

Wells County 4-H Council Meeting

January 28, 2021 6:30pm

“Individual commitment to a group effort.”

“That’s what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”

Vince Lombardi

Present:

Bowdon Blazers: Steven Jones, Heathe & Holly Widicker

Bremen Friendly Neighbors: Russ & Dawn Snively, Kristen Allmaras, Carrie Opdahl

Lonetree Livewires:

Also: Lindsay Maddock,

Meeting called to order by President Steven Jones

Pledges

Approval of Agenda

- No Additions/Omissions/Corrections

Approval of Minutes

- Additions/Omissions/Corrections:
 - Under elections: Kristen J should be Kristen A
 - Explorers Group :

Motion to accept secretary report Russ S. second by Kristen A. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Kristen Allmaras

- **Balance Sheet** of
 - checking balance \$23,515.08
 - savings balance \$2,775.87
 - Donation from Gooseneck \$1,000.00

Motion to accept treasurer’s report by Carrie O, second by Dawn, motion passed.

Bylaws & Standards – Jeff S, Barb K-L, Pam C, Carrie O

- none

Static Building – Kristen A & Amy O, Dawn S

- Fair Board asked about ceiling needs paint. Discussion followed of how. Using an air compressor to clean and paint sprayer to paint

Explorers Group – Alexa LaPlant, Kristen A, Carrie O, Michelle Johnson, Tricia Austin, Joy van Tonder

- June 21-27: Leeds SD, Air B&B
- Bill Ongstad Bison Bus to transport along with some parent suburbans.
- Still looking for some male chaperones.
- More fundraisers are being planned.

Ambassadors –Kristen A, Carrie O, Holly W, Russ S

- Early March for interviews, along with leadership training.

- ND 4-H Foundation asked for some Ambassadors to help with Thank You calls for Giving Hearts Day, Feb 11.
- Advertising Giving Hearts day videos welcomed.

Shooting Sports – Matt Kline

- Matt Kline will be the new instructor. He is completing the necessary training.

Tractor Driving – David Hager, Bruce L, Eric R, Levi O (youth member)

- none

Food Booth – Amanda S, Sandra D, Chrissie H

- none

Communication Arts, Consumer Decision Making & Project Expo – Barb K-L, Carrie O

- In person, this spring
- How to videos will be posted soon.

Small Animal –Carrie O, Dawn & Russ S

- Broiler Project. Different breed (White Broiler) that would be a shorter timeline (8-14 wks)
- Market Bird definition in State Fair book, should be updated/edited.

Horse – COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

- Tri County Horse show, hosted in Fessenden, June 19.
- Carrie to ask Sheyenne River Saddle Club if anyone would consider being on the committee.
- Horse workshop in Foster Co. before the show. Date TBA
- Question on Donkeys to be allowed.

Premium Sale & Opening Ceremonies – Ambassadors

- none

Livestock Show & Sale – Donny A, Steven J, Troy F

- none

Building Maintenance – Adrian L, Russ S, Barb K-L

- show barn lighting: LED light bulbs
- 13 new small animal pens were installed and painted.
- Looking at updating the circuits and outlets in the beef barn.
- Skylight needs to be replaced in horse barn.
- Fur & Feather barn, looking at LED bulbs

Fair Flyer – Jennifer F, Diana L, Leann S, Carrie O

- none

4-H Award Selection – Michelle J, Pam C, Shooting Sports Advisor, Ambassador Adviser, Livestock Superintendent

- Lavon Kirkeide

Honorary Award Selection, Honorary Member, & Outstanding Supporter– David L, Steven J, Barb K-L

- Harvey Eagles Club

Old Business

- More information was shared about a Wells County 4-H Scholarship Fund. Several people and types of funds were consulted.

- County Community Service ideas were consulted. After some discussion, having members color and write “Thank You’s” to health care workers was agreed to. Club leaders took coloring sheets home for their next scheduled meeting for members to complete.
- Discussion was held about “Welcome to Wells Co. 4-H” signs.
 - HWY 15: by Central Plains water pump house: done
 - HWY 3S:
 - HWY 200E:
 - HWY 52: done
 - HWY 200W:
 - HWY 3N: done

New Business

- Fair Board is asking to advertise different animal chore times during the fair. “Bottle Feeding”, “Goat Milking”, “Bottle Lamb”, “Sheep Shearing” Will add these time slots to A-frame boards.
- Adding a Goat Obstacle Course.
- Club Leaders will ask members about changing white dress shirts to grey, long sleeve, button up.
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Motion to adjourn meeting by Russ, second by Carrie, motion passed.

Holly Widicker - Secretary