

**4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes**  
**February 7, 2022**  
**Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30**

**Minutes from January:** *Karen approved as posted.*

**Superintendent Reports:**

- Youth Council – *Talked about high point awards. Graduating seniors after grand/reserve in the sale order. Kids want belt buckles instead of jackets and bags. Banners were done ahead of time for this year.*
- Beef – *N/A*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *43 kids in the project. 5 kids with multiple dogs and 11 in drill.*
- Goat – *Kids got their 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter and well on their way for the project.*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *Becky asked if she could look at kids record books ahead of April and David said that is fine if they are in 4-H online they can be reviewed whenever.*
- Livestock Judging – *6 out of 7 kids went to Great Falls. They placed 2<sup>nd</sup> as a team. Livestock Judging might increase budget for next year to go to Lewistown.*
- Poultry – *Meeting was January 22<sup>nd</sup> ½ the kids showed up. They voted and liked the uniform as is in the fair book. February 19<sup>th</sup> will be showing birds to see showmanship.*
- Rabbit – *Meeting in January. 4 kids showed up and talked about diseases.*
- Round Robin – *N/A*
- Sale – *Talk at the end of the meeting.*
- Sheep – *Lambing workshop in two weeks ago with about 20 people. Next workshop is 2/27 at 4pm. April 5<sup>th</sup> with CHS for all species.*
- Swine – *February 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at the BHB.*
- Extension Report – *Got a judge from Montana.*
- Other Reports:

**Old Business:**

- Buyer Thank You's- *Grubers brought wood plaques for around \$17.00. Committee voted to go with these this year and each buyer will receive one plaque if they purchase an animal.*
- Ultrasound- *Chris will bring his chute and just drop a side for the pigs. Beef after the sale of their animal. Sheep and goats will be done after their show. Pigs will be Friday after beef show around 11 am.*
- Fair Book Changes- *Sunday morning haul out at 5:00 am for pigs then other animals afterwards. Fair entry will be open June 3<sup>rd</sup> until June 27<sup>th</sup>.*
- Barn Layout / Show Arena- *Livestock sups will work on layout of the barn.*
- Showmanship Dress Attire- *Poultry liked having different dress code and received no negative comments for feedback. Matt suggested making it the same and listening to youth council. Poultry sups said that would be fine.*
- Other

### **New Business**

- Pig Tagging Dates- 8-11 am April 24<sup>th</sup>. *Changed to accommodate all 4-H things going on.*
- Tent for Outdoor Show Ring- *Kevin asked David about the tent. His tent guy might be able to give 4-H a deal if outdoor wants a tent for show ring/sale ring. Some discussion on the poles being in the middle of the ring for beef. More information to come on how big and price.*
- Other- *Katie asked about CC stock pouring a concrete slab to go to wash rack. David said more can be discussed going forward.*

### **Announcements:**

- Outdoor Meeting March 7th / 5:30 @ BHB
- Council Meeting February 9<sup>th</sup> / 6:00 @BHB
- Others