

# **Redwater 4-H Council Meeting**

## **June 29, 2021**

### **6:30 PM – Butte/Lawrence County Fairgrounds**

**Call to Order:** meeting was called to order by Mark Heine at 6:40 pm

**Roll Call**

#### **Members present:**

- **Officers and Extension Staff:** Michelle May - Butte-Lawrence County Extension Representative; Mark Heine- President (Lawrence County); Nicole Jones- Vice President (Butte County); Carmen Drieling- Secretary (Butte County); Melissa Dean (attended on Zoom)- Treasurer (Lawrence County)
- **Butte County:** Rebecca Kari, Shawnie Mackaben, Amy Clark, Kim Ford, Holly Main
- **Lawrence County:** Mary Pochop, Roxie Tetrault, Missy Lutz
- **Youth Representative:** Taya Kirstine
- **Additional attendees:** Shannon Davis, Jackie Clements, Chelsy Kirstine, Katrina Kolb, Holly Main

#### **Flag Salute and 4-H pledge**

#### **Secretary's Report**

Three corrections made to the May minutes. Carmen made changes to the minutes and submitted the final PDF to Butte County Extension.

Nicole made a motion to approve the secretary minutes as corrected. Amy seconded the motion, motion passed 12 to 0

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Currently \$10,408.51 in the checking account.

\$126.00 for DNA paid.

\$102.00 of money received (to be deposited).

There is \$200.00 from the Caffeine Craze in cash that was found after the event and a box of cups.

Motion from Amy to move Caffeine Craze proceeds into the general fund, Roxie seconded the motion, motion passed 12 to 0

#### **Committee Reports\***

##### **1. Livestock Committee -**

- a. Rabbit Show: Don't want the rabbit show to completely disappear by not having rabbit show in person for 2021 and allows kids to get credit. Judge said others have the same issue. Annual vaccine costs \$45.00 per rabbit. No rabbit show due

to positive case of Hemorrhagic Disease in South Dakota. Options below to allow 4-H participants to show at Butte/Lawrence Fair.

- i. Taya Kirstine gave information about how to have a rabbit show. First zoom call, one on one with judge and participant. Sending video isn't the same. Zoom call would be closest to actual show and judge can ask questions at the end with participants responding accordingly. Have scheduled times with participants at home.
  - ii. Show with a stuffed rabbit. Still will provide participants opportunity to be in person with judge but using a stuffed animal to show. Judge will judge participants knowledge even without a live rabbit.
  - iii. Mix of both: Zoom call for actual rabbits. Round robin bring stuffed rabbit to be shown.
  - iv. Pictures can be taken and sent in for the judge. Also these pictures can be used to hang in the rabbit barn.
    1. Shawnie made motion. Pictures for breed show and stuffed rabbit for showmanship. Melissa seconded. Passed 12 to 0
    2. Will be put out in Tuesday minute.
- b. Be sure to let Superintendents know when you are coming with livestock especially beef as they will not hunt you down for health certificate.
  - c. Each 4H participant needs their own health certificate COPY to check-in livestock for each species of livestock. If multiple kids are on the same health certificate have inspector put kids below with their list of animals, so its clear at check-in which animal belongs to which 4H participant. Please have a copy of certificate if for multiple animal species for each child and each species. (Example: Joe and Karen bring cattle and sheep. Joe has two sheep and one steer. Karen has 3 sheep and one steer. All animals and kids on same inspection sheet. Okay. So you will need 4 copies of the certificate. Two for Joe who has sheep and a steer and two for Karen who has sheep and a steer). Keep this organized to help out or superintendents and those checking in animals.
2. **Livestock sale:** each family one dozen pre-packaged
    - a. Send notifications to Shawnie of changes to livestock sale businesses for name change, addresses, phone number and etc.
      - i. No motion needed for these topics.
  3. **Carcass sponsors-** Have not heard back yet from individual who volunteered.
  4. **B/L County Horse Show** - Linda Johnson, Carmen Drieling - June 28, 2021
    - a. Went well and had 9 total participants for the entire day. Had several families who could not participate this year. There are higher numbers of horses at fair.
      - i. No motion needed for these topics.
  5. **Static Committee** - Mary Pochop
    - a. Static Show- Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to 1:00
    - b. Setup for static show: July 24<sup>th</sup> -tables and chair setup.
    - c. Need photography class judges. Let the office or Mary know of any names.
    - d. Need judges for several static classes. Please pass on names.

