

**4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
December 7, 2020
upstairs in the Extension Office @ 5:30**

Minutes stand approved from November.

Nov meeting trying to get more kids to attend. Went over 2021 plan. Jan 16th youth shindig.

Beef- Rate of gain award. Hope the kids got their steers by now and be ready to go. The kids have to start on the same scale and end on the same scale. Get to Kara to get it send out to everyone. Jan 3rd is tagging.

Dog- Had practice for 2020 had workshop this past weekend. December 15th for dog training.

Horse- holding helmet clinic coming up and another one at a later date.

Lj- MSU contest on the 9th.

Polutry- Nov meeting was healthcare and winter care. Level 2 learned about some diseases. Saturday at 1 pm with no birds.

Rabbit- Meeting in November. Not very many kids. No meeting in December pick back up in January.

Sale-

Sheep- Workshop on the 17th with a virtual workshop with Georgina on livestock judging on how to pick out your sheep.

Ext. Reminders that the record book committee is reviewing the process. Bill is the chair going forward. Survey on how record books went please let the ext. know. If you haven't talked about record books please talk to all parents. Dates should be the same. Talk about value, early, and use in the meetings. Zsuites is an online record book option to have all the information electronically. Questions, call Kara. Communicate what you want to see in the record books. Microsoft teams is available for virtual meetings. The links are the same from month to month. The links are also in the newsletter. When looking at virtually and project leaders/club leaders can't sign. Just communicate that so everyone is aware. Sent out meeting about social media and want more information submitted from clubs.

Possession date for Sheep/goats- If kids have both they will tag at the same time so they don't come at both time slots. Kids need tell the sup when there is tagging.

Sale meeting- refer to the sale minutes posted to the website. Dave met with Tizer and K&S and all animals will be killed and have carcass eval at Tizer meats. Beef would be slaughtering beef on Wednesday after fair. Will talk with Prickly Pear about housing the beer from Sunday-Wednesday. Dave talked to Kevin about hauling out and he preferred waiting until 6/7 to haul out instead of 5. The main gate is shut down by that time and the trailers will be able to come in and out of that main gate. Next

sale meeting January 4th immediately following outdoor meeting. Dave needs to talk to Kevin about the open classes for the young kids to be allowed to bring animals.

Dave talked to Kevin about outdoor space at the 2021 fair. He negotiated part of the outdoor space with 4-H getting $\frac{1}{4}$ of it. put a set of bleachers out on the grass. Friday/Saturday we would break arena down and move closer to the building to get all the room we had like the previous year. Still be able to do dog outside and in the same place. Still have a set up in the building if needed. Have to determine if there would be room for round robin out side. Might move horses inside of the multi purpose building. Pigs will be outside the BHB like last year. General public will be walking around in the barns. No showing out of the trailers. All 4-H animals will be required to have animals stay at the fairgrounds.

Fair software- Lexi is the one doing the bulk of the work. A lot of people in MT use faireentry and is webbased. Found report that would allow only selling of 2 animals. If we move to another program lexii would have to re-do the work. Faireentry is the one that makes the most sense. We looked at both programs and neither do the sale the way we want to. Sale order was horrible last year because of how we spilt the hogs $\frac{1}{2}$. Lexi would prefer to stay with fair entry.

Make sure project leaders are doing workshops. Make sure you are meeting the guidelines that need to be met.

Enrollment/Budget- we are the only project with all outdoor projects below. We are going to manage the budget separate from council. With excluding horse/dog that make those budgets a wash. Managing the budget out of that account. Carry the livestock from own budget from what is brought in from the livestock sale. Try and set slaughter fees in January, but collect as a flat fee for processing. Might change the check requests.