

**4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes**  
**January 8, 2024**  
**Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30**

Attendance: *Katie Grady-Selby, Lisa Grady, Michelle Eckhart, Jana Gruber, Emily Scruggs, Laurie Sullivan, Jennifer Hamilton, Georgina Webster, Rob Pentecost, Lexi Edwards, Brandon Dearing, Karyn Hamilton, Becky Graham, CJ Lassila, Lexi Foust, Kiley Eckhart, Dwain Wood, Chris Petre, Casey Jones, Michaela Stewart*

**Minutes from November:** *Stand as approved.*

**Superintendent Reports:**

- *Beef – Tagged 64 market beef and 9 breeding beef. Tagging went great and talking early to the kids helped overall Chris thought.*
- *Dairy – N/A*
- *Dog – Met at Centennial Park and had 36 kids and dogs. 1<sup>st</sup> year members walked their dogs out the in public setting. Will be brining in CPR training and the cost is \$70 per a member and the dog project will be coving this for them.*
- *Goat – Has 23 kids enrolled with 9 market, 14 dairy, and 3 breeding. There is 7 new kids to the project.*
- *Herdsmanship – N/A*
- *Horse – There is 5 workshops with 7 clinics and 2 practice horse shows set up.*
- *Livestock Judging- Contest in Great Falls next Wednesday.*
- *Poultry – Meeting was December 22<sup>nd</sup> and next one is January 19<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Rabbit – Meeting is January 22<sup>nd</sup> and has 23 kids enrolled.*
- *Round Robin – Getting the contracts turned back in.*
- *Sale – N/A*
- *Sheep – There is 47 market sheep and tagging is May 5<sup>th</sup> with goats at 12:30 and sheep at 1:00.*
- *Swine – There is 136 kids signed up. We have lots of workshops planned.*
- *Extension Report – Fair book changes HAVE TO BE to Emily, Lexi, and Dave by the 17<sup>th</sup> no exceptions. Lexi made some super cute thank you cards.*

**Old Business:**

- *Mandatory Beef weigh in two weeks prior to fair (passed at council)- There will be two dates that kids can pick from before fair so kids can walk their animals in front of the beef sups.*
- *Buyer Thank you- Reminded thank you 's have to be turned in and reviewed before receiving a check. The office can make kids redo so don't seal the thank you 's ahead of time.*
- *Vet Checks- Georgina received a quote. Jana asked her to forward to Dave, Emily, and Mat.*
- *Beef Panels- Chris is working pricing and getting the best deal. Doesn't want to purchase from Canada.*
- *Other- Feed workshop Wednesday and 6 pm and Marking workshop Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm*

**New Business:**

- *Fair Book- Fair book changes HAVE TO BE to Emily, Lexi, and Dave by the 17<sup>th</sup> no exceptions.*

**Announcements:** **\*\*Outdoor Meeting February 5<sup>th</sup>-5:30 @ BHB \*\*Council Meeting February 14<sup>th</sup>-6:00 @ BHB**