

**4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**  
**Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30**

**Minutes from October:** *Minute's stand approved by all.*

**Superintendent Reports:**

- Youth Council – N/A
- Beef – *Larry hopes all kids are finding steers. Tagging will be January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am until noon. Chris wants everyone to know that rate of gain will be continued next year. All steers have to be weighed on tagging date to be eligible. Larry also made it everyone aware if your steer is not tagged on January 2<sup>nd</sup> it wont come to fair and no exceptions.*
- Dairy – N/A
- Dog – *1<sup>st</sup> meeting is November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 for 1<sup>st</sup> year members and 10 for 2<sup>nd</sup> year members and up. Will start training the following week.*
- Goat – *Just waiting for the list to start doing newsletter to goat members.*
- Herdsmanship – N/A
- Horse – *Starting to get kids signed up and all paper work submitted.*
- Livestock Judging- *Went to the NILE. MSU John Deere days will be next.*
- Poultry – *1<sup>st</sup> meeting was October 16<sup>th</sup> with 3 or 4 members. Next meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the BHB.*
- Quality Assurance – N/A
- Rabbit – *Canceled October meeting next meeting is November 29<sup>th</sup>.*
- Round Robin – N/A
- Sale – N/A
- Sheep – N/A.
- Swine – N/A
- Extension Report – N/A
- Other Reports:

**Old Business:**

- Processors- *Stay tuned. Most likely every processor will be an option and they will process their own animals. We will make a plan when we get there.*

**New Business**

- New Tagger- *Casey brought options of the new tagger. His suggestion lasts 12 hours, 1 million tags read, time stamped info, and can send to a phone or iPad. The device (wand) is \$1,200 and tags are \$585 for 250. Tags sit inside the animals ear less tags being loss or tampered with. James asked about getting 2 wands if the other gets ruined or something happens to it. Casey suggested getting a pocket wand and a hand wand. **Georgiana made a motion that outdoor purchases the wands and tags. Chris 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all were in favor.** Dave and Casey will work on purchasing them.*

- Pictures- *Jana suggested no pictures, but maybe do a selfie booth. Becky suggested plaques like horse does and maybe the engraving place would give a discount to 4-H. Katie suggested that we bring some suggestions to the next meeting.*
- Carcass Evaluation/Ultrasound- *Matt has a plan and has it on someone's calendar. We would just have to pay for hotel, mileage, and gas. They will do all animals and might have another person come. Will do scans and pictures to the lab for measurements. **James made a motion to ultrasound all animals. Chris 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all were in favor.** Matt will work out the detail with the person and when they will be done during fair.*
- Set-Up- *Dave told everyone that that fairgrounds will be using the indoor space for nightly concerts. All indoor judging and items will be moved back to BHB and the animals that have been in there the last 2 years will be moved back to the red barn. Dave will work on getting storage or a cargo trailer for the shooting sports stuff in the BHB at this time.*

**Announcements:**

- Outdoor Meeting December 6<sup>th</sup> / 5:30 @ BHB
- Council Meeting December 10<sup>th</sup> / 6:00 @BHB
- Others