

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
February 5, 2024
Bill Hamilton Building @ 5:30

Attendance: *Dave Hamilton, Katie Grady-Selby, Lisa Grady, Michelle Eckhart, Jana Gruber, Laurie Sullivan, Georgina Webster, Lexie Edwards, Brandon Dearing, Karyn Hamilton, Becky Graham, CJ Lassila, Lexi Foust, Chris Petre, Casey Jones, Michaela Stewart, CJ Lassila, Mat, Emily Dearing, Brandon Dearing, Brandi Dearing, Sara Dearing, Tucker Selby*

Minutes from January: *Stand as approved.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Beef – *22 kids have attended 2 workshops. Chris mentioned having the club leaders remind the kids about the two workshops. Workshop is Feb 25th at 4 pm with Tammy Bridges for beef check off.*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *Dog training is going great and learning lots. Doing DIY demo day on February 24th with 13/14 demos. Everyone is welcome.*
- Goat – *N/A*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *Had a parent that was questioning what workshops count. Katie will send info to Becky.*
- Livestock Judging – *Didn't go to Great Falls and lost registration money due to the weather. Lewistown went great and sent the kids not as a team, but individuals.*
- Poultry – *Meeting is February 9th and 12 out of 28 members need QA.*
- Rabbit – *Having great attendance at meetings.*
- Round Robin – *Going good waiting on MSU to finalize contracts.*
- Sheep – *30 out of 47 members showed up at last workshop. Will have a healthy lamb workshop on March 9th.*
- Swine – *Going well and lots of kids are attending workshops. Next one is Sunday, February 18th at 4pm.*
- Extension Report – *Republished the QA list on the website. Will have a QA in Augusta the 17th and at the BHB April 28th at noon.*
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- *Vet Checks- Jana will reach out the Georgana's contact about vet checks. She would need to be there from 2:00 pm to 6:30/7:00 pm on Tuesday. Sups can chat with her and kids would need to not unload until the vet checks all animals. Augusta brings theirs early and that would need to be up front with them.*
- *Beef Panels- Chris is working with 2/3 different locations for prices.*
- *Fair Book- Buyer's lunch will stay the same as last year and in the same place.*

New Business:

- *Look at adjusting some project fees for 24/25 4-H year- Coucil is looking at indoor projects and outdoor might want to look at some projects having an increase fee. The \$10 livestock fee is per a kid not a project. Dave mentioned that 4-H is very cheap activity overall. Will work on this for September before the new 4-H year in October.*

- Other- *Katie will work on save the date cards. Everyone agreed we should do them. Jana and Katie are working on the tent sponsor letters to go out.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting March 4th
- Council Meeting February 14th / 6:00 @ BHB
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