

4-H Council Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2023

Introductions/Attendees:

Jenny Taylor, Council President/24-Carrots/Cavy and Rabbit Superintendent
Annthea Gobel, Public Presentations Superintendent
Michele Drochak, Plant Science Superintendent
Tammy Schallon, Herds Superintendent
Cassie Tafoya, Black Sheep, Swine Superintendent
Trinity Tafoya, Swine Co-Superintendent
Hannah Cantrell, Sewing/Fashion Revue Superintendent
Pam Fenstermacher, 24-Carrots/Cavy and Rabbit Co-Superintendent
Mark Fleischer, Shooting Sports Club/Archery Co-Superintendent
Nicole Martin, Sheep Superintendent
Emily Killeen, 4-H Coordinator
Kris Shackley, 4-H Office

Pledges

No Secretary or Treasurer Report. Doreen took minutes in March and is not in attendance.

Committee Reports:

Peterson Barn meeting is scheduled 4/27.

Re Fair Board Meeting—Concerns about temporary pens and use of gravel (hogs and sheep cannot be stalled on gravel). Suggest Fair purchase stall mats and offer to families to purchase after fair?

Kris to send fair superintendents member numbers.

Archery to change required distances for fair. Archery demonstration approved at Duck Dash, 6/3. Contact for Duck Dash is Bill Macgregor, 360-918-3821.

Qualifiers outside of County Fair? Especially for animals who might not do well in the heat.

Black Sheep Club is hosting Ag Olympics on 7/26 (evening) to get kids from all barns to interact with each other. Not sure of location yet.

Nicole Martin is looking into Skillathon, Dapper Sheep Contest for animal kids.

4-H Office Report:

Fair Board Superintendent check-in was 4/17. Fair needs to know who plans to camp. Reservations and payment will be online; payment to be made at the same time as the reservation. Cost is \$5.00 more this year. Spaces aren't measured correctly. Emily will talk to Hans about camping spaces.

Willowiet and Hog Barns to be removed prior to fair, and animals will be stalled in tents. There will be temporary wash stalls. Water is a concern.

Theresa asked for volunteers to help plan for Willowiet Committee. Emily will advocate that 4-H superintendents be involved.

Emily plans to create a "How to do Fair" document.

Concerns should be sent, in writing, to Emily who will then share with the Fair Board. Submit concerns/complaints to the 4-H Office rather than Fair Office.

There are new dates/deadlines due to fair being a week early. Most changes pertain to small animal projects.

Beef cattle pre-entry process? So beef superintendents know who will show at fair. Nicole Martin is the Market Sale secretary, so will cc Emily on entries.

Fair entries to come to the 4-H Office, not the Fair Office in order to catch any enrollment errors.

Out of county exhibitors may show only if space is available.

Let Emily know if you need assistance finding judges.

Washing State Fair Association—Emily will find out how they're evaluating the fair (new tool) so we know how to set up better.

Superintendent T-Shirts—Green t-shirt; front shows 4-H Clover, Thurston County 4-H; back says "Fair Superintendent".

Council officers are on a two year term. Need to vote for president and secretary this year.

Name tags for new volunteers to be ordered.

It was voted that volunteer name tags and superintendent t-shirts will be paid for by council.

New Business:

Baeya Kardokus didn't cash her check for the National Equine Competition and has asked for a replacement check. Voted yes to replace check; Baeya needs to return original check first.

South Bay Horse Club has closed. Laura Shackley has requested funds from the club that were deposited into the Council account be used to purchase Round Robin awards. Voted yes.

4-H Fair Garden—Voted yes to purchase herb starts from local 4-H Chapter. May spend up to \$50.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.