4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
October 2, 2023
Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30

Attendance: *David Hamilton, Katie Grady-Selby, Tucker Selby, Lisa Grady, Vanessa Olson, Michelle Eckhart, Jana Gruber, Lexi Foust, Emily Scruggs, Larry St. Clair, CJ Lassila, William Sullivan, Jamie Bright, Jennifer Hamilton, Brandi Dearing, Georgina Webster, Chris Petrie, Jessica Bushnell, Trish Pentecost, Billy Pentecost, Rob Pentecost, Lexie Edwards, Michaela Stwart, Daisy Feight, Susie Randash, Kristy Brown*

Minutes from September: *Stand as approved.*

Superintendent Reports:
➢ Beef – *Kids should be picking out their beef. Beef possessions is December 15th, forms due December 22nd, weigh in January 7th from 10-noon.*
➢ Dairy – *Working on a health feeding workshop.*
➢ Dog – *Will be doing the open house on Sunday. November 4th will be a meeting with new members at 9 am and 2nd year and above at 10:30.*
➢ Goat – *N/A*
➢ Herdsmanship – *N/A*
➢ Horse – *Will do this year but would love to find someone to train for coming years.*
➢ Livestock Judging – *Going to the Nile on October 16th.*
➢ Poultry – *First meeting will be the 21st at the BHB. Had some members place really high in the rocky mtn poultry show last weekend.*
➢ Rabbit – *N/A*
➢ Round Robin – *N/A*
➢ Sheep – *N/A*
➢ Swine – *N/A*
➢ Extension Report – *Zsuites opened today. Make sure to enroll before holding meetings and workshops. Its National 4-H week so support he fundraisers and wear green Friday. Open house is Sunday. Emily is working on QA workshops to have all in person dates. Looking at December 16th and February 17th. Les Schwab called to let the extension office know that out of 40 kids they donated to only 10 have wrote thank you notes. Emily would like to look into kids having to write thank you's before receiving their checks. QA workshop will count as a workshop for that animal. Handed out project overview forms. Please turn these into the extension office by end of October.*

Old Business:
● Mandatory Workshops- *This was presented to council last month. It was pushed to the clubs and will be voted on next Wednesday. Michelle added they went to cow camp and our county doesn't require much most counties require 5 workshops before taking a market animal.*
● Other- *Daved explained that the building will be rekeyed and which doors will be keyed. All keys will need to be checked out at the office. The building committee is also pursuing covering the north site of the BHB and will be talking to Kevin at the meeting on Wednesday night.*

New Business
- Elections of sups – *Elections were held and everyone remains the same with the exception that Katie Grady and Brandon Dearing won the swine superintend.*
- Mandatory Beef weigh in two weeks prior to fair- *Chris explained this is for safety for everyone. They don't want to turn kids away at fair, but kids need to handle the animals. They will need to unload, walk, and load with no parent help. The intention is if they can't 2 weeks before fair the beef sups will talk with kids and work with them instead of doing this at fair. There will still be parade of beef also. Teresa questioned if Augusta will need to come down and yes in order to show/sell at fair. Jana made a motion that beef kids will need to attend one of the two mandatory dates for kids to show that they can control their animal. This will happen approximately two weeks before fair for that member to bring their steer to fair. Lisa 2nd. All were in favor, and this will be moved to council.*
- Color of tags for species- *Dave brought up having multiple colored EID tags for market animals. This will help not have duplicate numbers. Katie made a motion to purchase more tags in different colors. Jana 2nd. All were in favor. Dave will work on ordering more EID tags.*
- Project Budgets- *Get project budgets to Dave. If they haven't changed he will roll over last years budget. Laurie brought up that horse and dog were put back under livestock. Dave will check into it.*

Announcements:
- Outdoor Meeting Nov 6th
- Council Meeting Oct 11th / 6:00 @ BHB

To Do List:
• Rule Change
• Buyers Lunch
• Speakers
• QA Dates
• Workshop Dates
• Add on Money
• Blood/vet check beef
• Close barns
• Thank you's to get checks