



THURSTON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

November 28th, 2022

Virtual, Zoom

4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

Jenny Taylor, President
Lucas Swearingen, Vice President
Molly Pestinger, Secretary
Doreen Tudor-Bennett, Treasurer

Meeting called to order by Jenny at 7:13 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

ATTENDEES
Molly Pestinger, 4-H Council Secretary
Jenny Taylor, 4-H Council President
Doreen Bennett, 4-H Council Secretary
Lucas Swearingen, 4-H Council Vice President
Emily Killeen, 4-H Staff
Joann Killeen, Teen Leader
Charlotte Pestinger, Teen Leader
Mark Fleischer, Shooting Sports coordinator

INTRODUCTIONS/PLEDGES

YOUTH REPORTS:

Charlotte Pestinger reported to the Council about her trip to Kentucky to represent WA State at the Eastern National 4-H Roundup. Charlotte, Stella, Solana, and Baeya competed in the Hippology contest. They placed 5th place as a team and placed in the top ten in all phases of the contest. Charlotte expressed her thankfulness to the council for helping sponsor their trip.

Joann Killeen reported on the ARBA national show in Reno. She showed a slide show and explained the contest. She represented WA state in the senior rabbit judging contest and showed her Cavy. She said it was very fun and expressed her thanks to the council for the help in sponsoring her trip.

MINUTES (10/24/2022):

- Additions/corrections: Question regarding the \$275 check
- Motion to approve/second – Will be reviewed and approved at the January meeting

TREASURERS REPORT: (As of 8-31-22)

- \$25.00 in Savings Account
- \$13,433.09 in Checking Account

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Horse Committee: None
- Dog Committee: None
- Peterson Barn Committee: None
- Teen Club/Know Your Government: Interstate Exchange will be stating back up this fall. Doreen is looking for teens to participate. Youth need to be 13 by the time they travel in July. KYG will be in Spokane, February 18-20. The State Teen Conference will be returning as well.
- Shooting Sports: 17 archery and 10 for shotgun members at their meeting on Sunday. We moved archery to indoor for a while. They are hoping to continue to grow. 6 more coming in for archery and more are interested in the shotgun. The program in growing quickly. A grant has been submitted for

financial assistance in hopefully getting some shotguns for the kids. Shotgun and Archery clubs will meet the 4th Sunday of each month. Evergreen Sportsman Club will be the practice location.

4-H OFFICE REPORT

- Know Your Government is now going to be in Wenatchee. They are talking about alternating each year between Olympia and Wenatchee. It will be February 18-20th. They are looking at reserving a county vehicle that will be safer in the snow to drive to Wenatchee.
- We need more volunteers in the shooting sports program. There will be another training the 1st weekend in March in Ellensburg.
- WSU Teen conference is coming back. We will be taking a delegation to WSU campus. The Conference is June 19-21st.
- Spring Tractor Supply and JoAnn Fabrics fundraising raised quite a bit for our youth. The money is earmarked for camps, conferences, and travel for national events. Tractor Supply spring campaign raised \$2075.86 and JoAnn Fabrics raised \$3662.19.
- Fair will be July 26-30th 2023.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Achievement Afternoon was held on November 6th. Mark attended and reported that it was well attended. Jenny also thought it went well.
- Elections will need to be tabled until we have nominations.
- We will have a Bylaws/Policies committee to update the bylaws and policies. Since we will not have a Council meeting in December, Jenny would like to have a bylaws/policies and budget meeting in December.

NEW BUSINESS:

- For KYG, the county has a vehicle that is a 4wheel drive van available for the 4-H KYG group to rent. Emily said that she was told it was \$17 per day along with a mileage charge. It will be about \$175-\$200 so they would have a. It looks like it might be \$300 per youth for the KYG conference. Once we know if the van is approved, we will vote
- Interstate Exchange will be getting going. We will be exchanging with Minnesota. We will host this year and the WA 4-H kids would travel to Minnesota next year. Interested teens can apply. More information will be coming soon.

Next meeting Monday, January 23rd at 7:00pm, Virtual Zoom meeting

Meeting adjourned by Jenny at 7:53pm
Submitted by Molly Pestinger, Secretary