

4H Council Meeting
November 11, 2023

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

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

There was an informal meeting last month (October), so there is no secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report: Janet reported that there are no bills and no request for funds. There is \$11,000 earmarked for fair awards, and the group agreed to visit that toward spring. Janet said there is \$20,415.27 in the checking account right now, and she said she feels the council should discuss paying for more when kids go travel and compete.

There was correspondence from Scotlyn Armajo, Anne Day, read by Cindy Lentsch.

Maddux gave the Renegades report and noted for their community service they have been working on improving their historian books and will hold elections in November.

Jess and Cindy gave the Roadrunners report and said they will be holding officer elections soon and will participate in the Festival of Trees. For other community service, the club helped with achievement night and will make ornaments for the elderly.

Erica gave an update for the South Flat club and reported they continue to gain members and have some brand new families to 4H. They recently elected officers.

Amber gave an update on special projects and said beef tagging dates are set for September 3 and February 3 at the fairgrounds and Galloway's in Ten Sleep. Visual arts will start soon, as will fabric and fashion. Erica said she is starting a junior master gardeners class.

The group noted that vents were installed on the storage unit at the fairgrounds for good measure in order to mitigate condensation inside, and there was also a new coating put on the roof for good measure.

Record book judging went well, but the goals online and on the score cards aren't matching up. Amber said they are working on it.

Achievement Night went well, and people noted they liked the slide show and portrait options, which made it really fun. There was a good turnout, and it was suggested doing two lines for food next year.

In new business, the Parade of Lights will be Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. with a "Candy Land" theme.

Jessica motioned, Michelle seconded to nominate Emily as secretary of the 4H council. The motion carried. Janet moved, Jessica seconded to approve Cindy as president, Jessica as vice president, Janet as treasurer, and Erica and Michelle as officers at large. The motion carried.