

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
October 7, 2024
BHB @ 5:00

Attendance: David Hamilton, Fannie Volpe, Chris Petrie, Lexi Foust, Val & Larry St. Clair, Laurie Sullivan, Michelle Stewart, CJ Lassila, Lexi Edwards, Katie Grady-Selby, Tucker Selby, Lisa Grady, Brandon Dearing, Jana Gruber, , Michelle Eckhart, Karyn Hamilton, Georgiana Webster

Minutes from September: *Stand as approved.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Beef – *N/A*
- Dairy – *First meeting is October 17th on how to produce raw milk safely.*
- Dog – *Info meeting will be November 2nd. 1st year members will be at 9 am and 2nd year and above will be at 10:30 am. Laurie will be changing dog classes and give 8-11 year members more attention. Laurie will be at the open house.*
- Goat – *Karen and Michelle are going to make some major changes to the goat project. If doing packing or driving must be enrolled in Zsuites.*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *N/A*
- Livestock Judging – *Started in September. Had a field trip to hall to the Skinner Ranch and judged. Has 9 kids enrolled this year.*
- Poultry – *One kid went to the Rocky Mtn Show and did very well.*
- Rabbit – *Will have 1st meeting in November.*
- Round Robin – *N/A*
- Sale – *N/A*
- Sheep – *N/A*
- Swine – *We have 7 workshops set up and have 28 kids enrolled in Zsuites.*
- Extension Report – *National 4-H week and we have Panda Express tonight and Mackenzie River Wednesday night. Open house is Sunday and 12 tables signed up. Make sure all volunteers enroll soon in Zsuites.*
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- Livestock Workshop November 17th Noon-2 for all species- *Katie will work with sups to get the workshop worked out with details.*
- Project Overview form to Lexi- *Lexi still needs project overview forms from beef, goat, and poultry.*
- Workshop dates and requirements- *Include tagging dates and get dates set and to Lexi ASAP. Kids need to stay the duration of the workshop for it to count.*
- Update on chain for beef panels- *Chris got the chain on the panels and has the key. Dave will talk with the fairgrounds about using our purchased panels.*
- Update on making gates out of the panels purchased- *Chris needs to go to Chouteau to get 2 panels. He will drop them off at Travis's house to make gates from them.*

- Back drop for fair- *Back drop needs a few changes. Clovers need to be corrected and fill the bottom white spot with more clovers. Run by changes and will vote at the next meeting. It will be 8x8 and will cost \$320.00.*
- Rabbit show time change- *Rabbit show will change to Thursday night at 4:30 pm. Will change in the fair book along with adding wording that there will be two check pick up dates in mid-august and thank you drop off.*

New Business:

- Elections of Sups- *Katie made a motion that all sups nominated and current will stay current for 24-25 and 25-26 year. Jana 2nd and all were in favor. Dave needs to add Marlee Johnson to the contact list.*
- Buckles- *We discussed buckles and banners for all showmanship and market animals. We will need 48 total buckles. Franie liked having the banners and buckles. Canyon Creek Stock donated \$1,600 towards buckles. Katie made a motion to outdoor to purchase the remaining dollar amount and Lary 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Jana will order them. This will be discussed at youth council for following years.*
- Livestock Raffle- *Josh Weeks had an idea if we did a raffle with a gun at the end of the sale for anyone present. Ideas were gun for 1st item and maybe processing fee for another. Any buyer that purchases an animal would get that many entries into the raffle. More discussion at the following meetings.*
- Livestock Fees for fair- *Will discuss next month when Jana brings a report that shows the increase by project and also by total kids entered into fair.*
- Livestock Judging Subscription- *Georgiana asked if she could purchase an updated judging subscription. It would cost an annual fee of \$250.00 and they just raised the fee of livestock judging. Jana made a motion to purchase and Lisa 2nd the motion. All were in favor.*
- Other- *Frannie Volpe will be overall junior sup. Talked about maybe changing the letter instead of sponsoring the tent to sponsor all outdoor activities.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting Nov. 4th / 5:00 @ BHB
- Council Meeting Oct. 9th / 6:00 @ BHB
- Others