

4H Council Minutes
April 3, 2024

In attendance: Maddux Johnson, Jessica Tharp, Cindy Lentsch, Amber Armajo, Michelle Hamilton, Janet Benson, Erica Reasoner

Jessica led the Pledge of Allegiance, Maddux led the 4H Pledge.

Cindy read the previous meeting minutes. Jessica moved, Michelle seconded to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried.

Janet read the treasurer's report and said there were no new bills and a total balance of \$24,689.19 in the checking account. She said the council is sitting well financially. She said there are no new requests for funds and she will have the carnival expenses next month. Michelle moved, Jessica seconded to approve the report as read. The motion carried.

There was no correspondence.

Maddux gave the Renegades report and said they donated \$250 for fair awards and now have a prize committee for their club. They participated in the Images of Love fundraiser and collected travel necessities for the food bank. On April 17 they will deliver gift baskets for buyers as a show of support to local people who support their club.

Erica gave the South Flat report and said they recently made bird feeders to take to community members so they can enjoy the birds. They also made gifts for teacher appreciation week.

Cindy gave the Roadrunners report and said they recently donated supplies to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and one of their upcoming service projects will be to help with the Fur Ball and 4H Carnival.

Janet said her foods class will meet at 10a.m. on the 10th to make flour tortillas.

Cindy said .22 and shotgun groups had their safety meetings for shooting sports last week, and there will be no archery practice Easter Monday.

Amber encouraged council members to go to the fairboard meeting next Monday to discuss events and possible horse show changes. She also reported that the "Egg Your Yard" event has about as many signed up this year as last year and Pizza Hut is donating coupons.

Amber told the council that Becky Davis is retiring as an H Diamond W representative. Jessica moved, Janet seconded to appoint Erica as the new board member. The motion carried.

Amber is working on writing a grant to get a freeze dryer and leave it at the office for educational purposes. 4H will help display projects kids are working on as entrepreneurial ventures. She

said it could also be used by the community garden participants and be available for community use. Kids could use it for fair entries. It would be part of a grant through the Wyoming Hunger Initiative. The council said it sounds like a great idea and supported her moving forward with it.

Amber gave updates that shooting sports have started, as have Quality Assurance classes. They are looking at holding a goat clinic in June and will hold a goat clinic April 11 with Liz Voss. They have scheduled record book help sessions for new kids in April and May, and they are trying to put together a produce judging clinic and a camp planning meeting in the near future. Members of the Junior Retreat presented at the last meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:57p.m.