

Youth Council Meeting- June 27, 2023 (Webster County Fairgrounds)

Adult Members Present: Cody Simonton, Lance Johnson, Mollie Taylor, Meghan Anderson, Hans Burken, Julie Henkel, Jana McNeill, and Daren Niemeyer

Fairboard Rep Present: Rob Wilson

Youth Members Present: Carter Auten, Libby Macklin, Ellie Mangers, Halley Minnick

Extension Staff Present: Beth Janning, Alexa Pedersen, Katie Bolte

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented. Lance moved to approve the minutes, Meghan seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: There is \$29, 994.38 in the checking account and \$14, 363.84 in savings. Daren moved for the treasurers report to pass, Carter seconded. Motion passed. Lance moved to approve bills, Ellie seconded.

Youth Foundation Report: No news.

Fairboard Report: They will be adding to tie outs to the west. Families are to go to the north and west to tie out. No tie outs next to the double gates and wash racks. It would be adding approximately 40 spaces. No tents. They are also looking for people to paint.

Old Business:

- Memorials for County Fair: A script book for the live show will be available and posters to hang in the static building. Please update Chuck's last name in spelling.
- Food Stand: Snack shack @ show arena. Traveling snack shack @ rodeo arena- needing a ranger or gator to drive. Must be at least
- 18 to drive. We need 200 lbs. or hamburger meat donated. We will get in touch with Katilyn Hemberger.
- Supers & Crew: Needing horse help/assistants. Needing youth for the dog show and small animal show. Also needing volunteers with the static food department.
- Champion/Reserve Stall Card Signs: The new signs arrived. The office brought a few to show the members. Needing ideas on how to hang the signs.
- PASE & PCE Reports: 11 youth from Webster County attended PASE. 4 youth from Webster attended PCE and all received purples. Libby Macklin placed 4<sup>th</sup> in presentations. Letters were received and reviewed from Anna and Harrison Mead to pay our for judging camp. Checks will be given to them.
- Final Entries Report: entries closed at 11:59 pm on June 15<sup>th</sup>. There was a total of 1882 entries. 73 DNA envelopes were submitted to the Nebraska State Fair.

#### New Business:

- Interview Exception Request: Avery Fangmeyer is unable to attend photography interviews and requested to submit video entries. Motion passed.
- Post Fair Survey Questionnaire: No post-fair meeting will happen. The office will be sending out a questionnaire survey on Tuesday following fair instead. Fairboard would like to see the responses as well.
- Banner Purchase: Looking to purchase a 6x6 banner for \$92 for the small animal shows. This will have gromets to hang.
- Fair Clean Up- Farm Credit: Farm Credit is bringing help on July 14<sup>th</sup> to help set up static building from 11-2. Needing council members to help. Daren and Julie volunteered.
- Overall Showman Callbacks: Only the champions out of each age division will be brought in back for the selection of overall champion in showmanship for all species. Lance moved for champions only. Cody seconded. Motion passed.

#### Other business:

- Daren moved to donate \$300 to the Hemberger kids for continued education in memory of their late father. Meghan seconded. Motion passed.
- There will be a council rep for each show at county fair:
  - Dog: Meghan
  - Horse: Jana
  - Poultry: Meghan
  - Static: Julie in AM
  - Sheep/Goat: Daren
  - Swine: Hans
  - Bucket Calf/Showmanship: Cody
  - HBR: Foundation
  - Beef: Cody
  - Round Robin: Jana
  - Auction/Loadout: Foundation
- Cleanup inside: Alexa and Sam before fair
- Outside: Lindsay
- Cody Vance was an idea for cake auctioneer
- Move static shelves Tuesday @10:00 am on the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Beth will be here for the dog show. No to the horse show and fair clean up. 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> in Adams County. Will be here the 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> til 3:30, 21<sup>st</sup> in Webster.

The next meeting is set for October 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at the fairgrounds. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

