

4-H Leaders Council Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2021

Present: Melissa Kramer (Johnny's Buckaroos), Suzi Smith (Johnny's Buckaroos), Meredith Feddes (Springcreek Stockgrowers), Brian Young (Stillwater Ranch Hands), Joe Kovanda (Johnny's Buckaroos), Jonna Zumbrun (Springcreek Stockgrowers), Erica Kelly (Park City Wranglers), Katrina Feddes (Springcreek Stockgrowers), Lexi Feddes (Springcreek Stockgrowers), Haley Barker, TyLee Murphy, Lee Schmelzer.

Minutes:

The 4-H Leaders Council meeting was called to order by President Melissa Kramer, on August 8, 2021 at 6pm. Pledges were recited by attendees.

The July minutes were presented. No additions or corrections.

Correspondence was noted. Lexi Feddes thanked Council for her Scholarship, along with a thank you from the Smith kids to Council for all their work and providing ribbons/awards at fair.

Meredith gave the Treasures' Report. She noted our accounts look really good and thanked Brian for his work in acquiring Absarokee area sponsors.

Ambassadors/Teen Leaders: Mike noted that the group did a super job at fair. The group also went on a fun trip to Yellowstone Park, Ennis, Virginia City, and floated the Madison as a few highlights of the trip.

Travel Program: no report

Homemakers: Haley reported that the group did well on their Silent Auction at the fair. She has a few leftover items for sale at the Extension Office for the group. She also felt the Buyers lunch went well.

New Business:

Dog Agility Equipment: It was reported that some Dog Agility equipment belonging to the 4-H Dog Program was damaged during the Community Pig Wrestling on Friday evening of the fair. Brian moved to replace all dog equipment that was broken. Suzi seconded. Motion passes.

Family Fun Night: It was suggested to host an event for the 4-H members themselves, to get together from the entire county and have fun. Please discuss within the clubs any ideas of a fun time to celebrate 4-H members, whether before Family Fun Night, or another time...Dance, karaoke, food, etc.

Pig Wrestling vs. Raffle Tickets: Pig Wrestling was put on by the 4-H Council this year, with big help from Amber Emmett and Jolene Degel. It was a huge fundraising success, so it was discussed whether to continue with also doing Raffle Ticket sales as well, or forgo that and just do Pig Wrestling, with the help of a few members from each club. Please discuss within the clubs and report back.

Fair Week Date: The Council discussed the potential dates of the 2022 Stillwater County Fair. It was noted that if it was scheduled early in the July again, that we would need to adjust the carcass contest schedule, as well as revisit birth date requirements for animals, as to give enough time for animals to grow. If we move fair back one week later, we would need to be sure Stillwater Pack could accommodate that with their schedule. Melissa will check with

Amber at the packing plant to be sure either way what works for them, and we will set a fair date at the September meeting.

Fair Improvements/Adjustments: Leaders discussed a myriad of fair details, the good and the things that need some attention. The Extension Office will compile a list of Improvements/Adjustments that can be discussed moving forward.

Brian moved to adjourn the meeting. Meredith seconded.

Next Council meeting is September 15, 2021 at 6pm.