



To Make the Best Better.

Council Meeting: 11/17/23

Officers/Leaders Present: Kyla Poland, Justin Wikoff, Emily Killeen, Molly Pestinger, Jenny Taylor, and Mark Fleischer.

Members Present: Charlotte Pestinger

Time Meeting started: 7:06 pm

Discussion:

Secretary Report

Approval of minutes

- “I move to approve the minutes from the last meeting”
- Motioned - Mark F.
- Second - Jenny Taylor
- Motion: Passed

Treasurer Report

Bank Account

- The current bank account balance, as of October 31st was \$9558.30
- \$105 in membership enrollment fees
- Tractor Supply “clover days” brought us \$2,141.83
- Joann’s campaign brought in \$3,137.11
- Total \$5,278.94 between Tractor Supply and Joann’s

National Equine Report (see new business)

Committee Reports

- Peterson Barn Committee
 - Barn cleanup scheduled
 - Last Chance Clinic June 29th (same date as State Livestock Judging Contest)
- Shooting Sports
 - Report for Shooting sports is up and running. We have approximately 30 youth and are getting a few more volunteers. (Have gained 3 volunteers this year). Next club meeting is Dec 13th at the Fairgrounds. Next range day is Dec 17th.

Communication issues

- Emily is not always sure what is going on with committees, as the minutes don't always get forwarded to her.

4-H Office Report

- Newsletter
 - Members from Thurston County Fair had success at State 4-H Fair, in livestock, archery, livestock judging, and some other events. We don't have all the specific results yet, but when we do, they will be added to the next edition of the Thurston 4-H News.
 - Also in the next newsletter are Yelm Nerd herd's event at Tractor Supply, upcoming workshops, Achievement Afternoon, and a Teen Rally flier
- Interstate-exchange program
 - Doreen, the leader of this activity, is in contact with other states who have expressed interest in connecting with members of 4-H in Thurston County
- Know Your Government
 - The event will be on Presidents Day weekend in February
 - This year's theme is "elections, and there will be a mock election for Governor
 - Any interested members should contact Emily to get information on the event
- Teen Rally
 - Anyone interested in Teen Rally should email Emily by Sunday

Old Business

Bylaws and Policies

- Emily can plan some dates in January to work on the Bylaws/Policies

Achievement Afternoon Discussion

- Achievement Afternoon
 - Kris is updating the script, so everybody receives an award of some sort
 - Orders are being done for cake and other things
 - Due to illness in schools that people can bring foods, but they need to be commercially prepared

Lynch Creek

- Earned a total of \$39
 - Sold about 4 wreaths, they get 15% from each wreath sale
- 13 days left before fundraiser closes

New Business

- **National Equine Contest report**
 - Charlotte, and some other members in our area, had much success at the National Equine Contest, especially in the "team communications" event
 - They have a spotlight in the Thurston 4-H News
- Mascot for fair
 - Betty the Bee

- **Our next meeting is January 22nd**
 - Over zoom

Motions:

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Motioned - Mark F.

Second - Jenny Taylor

Motion: Passed

Meeting adjourned: 8:12pm

Respectfully submitted by: Kyla

Formatting and name spellings by: Emily Killeen

Notes