

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

Attendance: *Dave Hamilton, Katie Grady-Selby, Lisa Grady, Sara, Brandi, Emily, and Brandon Dearing, Georgina Webster, Jana Gruber, Laurie Sullivan, Michelle and Kiley Eckhart, Karyn Hamilton, Becky Graham, CJ Lassila, Lexi Foust, Chris Petre, CJ Lassila, Rob Pentecost, Emily Scruggs, Lexi Foust, Larry St. Clair, Lexie Edwards*

Minutes from February: *Stand as approved.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Beef – *Had the beef check off workshop with about 30 kids attend and it received great feedback. & kids haven't attended any workshops and about 80% of kids have both workshops complete.*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *Had a DIY last month and had 14 demos. Will have 3 workshops in March and will start showmanship in April.*
- Goat – *N/A*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *Had 1st showmanship clinic with 21 kids. The kids wanted to video showmanship to post to help with other kids getting into round robin. Dave said that would be great and go for it. Becky mentioned the team's meeting account is closed. Becky and Emily will discuss what webinar platform to use for the Augusta kids to join.*
- Livestock Judging – *Had a break and will start in April with a Missoula contest.*
- Poultry – *Meeting is Friday March 8th at 6 pm in the BHB.*
- Rabbit – *Meeting is March 18th with showmanship.*
- Round Robin – *N/A*
- Sale – *N/A*
- Sheep – *Workshop Saturday, March 9th at 1:30 pm at the BHB. Out of 46 sheep kids 27 still need 1 or more workshops.*
- Swine – *Out of 135 kids 57 still need 1 workshop and 24 kids have not attended any workshops.*
- Extension Report – *It is Emily's 1 year anniversary! All market sups need to get Lexi, Dave, and Emily a list of kids that are complete or still need workshops. There is a workshop in Augusta coming up and the last QA is April 28th at the BHB. May 29th Emily is holding a fair entry training and April 25th a record book workshop. Dave will craft an e-mail about workshop requirements to go out.*
- Other Reports:

Old Business:

- *Vet Checks- Jane is working with Kaleigh. Chris brought up Dr. Travis would like to donate all his time and come do vet checks on Tuesday of fair. Lots of communication needs to go out regarding this new item on Tuesday of fair.*
- *Beef Panels- Chris got prices and Chouteau is \$600 per a 7 rail and 7 up right panel. Livingston is \$730 for the same specs. Dave asked Chris to come back with the total needed at the April 29th meeting so we can purchase these and receive before fair.*

- Adjusts project fees for 24/25 4-H Year- *Dave mentioned we need to look at raising livestock fees. Horse and livestock kids don't pay anything and need to look at raising the fee or collecting for these projects. Would like to discuss raising the fee per a specie instead of per a member for fair.*
- Other- *Dave mentioned beef scheduled a workshop over pig. Need to look at changing the date so workshops don't overlap so kids can attend all workshops.*

New Business:

- Update of processors- *Old salt might be out for processing. Chris will talk with Matt from Tizer Meats and Jana will reach out to a few contacts for processing lambs and pigs. K & S will take anything this year and pigs will be held at Dave's and beef will go to Aaron's. Other processors have to haul if they are not local.*
- April/May meeting- *All were in favor of combining the April and May meeting to April 29th.*

Announcements:

- Outdoor Meeting April 29th / 5:30 @ BHB?
- Council Meeting March 13th / 6:00 @ BHB
- Others