

**4-H Outdoor Committee Meeting- Minutes**  
**June 10, 2019**  
**Upper Conference Room @ 5:30**

**Minutes from March:** *No Action taken for May Minutes.*

**Superintendent Reports:**

- Youth Council – *Talked about sale order. They would like it to change to grand/reserve market, grand/reserve showmanship and then by ribbon sale. Also talked about herdsmanship awards and there will be gift cards given out on Saturday to the top two kids that had their names on the board the most.*
- Beef – *Had AI meeting with some kids and will have open scale on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-11 am.*
- Dairy – *N/A*
- Dog – *Still practicing up until fair.*
- Goat – *Josie lead a workshop about showing goats.*
- Herdsmanship – *Youth council requested gift cards for the awards this year.*
- Horse – *N/A*
- Livestock Judging- *October 14<sup>th</sup> there will be the Nile judging contest with practice in September and October.*
- Poultry – *Had workshop Saturday that covered how to wash a bird and showmanship. No meeting in July but will do record book meeting in August.*
- Quality Assurance – *Dillon has one last QA if anyone needs it.*
- Rabbit – *There will be a meeting Monday about agility and showmanship.*
- Round Robin – *Ordered the bags for reserve and belt buckles for grand. Get judges contracts signed and into the office.*
- Sale – *End of meeting.*
- Sheep – *Lamb camp there were 120 lambs and went well.*
- Swine – *No updates make sure all kids are worming their pigs.*
- Extension Report – *They received a sponsorship to have the top symbol of excellence and steer or merit receive a buckle for carcass evals. Make sure to get judges contracts in and try not to have the same judge for more than 2 years in a row. Tizer meats contract is done and Kara will work with Matt to get that signed. When sending things to Lexi be clear of what you need done since she is still very new. 4-H camp is next week, and congress is in July if you know teens that want to attend.*

**New Business:**

- Project Update- *Matt Kemp called and made Casey aware that one of their steers had been dehorned but does have a horn re-growing. Its right at the 2-inch mark but is a loose horn. Casey reviewed the book and all at the meeting are not concerned with it. They can still bring to fair. Laurie with the dog project would like to extend the dog arena to the south for more level ground and go get away from gravel/ditch. Dave and Sean will talk with the fairgrounds to make sure they are ok with it. Dave asked the kids if they liked the saw dust savings or chips better and most would prefer the dust for the pigs and the chips for the steers. Katie will contact Gary, Cody, and Steve about the donation for fair.*
- Ribbon Sale- *Olivia explained the youth council would like to see the sale turn to a ribbon sale instead of drawing numbers. Dave asked Emily and she does not like the idea and Hannah could go either way. Georgina made a motion to change the sale to a ribbon sale and Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The committee voted, and it was voted down. There was discussion that there was not*

*enough time to implement this year and someone should make clubs aware of the pros and cons. James made a motion to revisit the ribbon sale discussion for the 2020 sale in October of 2019 and Bill 2<sup>nd</sup>. The committee voted and all in favor with 1 opposed.*

- *Herdsmanship Awards- The youth have decided they would like to see gift cards for the awards. They will be helping award the names all week and on Saturday they will pick the kid that did the best job keeping their animals cleaned, feed/watered, and helped out. Sean asked for them to come up with a rubric to determine the winners. Kids added that it is more incentive then food coupons and hope kids work harder and aren't lazy. Katie and Lisa asked for \$480 to purchase gift cards and the committee anonymously voted yes.*
- *Panel update- Panels are complete. David asked if the committee would pay \$1500 for him to drive to pick up the panels in the coming weeks. Georgina made a motion to reimburse for his gas and hotel and Hannah 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.*
- *Sales Meeting- Denise has secured the TV/radio spots. The recorded script will be sent in and the junior sups will be the members involved with marketing. The juniors will wear the same shirts during fair that will cost \$20 out of their own pocket so other kids know they are the juniors.*

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- *Pig Barn Rails- James will take the lead and work on getting pig barn rails.*