meeting
January 9, 2022

Present: Theresa Vernon, Eric Stehlik, Tanya Brown, Sonya Smith, Laura Sysel, Sandy Krivohlavek, Deb & Kymber Schwisow, Cindy Kotas, Stacy & Kelton Kirchoff, & Cameryn Brandt

The meeting was called to order by President Theresa Vernon & the pledges were recited. We went around the room and everyone introduced themselves. Eric showed a flow chart of how the council fits into UNL plans. Members shared activities the council has done in the past. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Advisory Committee Reports – held in Nov.

Swine – explain pen assignments better

Sheep/goat – have progress show, keep lottery class, keep tack outside pens

Poultry/rabbit – start show at 9 am

Horse – state horse show ends on Wed 13th, there is discussion on date to have show, Wed 13th, Sat, 23rd, Thurs 14th

Beef – there is another weigh in planned

Small animals – there was talk about changing times but will leave the same this year.

It was moved by Sonya, 2nd by Deb

Budget/Calendar for 2022

Eric showed the budget. 4-H council checking is \$2276.21, 4-H council savings \$17998.96

Feb is National 4-H month. Think of ways to celebrate. One idea is to have a poster contest & hang in local businesses.

Clover college – Eric has idea to do baking idea using cookies and science. White vs. brown sugar, baking powder vs. soda

Camp Scholarships

Current scholarship amounts for those completing record book & writing statement:

Renegade cost \$50, give \$40, 5 kids applied

Venture cost \$60, give \$50, 2 kids applied

State camp cost \$480-490, give \$225, 2 kids applied

Spring scholarship amounts

Renegade \$25

Venture \$25

State camp \$100

We voted to up the fall amount for the state camp to \$300, and up the spring amounts to Renegade \$30, Venture \$40, state \$150. Sandy K moved and Sonya 2nd

Fair Awards

Clover Kids – we will get small pencil bag with 4-H logo

Showmanship – choice of banner, cash, or item

Give postcard with options. Card – Congratulations on your showmanship. Please choose one option & return postcard to fair office.

- i. Banner
- ii. Cash \$25
- iii. Item, maybe ¼ zip

Other awards

Fair Banners – these banners are to help ID each area in the exhibit building. They are retractable. We will ask ag society to split cost 50/50. It was moved by Sandy K, 2nd by Cindy
4-H banners – Foods, Clothing, Photography, Home Environment, General, Clover Kids, Horticulture
Other banners – Food, Textile, Horticulture, Ag Products, County Schools

Fair Schedule

Concert is Jodi Messina

Fair Theme – Country Pride, Country wide

Officer Election –

President – Sandy K
Vice Pres. – Cindy Kotas
Secretary – Tonya Brown
Signature – Sandy & Sonya

Photography Grids (Fair Photographer also)

Look at getting new stands for fair. Hanger grids like state fair. Ask ag society to pay for these.

Policy – CWF Funds –

There are 68 kids and 9 adults going with 6 counties

Funds raised/earned by Saline County 4-H members towards the CWF trip that are unable to be used for said trip, were raised under the name of 4-H for an educational event and therefore should be used to grow or expand the young persons' learning. These funds may be a scholarship to a college or other educational facility, Camp or workshop registration, or other event that is to increase the youths learning and skills to be a contributing adult.

Funds must be called for with proof of enrollment and letter indicating an address to submit the funds to on behalf of the youth within 2 years after graduation from high school. No funds will be made directly to the youth.

After 2 years unclaimed funds will be forfeited to the 4-H Council Scholarship fund.

Volunteer Appreciation – get clear bags, 12”x6”x12” with 4-H logo

4-H Recognition/Recruitment (March 13, 6p.m. Taco bar)

- a. We will hold on March 13th, 2022, at 5 pm. We have planned a taco bar with hard & soft shells, meat, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, taco sauce. We will plan for approx. 130 people. Theresa will get supplies and cook meat. We will sell any food left over when done.
- b. We will use this as recruitment night and invite a friend.
- c. Each club could provide a display of projects, community service, or scrapbooks
- d. We could play 4-H Bingo
- e. Clubs bring dessert, 2 dz servings individual wrapped
- f. Club bring raffle or donation prize
- g. Awards –
 - i. Alumni –
 - ii. Friend of 4-H – Jr & Shirley Kasl
 - iii. Outstanding 4-Her -

- Other

Next meeting will be March 20, 2022

Meeting was adjourned