

Kitsap 4-H Council Meeting
July 12, 2023

President Wanda called the meeting to order at 18:41.

Those in attendance were Courtney, Diana, Julie, Kadi, Marcus, Sean, Stephanie, Sheila, Elisabeth, Sheila, Vicki, Chuck, Tasha, Wanda, Alex, Cora, Elise, Emilie, Kristin, Danielle, Kharrissa, Katie, Kelly, Steve, Carley, Pamela, Arcie, Parker, Adalyn, Katie, Greg, Mike, Ray, and Valerie.

Parker led the pledges.

Minutes were read by Cora, additions were made.

No treasures report was given.

Committee and Project reports:

- Camp- Still accepting campers, July 17 is cutoff, \$225 fee, camp is July 30th- Aug 3rd. Sneaker fundraiser for camp is going well. Money is received for decent shoes to be donated to 3rd world countries and the others are recycled into foam.
- Archery- Alex went to Nebraska to represent Washington State 4-H in a national archery competition. He placed 16th out of 68 youth. He made great friends, had an amazing time, and held the Washington State flag during opening ceremony.
- Equine- Working on pre-fair for 22/23. Friday garage sell at Julie's home in Port Orchard. Barn decorate day will be Sunday before fair at 9am. If able help sheep barn put pins together Saturday before fair.
- Teen Conference- WSU in Pullman, 8 miles of walking a day and did not get to see all of the campus. Each youth could take three tours of different interests. A service project was done, and 400 tote bags filled with activities for sick children were donated to Ronald McDonalds.
- Teen Food Drive- Winner will have a water balloon fight with teen club. Third place is Bird Nerds, second is Kitsap Adventures and first is Seabeck 4-H. A total of 643 pounds of food were donated.

Old Business:

- Current fair superintendents are listed in exhibitors guide with contact information.

New Business:

- Kelly made a motion for council to reimburse youth who complete YQCA, which is required and an educational training for market kids. A certificate is required as a receipt. Katie seconded, motion passed. Lis can do training for \$3 a youth for in person training, online is \$12 a youth. YQCA training will be required for all livestock at fair next year.

- Heardmanship is looking for 4-5 parents to see what is happening in barns for 1-2 hours a day. Contact Valerie Terry for more information. Contact information is in the exhibitors' guide.
- All registration for fair is online. Animals must be approved in 4-H online before it transfers to fair. There are currently 297 animals in 4-H online.
- August 11th from 2-7pm is turn ins for record books and educational displays.

Office news:

- July 15th is livestock deadline.
- Council meeting first Wednesday in August in person only, behind rabbit barn, mandatory for superintendents and fair volunteers.
- Fair is looking for volunteers to join work parties at fair camp.
- Contact Lis for help with 4-H online.

Katie made the motion to adjourn, Emilie seconded, the meeting ended at 20:15