

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
January 3, 2022
Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30

Minutes from November: *Didn't ask the group.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Youth Council – *Will have a meeting in January.*
- Beef – *There were 76 total beef tagged and Chris brought a portal head catch. Lots of kids helped which was great to see. Average weight was around 750 pounds.*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *Meeting at Centennial Park January 15th. Lori asked if she could add another event that would take place 1 week before fair. Everyone was supportive and Lori will get it added to the book.*
- Goat – *Working on the list of kids to get the newsletter out to.*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *N/A*
- Livestock Judging – *Went to Bozeman with 5 students and they did really well. The official talked to all the kids and all judges kept kids to above 30 points for positivity.*
- Poultry – *Meeting January 22nd at 2pm at the BHB.*
- Rabbit – *Meeting is the 4th Monday.*
- Round Robin – *N/A*
- Sale – *N/A*
- Sheep – *Started lambing with twins about 10 minutes ago. Will work on getting workshops added. Jana is working on getting a feed workshop and James asked can it be for all species. Jana will work on that.*
- Swine – *There are currently 112 swine signed up but only 96 market pigs. Will work on the list to make it match.*
- Extension Report – *There are 2 pending new members and around 380 total members with a few from Lincoln. Talked about fair books and there is a lot of wasted copies so will cut way back on printing these and will discuss at council.*
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- Buyer Thank You- *Katie showed an example and Jana said hers would be ready next month. Table until next month. All were in favor.*
- Ultrasound- *Vanessa made a motion to go to ultra-sounding in place of carcass evaluation for all species. Karen 2nd the motion. Dave added this will need to be outlined in the fair book with times. We wont want results back until after fair and once they are confirmed. Chris added steers should be after the sale because of shaving the hair and others after their show. TBD*
- New tagger - Tagging system- *They used the new tagger at steers on Sunday worked great. They had an issue when they tried to purchase because of the dollar amount on the credit card machine. Casey will go to Murdoch's and the scanner they weren't able to get.*
- Other

New Business

- Fair book changes- *Looked at the fair book get changes or comments to Dave. They will do market first then showmanship Senior/Junior for all species going forward.*
- Quality Assurance Dates- *This will be done all online this year and nothing in person. Will allow from other counties once you have the certificate.*
- Barn Layout for 2022 / Show Arena- *Discussed a little with having so many steers and they will start working on it.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting February 7th / 5:30 @ BHB
- Council Meeting January 12th / 6:00 @BHB
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