

Washakie Co. 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2024

Submitted by Cindy Lentsch

Attendance: Amber Armajo, Cindy Lentsch, Michelle Hamilton, Aspyn Hamilton, Erica Reasoner

Meeting was called to order at 5:10 by Cindy Lentsch.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Erica.

4-H Pledge led by Aspyn.

Secretary's report-Emily absent. Michelle moved to postpone reading of minutes until next month. Erica seconded. Members voted, motion carried.

Treasurer's report-Janet absent. Erica moved to postpone until next month and Cindy seconded. Members voted and motion carried.

Informally, Amber shared pending bill from Radio for 4-H Carnival ads.

Though none submitted yet, members may submit a request for funds to help offset cost of upcoming 4-H Camp.

Amber would like to have the 3 members who have registered for trips to HI and Italy come and talk at Council meeting. They may also be submitting a request for funds to help offset costs after doing some fundraising.

Showcase Showdown is coming up. Members attending will pay a set fee to offset cost of registration, room and board. Cindy moved that the 4-H Council cover one meal going down and one meal on return trip as well as cover difference after members' fees have been utilized. Erica seconded motion. Members voted, motion carried.

Janet is going to retire as treasurer. Members decided that current Officers at Large, Michelle Hamilton and Erica Reasoner, will take on duties until fall when next formal elections would be held. Members present were in favor of this transition plan and Erica or Amber will facilitate access to accounts so that all pending bills can be kept current and deposits made as needed. Amber Armajo, Cindy Lentsch, Michelle Hamilton, and Erica Reasoner will be on the Washakie County 4-H Council bank account.

State Foundation investments are working hard for Washakie County with interest/earnings.

Correspondence-None.

Club Reports-

Aspyn reported on Renegades: Members put together Healthful Baskets for producers during calving as well as other members in the community. Members also participated in 4-H Carnival fundraiser.

Cindy reported on Roadrunners-Participated in 4-H Carnival and Fur Ball fundraisers last month.

Erica reported on South Flat Juniors-Participated in 4-H Carnival fundraiser. They had a presentation by Brynlee on selling eggs at their meeting and they are preparing for their annual roadside clean-up.

Ten Sleep Sage Stompers- Amber shared that they carried on their tradition of Community Service making May Day baskets for Seniors.

Project Reports-

Aspyn reported on her NILE Heifer. She is having a great experience, learning a lot about her project through financial reporting, helping with AI, as well as group monthly Zoom meetings with 9 questions being addressed. Her sponsor/producer, Paula, has been very helpful providing education as well as her 2 sons. Great program, great opportunity. We are excited Aspen as a WC 4-Her was selected by the NILE program for this honor.

Jr. Master Gardeners made gourd birdhouses today. They are selling seedlings and plants by free will offering, over \$140 raised so far.

Visual arts still has meetings going. Angie is running them.

Cats is meeting with Emily and preparing for showing at fair.

Cake decorating plans to host "Cupcake Wars" in June. Amber suggested funds be donated. Cindy moved 4-H Council donate \$100 towards supplies and awards. Erica seconded. Members voted, motion carried.

Goat, Sheep and Swine Tagging is coming up in Worland on the 28th and Ten Sleep on the 29th.

Fair Board Report-

Accepting entries for this year's Fair Theme through May 10th.

Old Business-

Storage shed- Johnsons cut openings in the storage unit for cross ventilation and installed hardware cloth.

Carnival fundraiser brought in the following:

Renegades: \$504

Roadrunners: \$341

South Flat Juniors: \$272

4-H Council: \$266

Ten Sleep Sage Stompers: \$157

Junior Leaders: \$123.50

Cloverbuds: \$118

Next year, consider changing the date to include more participation by members as this year we ran into a lot of conflicts with swimming and brandings.

Scholarship report- Cindy will present certificate to this year's winner at WHS on 5/14/24 at 7.

Food Booth update: Amy has stepped down. Amber will reach out to her to find out tips/tricks moving forward including checking on hamburger. Possible volunteers to take on lead will be explored with club leaders asked to considering being in charge of a day/rotating to check and make sure they have what they need to operate on a daily basis.

New Business-

Americorp Volunteer will be Dani Warner this summer. No UW Ext. Summer Intern.

Amber shared upcoming dates for project meetings and deadlines. Members receive a Remind notification. Announcements are also posted online, including Facebook and website.

Next meeting will be held June 3rd at 5 pm.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 and Michelle seconded.