

4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes
March 11, 2019
Upper Conference Room @ 5:30

Minutes from February: *Vanessa approved as corrected and Lisa seconded.*

Superintendent Reports:

- Youth Council – *N/A*
- Beef – *N/A*
- Dairy – *Rescheduled ice cream workshop to April 13th at 11 am.*
- Dog – *Finished dog obedience moving onto showmanship.*
- Goat – *Working on a day that they can go over the selection process. Watch for the date in the newsletter.*
- Herdsmanship – *N/A*
- Horse – *April 7th is English assessment, April 14th is colts, May 4th is western, May 19th colts, May 24th all horse paperwork is due.*
- Livestock Judging- *Last contest is April 27th in Missoula. There is a camp June 25-27 in Casper WY if kids want to attend.*
- Poultry – *March workshop will be about feed. April 13th will be the first workshop with birds.*
- Quality Assurance – *Last QA will be March 31st at the BHB at 6:30 pm.*
- Rabbit – *January workshop Sherri did, February was cancelled, next workshop March 18th on rabbit agility.*
- Round Robin – *Get judges lined up for round robin.*
- Sale – *Discussed below.*
- Sheep – *Had workshop Sunday with about 15 kids and Oliva did a great job giving a presentation. Tagging will be May 5th at the BHB.*
- Swine – *Tagging will be April 28th from 10-Noon.*
- Extension Report – *Scholarships are due April 1st. If you need reference letter, ask ahead of time they take time to write. Please keep in mind Kara is the only one in the office until they hire Maureen's position. Make sure your judges are set up and Kara knows. The volunteer appreciation function is April 13th in the exhibit hall. There will be a band, silent action, door prizes, cash bar. The youth council will be offering babysitting. They haven't decided if it will be donations or a set fee. Volunteers will receive a free ticket, plus one. Public is welcome to attend for \$20 a ticket. Kara handed out a new sheet for projects that she would like see implemented next 4-H year.*
- Other Reports:

New Business:

- *Panels- Dog panels are budgeted for \$2500. Dave and Sean spoke and would like to see the rest of the barn finished with hoop gates and the rest of the panels needed to not have to use the old hog panels for the show/sale. Sean stated they would be around \$100 more per a gate to be made and that would make the total around \$5155 without shipping. Josie said it would be a lot easier unloading pigs. Georgina made a motion to purchase the remaining panels need. Jeff seconded the motion. All was in favor. Dave and Sean will take to council and move forward with requesting the funds from foundation.*
- *Sales Meeting- Advertising: Denise will work on getting some advertising ideas to bring to the next meeting. Katie will get 10 rodeo tickets for the auctioneers. Katie will get water. We will use the old computer system since 4-H in Bozeman might change to fair online next year.*

Photography contract and catering contract is signed and at the office. Tables will be set up in the BHB for the buyer's dinner. Kara created a contract for Tizer Meats and the outdoor committee. Dave will work and bring back another draft to next meeting. Needs to include when carcass eval will happen, all items need to go with animal to processor from the kill floor. Have bags from last year and will get pens. Dave will take with Dave Gardner about being the weigh master. Don't need brand inspector because Mark will check when beef are at Sean's house after fair. 4-H Night will be discussed in the coming months on what to do in the arena.

- *Pig Barn Rails – Dave, Josie, James will go to Yesco and report back.*

Old Business

- *Exhibitor's Handbook- Complete*
- *Quality Assurance – Last QA is March 31st, BHB, 6:30 pm*
- *Tagging schedules – Goat tagging May 12th from 11:30-Noon; Swine tagging April 27th from Noon to 2 pm; Sheep May 5th 2 pm to 3 pm.*

Approved