**Seward County 4-H Council Meeting**

**July 6, 2020**

Chad called meeting to order at 6:33.

Members present: Kristi Ideus, Cori Stava, Jon Eberspacher, Allyson Krohe, Chad Phillips, Kia Brown, Megan Vrbka, Jon Dybdal, Jessica Dybdal, and Hannah Roebke.

Minutes were read, Cori made motion to approve minutes. Kristi second.

Cori presented the treasurer’s report, discussion.

Some 4-H families wrote the council about late ID sheets and are wondering if we are willing to allow them to show. Discussion. Jon D. moved to allow the Flyrs to show. Jon E. second. Cori made a motion to allow the Dvoraks to show. Kristi seconded. Allyson made motion to allow Winkelmanns and Rileys to show. Cori second. Cori made a motion to allow Obornys to show with a dropped ribbon placing. Allyson second. All passed.

Cori and Allyson met and discussed awards. Allyson shared what they came up with concerning the options for different areas. Discussion. Ann announced that all the awards will be given out after fair.

A sponsor update was shared. We have about $6,134 pledged. Discussion.

The Ag Society approached the council asking if we were wanting to have a snack stand. Discussion. The council decided against the idea.

The fair plan and schedule were changed to fit what the directed health measures state. Discussion.

Help is needed for livestock unloading. Discussion.

Animal stall pens need to be cleaned out an hour after show. Discussion about having a fee if stalls are not properly cleaned out. It was decided to have no fine and to have a check-out system.

Ann will get clarification on the meals for judges and volunteers. If funding becomes an issue everyone will be asked to bring their own lunch.

The 4-H building will be open limited hours for families to come and look at exhibits. 4-H Council members are asked to help be a host. Let Ann know if you can help.

The achievement party is scheduled November 1, 2020 at Harvest Hall.

Incentive committee reported that adult award nominations are due September 1, 2020 and the youth nominations are due October 1, 2020.

The educational opportunities committee reported that the Presentations and Culinary Challenge contests are July 23, 2020.

The 4-H Foundation has ordered the fair T-shirts and they are to arrive soon.

Kara Kohel is the new Learning Child Educator at the Extension Office. Dorian Krska stepped away from her full-time position. Dorian’s position has been filled.

The next 4-H Council meeting is September 14, 2020 at 6:30, at the Extension Office. Megan V. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jessica D. seconded. Adjourned.