

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

Minutes from May: *Minutes stand approved.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Beef – *Had weigh in with 4 kids attend. It's been a couple tough weeks. Snellman's and Olson's both lost their steers. Snellman's did tag an extra they will try to bring to fair.*
- Dairy – *Still trying to schedule a showmanship class. Will probably be in July just waiting to hear back from Marlene.*
- Dog – *They are working outside on fair exercises and the drill team as started. Almost all record books have been checked. Laurie will be going to Broadwater County on Wednesday nights to help them with their dog project since they lost their leader. KUDDOS to her!*
- Goat – *Had a kid with an illness of pink eye but getting better now.*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *Had a member not sign up for drill team in Zsuites by May 1st. Discussed and since they have been attending, they can add this to their list of projects to enter into fair with.*
- Livestock Judging – *N/A*
- Poultry – *Workshop on June 17th on showmanship for birds.*
- Rabbit – *Last workshop will be June 26th on showmanship.*
- Round Robin – *Just waiting on some judges to return contracts. Will start calling next week if we don't have them back.*
- Sale – *Discussing below.*
- Sheep – *Great work to the 5 junior sheep sups. They help travel and fit 26 sheep in a week. They dedicated a lot of time and effort to helping other kids in the project.*
- Swine – *N/A*
- Extension Report – *Met the new intern for the summer Riley from Pondera County. FairEntry is open and closes at 10:59 on Monday, June 26th. No late Entries accepted. Lexi said that the office will keep green wrist bands and leaders will pick up for members staying in campers.*
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- *Tent Sponsorships- Tent prices went up a little to \$21,500. Have received close to \$9,000 will continue to accept money at any time. Maybe put a can out when buyers are paying for animals. Tents will go up earlier than expected.*
- *Processors for Sale- Tizer's has pulled out from our fair. There will be My little Meat Shop (only hogs), Old Saltz, and maybe Cascades meats for a few animals. Dave is working on getting cut sheets and prices to Lexi.*

New Business

- *Buyers Plaques- Need someone to help with buyer's plaques during and after the sale when people are paying for animals. Dave and Katie said they can find a few extra hands for this.*
- *Signups- Sign up sheet for campers, garbage duty, and pig barn clean up went around for all sups to sign up. The garbage and pig barn clean up will go to council next for other clubs to sign up.*

Dave will talk to Kevin about his people picking up garbage's if 4-H gets to the outside of the buildings. If not, we all will take to dumpsters.

- *Sale- We discussed the programs used for the sale and Dave will talk with Janet. We need to use the new FairEntry and not the old system because buyers are not updated when Laurie tries to select them when the auction is going on. Pocket bids will be due July 26th along with resale paperwork submitted. Lexi will work on the Facebook page and updating the documents. Water is reserved from Pepsi, Karen will ask Safeway for ice, and Dave will call about shavings. Talked about Save the Date cards. It's kind of late now, but Emily has a contact at the TV along with Dave. James can talk to the radio. Dave will work on setting something up with them. Dave will ask Pates about slowing down and we need more runners from the tables to inside at the office for paperwork. James will bring an extra laptop for buyers' registration.*
- *Other- Jana reminded Dave we need a container for all the stuff in the BHB. He will work on calling Sam about getting one.*
- *Daisy asked about doing something fun like last year with the costumes. Everyone said sure, but after the meeting and no candy in the dog arena.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting July 10th/ 5:30 @ BHB
- Council Meeting June 12th/ 6:00 @ BHB
- Others