

Thurston County 4-H Council
February 28, 2022
by Zoom

Attendees: Doreen Tudor-Bennet, Jenny Taylor, Tammy Schallon, Emily Killeen, Chris Swearingen, Lucas Swearingen, Jessica Schallon, Samantha Schallon

Meeting started at 7:20 p.m.

Secretary's Report–

minutes from November 11, 2021 were reviewed

No meeting in December.

Meeting in January was just Emily & Jenny, so they just worked on the budget.

Doreen made a motion to approve.

Lucas seconded the motion.

Unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report–

12/31 bank statement \$14,876.69 in checking; \$25 in savings

Previous November balance was \$15,068.36

There were two purchases:

Amazon for Youth Fair Thank You gifts

Vinyl for decorations for Thank You gifts

Committee Reports:

Petersen Barn Committee was 2/24. Set up dates for rabbit/cavy, cat, and poultry clinics.

Dog Committee–have not met recently

Horse Committee–had their first meeting of the 4-H year. They set up all their raffle and event schedule (just before the new fair dates were announced). Next meeting will be to re-schedule for new fair dates.

4-H Office Report:

There are 63 approved volunteers. 10 are awaiting review. There was a volunteer training in early January.

Governor's mask mandate will be lifted on 3/12–waiting to hear if WSU will change their mask requirements.

We can now have food at 4-H meetings.

Virtual Baking Granola Bars workshop–Laura Killeen led and had 6 members join for the workshop.

Emily and Kris Shackley met with the Youth Director of the Nisqually Youth Tribal Center. The tribal center is in a temporary facility building and are building a new Youth Tribal Center. They will have a gym, commercial kitchen, and an art studio. They have a new program starting and are hiring staff. They guide students through school and activities.

The tribe is willing to host 4-H meetings, pay for supplies, and pay teens to help.

Announcements:

Invitation to participate in Lacey Spring Fun Fair

Tractor Supply Clover Days are open up to in store.

Looking into grants.

Old Business:

Achievement Afternoon—Awards have not been given to Leader of the Year, Teen Leader, and scholarships. Scholarship winners need to confirm attendance at college and then we can mail the check.

Budget—We need to finish the budget. Meeting was set for 3/21 at 7 pm by Zoom.

Bylaws/Policies—New state policies have not come out.

New Business:

Lacey Spring Fun Fair is May 21-22. We discussed booth options, all activities are free to the public, banner is required. We need to submit the application to WSU to approve. Walmart can cover the cost of the supplies and provide a stipend for teen teachers.

Doreen made a motion to submit for a 8 x 20 booth for \$50.

Lucas seconded the motion.

Unanimously approved.

Round Robin

We discussed the Round Robin contest and keeping the Intermediate and Senior classes.

There are some items that may need to be updated in the premium regarding prizes and removing rule that participants can not participate if they have won the contest before.

Mid Year Meeting

Volunteers and teen leaders will be meeting on April 25 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

Tractor Supply Clover Days

Paper Clover sales are 4/27-5/8

Saturday, May 7, is the day Thurston County 4-H will be in the store. The 4-H office will coordinate times.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

Budget Meeting 3/21 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

Council meeting 3/28 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom