

Burleigh County 4-H
Small Animal Committee Meeting
8/20/19 @ 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Doreen Swenson, Karen Kershaw, Ashley Hoiby, Priscilla Sauer (by phone), Beth Burdolski

II. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Motion to approve meeting minutes from May 29, 2019, with the amendments of spelling "Ashleigh" as "Ashley", "Danicka" as "Danika", and "Lorie Kunz" as "Lorie Erickson": Karen Kershaw

Seconded: Ashley

All in favor – motion carried

III. Discussion

a. Achievement Days

- i. Karen has a receipt for ice cream from Dean's Foods for \$24.48. They weren't able to donate with 100% of the cost covered, but we received no charge for freight or delivery.

Motion to refund Karen for the \$24.48, to be taken from the money from the small animal donations fund: Priscilla

Seconded: Ashley

All in favor – motion carried and will be put on the consent agenda for Sept 9, 2019 4-H Council Meeting

ii. Positives

- Judges received many compliments, Landa very thorough
- Numbers are up!
- Poster board with show order was a good idea

iii. Changes for next year

- Pet Supply Drive
 - a. Can we advertise this better? Put something in the Burleigh Breeze or 4-H newsletter? Email to clubs? Facebook earlier?
 - b. Nice to have two people helping with the booth making pet toys on Static Night
 - c. 44 dog toys and 28 mini tie blankets
 - i. Smallest year so far, but rescues were very grateful
- Food
 - a. Free Will donation had a decent return
 - b. Need some way to designate 4-Hers showing
 - i. Food coupons?
 - c. Ice cream truck to come by?
 - d. Coordinate with others in charge of food each night
 - i. More efficient, cut down on waste, sharing of plates/napkins/utensils
 - e. Bake sale possibility?

- Looking at revising some questions on record books so they are different every year
- Print out and registration were not in sync with each other
- Running two rings simultaneously
 - a. Making sure that they don't double up for kids showing
- Buttons for committee members
- Seating inside vs. outside
 - a. Complaints about no shade or seating outside. Karen said she could bring her shopvac or leaf blower for feathers
- Too long – start earlier or move record books to static night
- Cats and Dogs almost too big of a group—option to split up by junior/senior, by “breed”, by age of animal, sport vs. non-sport
- Add in wording about substitutions on small animal fact sheet

b. TSC Booth

- i. TSC is opening a new store and is interested in having Burleigh County 4-Hers bring their small animals
 - 1. 10-1:30 is the usual time slot

c. Autumnfest Parade

- i. September 21, 2019, meet at the Capitol grounds at 8 AM, animals went over well at the May parade, would be great to have them on the float again
 - 1. Contact Priscilla with questions/interest

IV. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: Ashley

Seconded: Karen

All in favor – motion carried