

**4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Agenda**  
**September 11th, 2023**  
**Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30**

Attendance: *David Hamilton, Katie Grady-Selby, Lisa Grady, Vanessa Olson, Michelle Eckhart, Jana Gruber, Karyn Hamilton, Lexi Foust, Emily Scruggs, Larry St. Clair, CJ Lassila, William Sullivan, Jamie Bright, Jennifer Hamilton, Brandon Dearing, Sara Dearing, Georgina Webster, Chris Petrie, Michaela Stewart*

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

**Superintendent Reports:**

- Beef – *N/A*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *Getting ready for the next year.*
- Goat – *Planning the next year.*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *State ranch horse show wrapped up this past weekend. Moriah Olson placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the colt class, Kylie Wilkins 2<sup>nd</sup> junior overall, Addy FitzSimmons was 5<sup>th</sup> in heading and Katie was either 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> overall.*
- Livestock Judging – *Gearing up for the Nile. Will have a team of 5 going with 2 juniors and 3 seniors.*
- Poultry – *Just getting ready for all.*
- Rabbit – *N/A*
- Round Robin – *We will be making some changes.*
- Sale – *Will discuss in the AAR in old business.*
- Sheep – *N/A*
- Swine – *N/A*
- Extension Report – *Emily emailed the farmers union info to beef kids. Its free you just have to register to attend. Emily would like to do all in person quality assurance for members. Will set dates soon. Reminded sups to turn in 2 junior and 2 seniors for the above and beyond award for each project. Volunteer award nominations are still open for nominees. Reminded everyone to submit newsletter articles by the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. There will be no blank spots in the newsletter if you don't submit something it will be removed from the newsletter. Michelle suggested the website isn't user friendly. Lexi will try emailing the direct link out. Emily asked sups to sign up for open house. She attended a home school event and there are about 20 families interested in 4-H. Its October 8<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm. Emily and Lexi reviews the surveys from fair and the report showed the following: Try to close the barns to the public during the shows or sale; More workshops for the outdoor projects; can't show other people's animals; hold your cool around the youth members. Emily reminded all that as volunteers we have to be positive mentors to our youth. She thanked everyone for a great fair. Lexi reminded don't enroll in zsuites until October 1<sup>st</sup> or it messes with things.*
- Other Reports:

## Old Business:

- Fair AAR- *Jamie explained the people said there was inconsistencies with Pate Auction and try to keep kids in the ring longer. Everyone explained they donate their time every year. Vanessa wanted to know about open classes. Katie explained that is going away after this year no one to take it over. Emily had someone bring up shoes at round robin. Dave explained they have to be close toed, but can be what ever style kids want. Poultry and rabbit area worked very well being closed off with the gate. Work on how beef go in and out with gates and look at 2 people assigned to those gates. Can't close off because of fire hazard. Parade of beef will be different next year. Beef will have a mandatory workshop 2 weeks before fair so kids can handle their own animals with no parent help. Augusta kids might not be included, but more information to be discussed. Emily suggested having quality assurance for new members and parents. Emily will help and look at dates soon. Chris found syringes and paste tubes in the shavings. Look at blood testing steers or vet checks. Review book to make sure only market stay and no breeding excluding rabbits. Emily had a few kids reach out for feedback about round robin results. Jana mentioned have them contact her directly she has the notes.*
- Sale AAR- *Add on money needs to change. Suggested they have to be submitted to the office by noon on Friday before sale to be announced. If not submitted they can still add on just wont be announced. Dave also suggested to announce at the end of the sale. There was \$32,000 in add on money for the kids this year. Larry suggested location of speakers in the sale ring. Jamie suggested a marketing workshop. Lisa loved have the office help that knows how to run the fair entry program. Laurie's computer worked very well. All processors were very happy. Beef slowed down sale, but it was a record year with animals. Chris mentioned lunch slowed sale. Dave said maybe look at doing a breakfast.*

## New Business

- Elections of sups – *Nominations that will be voted on at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be Dairy-Daisy; Goat-Karen; Horse-Becky will do this year, but find someone to mentor her to take over next year; Poultry-CJ and Lexi; Rabbit-Michelle Eckhart; Swine- Katie Grady-Selby and Brandon Dearing or Jamie Bright. Brad Williams wants to help at fair.*
- Overall Position- *Dave asked all current sups about going back to having one overall sup and we all agreed to go back to having one over all sup for outdoor.*
- Changes to rules- *Katie made a motion to send to county council for clubs to vote that a rule change read "each member must attend 2 workshops per the market project area to take your market animal to fair". Workshops are defined as an educational exercise lead by a project sup. Passed anonymously.*

## Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting Oct 2
- Council Meeting Sept 13th / 6:00 @ BHB

## To Do List:

- Rule Change
- Buyers Lunch
- Speakers
- QA Dates
- Workshop Dates
- Add on Money
- Blood/vet check beef

- Close barns

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