

Washakie Co. 4-H Council Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2024

Submitted by Cindy Lentsch

Attendance: Amber Armajo, Cindy Lentsch, Michelle Hamilton, Janet Benson, Jess Tharp, Erica Reasoner, Kenzie Ray and Amber Ray

Meeting was called to order at 5:17 by Cindy Lentsch.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cindy.

4-H Pledge led by Jess.

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

Treasurer's report- Michelle provided Treasure's report. ANB balance is \$26, 520.28. Michelle will be serving as sole vs. co-treasurer from this point forward with Erica moving. Janet able to answer any questions as they arise.

Request for funds- Kenzie Ray presented a request for funds to help with expenses for her WY 4-H Cross-Cultural Experience going to Italy next summer. Janet moved for WC 4-H Council to donate \$500 now and possibly help with more if needed in the future. Jess seconded. Members voted, motion carried. Michelle will get a check sent directly to WY 4-H.

Outstanding bills-will have some associated with 4-H Awareness Week coming through soon.

Correspondence: Amber shared letter from Brian Voss and MDU notifying WC 4-H Council they will receive Brian's annual charity match in the amt of \$120. Council members wrote a thank-you card to them during the meeting.

Reports

Club reports provided for South Flat Jrs., Roadrunners and Renegades.

Cloerbuds will meet Oct. 15th at 4 pm.

Project reports-things are just getting started for a new 4-H year. Cindy Lentsch will be a project leader for Jr. Master Gardeners with Erica moving. No other significant things to report at this time.

Fairboard-they will be setting dates for next year's fair soon. Will post dates when available.

Old Business

Storage shed update. It's better but still musty. Maybe need to ventilate more? Keep on agenda for now.

Homecoming parade report- T & E provided float and the kids represented WC 4-H well for public awareness in the parade.

4-H Week Oct 5-12. The community appreciation pancake breakfast was held in conjunction with the Pumpkin Drop at the Fairgrounds. It was well attended; however, the Pumpkin Drop event has grown considerably and is held in conjunction with a craft fair and several vendors/food trucks in attendance. Council should consider if want to continue as a joint event or separate out again. Amber reported that there will be an article in the paper. Coffee sleeves have been provided to local shops for awareness. Banners will be up at Broken O Coffee in Ten Sleep and the Court House lawn here in Worland. Big Horn Co-Op will be donating 3c/gallon of gas sold during 4-H week to WY 4-H. Inserts will go into Blairs shopping bags, Sally's pizza boxes and at the Co-Op Convenience Store.

Record Book judging is underway. Volunteers welcome to help judge, do not need to be in 4-H.

Achievement Night is scheduled for Nov. 21st at 6.

Set-up day before, Nov. 20th at 4 at the Fairgrounds

Club duties assigned: Set-up/Clean-up all clubs

Renegades: Decorations and salads

Ten Sleep Sage Stompers: Pledges and desserts

Roadrunners: Welcoming Committee and desserts

South Flat Juniors: Program Cover and salads

Junior Leaders: Master of Ceremonies

New Business-

Officer elections: Jess moved to table elections until next month when more in attendance. Michelle seconded. Members voted, motion carried.

Amber's Time: Reminder, Club books due Oct. 15th: Secretary, Treasurer and Historian Books

Nominations for Achievement Night awards are also due by Oct. 15th.

Next meeting will be held Nov 4th at 5 pm @ the Extension Office.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:58 and Jess seconded.