- e. Additional entry forms for static projects. Look at State Fair book or contact the office.
  - f. Silent Auction: Need more projects. One project per kid to enter something for silent auction.
  - g. Michelle gave an option for participants to notify at fair about wanting project to go to State Fair. This way projects can stay and be packed up after fair and put into boxes and Michelle/Cindy will enter those projects online.
  - h. Have judge helpers to help with keeping things moving along to avoid long lines during static judging. A suggestions was made about having timer for 3 minutes as reminders.
  - i. Verla, Amanda and Mary: 110 sponsorships being sent out for awards
  - j. Mary suggested we get a credit card or something to help with purchasing awards instead of paying themselves and not getting reimbursed in the Fall. Add to agenda in the Fall.
  - k. Container inventory: All good. Mary is ordering ribbons
  - l. Need 2 sponsorships: 4H FFA Videography, 4H FFA Western Pleasure
    - i. No motions needed for these topics.
6. **Shooting Sports** - Amy Clark - National Championship in Grand Island, NE from June 20-25
- a. Five local kids went to nationals and 3 adults as sponsors.
  - b. Hunting skills started and three kids qualified for nationals.
  - c. All teams and/or participants were all on the podium at some point in time.
  - d. Nationals will be in Grand Island again for 2022.
  - e. Will be adding black powder for shooting sports.
  - f. Had some participants make the state record book in 2021.
    - i. No motions needed for these topics.
7. **Food Stand** - Lorri Olson -Update, empty slots for clubs to sign-up?
- a. Went through all the steps for 4H leader.
  - b. Discussion took place on a stipend for the 4H Food Stand Volunteer. Takes a lot of work and buying food up front before fair. It was mentioned the card should be available for her to buy the supplies and food needed. Discussion also took place on 4H take a percentage of their earnings to help pay the volunteer. The individual is not requesting to be paid but a 4H leader brought up the idea. Would need to be done by contract in the future to not set president for volunteers.
    - i. Nicole made a motion to table discussion to next meeting Amy seconded.  
Passed 12 to 0
8. **Livestock Judging Team** - SD State Judging Contest - September 17-18, 2021 in Brookings, SD. No responses from participants. No other updates
- a. No motions needed for this topic.
9. **Fair Awards Committee**- look above under Static Committee Report.

#### Old Business:

- 1. **Covid Updates from the State** - Michelle May
  - a. At blue level so at pre Covid.

2. **4-H T-shirts Update** - Kristy Eastman
  - a. Fair Board not doing t-shirts and no time for getting shirts ready and done in time for fair.
3. **Inflatables** - cost is \$3200
  - a. National Guard will be monitoring these during the Fair
  - b. No volunteers needed.
4. **Clean up of the Fairgrounds will be on July 17th and 24th starting at 8 AM. Buildings and everything will be open for cleanup days.**
  - a. 4H clubs talk to office or look at newsletter on how to sign-up for cleanup. Need a master list of what needs to be done for cleanup. Michelle will work with Fair Board on getting a list together. A lot of discussion took place.
  - b. 4H clubs need to clean their space before setting up their booths. Holly and Mary will give 4H clubs approval before booth setup can begin.
  - c. Campers can come on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Additional weed eating cleanup, Pavilion and final touches will occur on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Buildings, signs be ready for the 17<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Leftover Tumblers and Coffee Mugs** - Amy Clark - 23 mugs and 48 tumblers
  - a. Discussion took place on what to do with the leftover mugs and tumblers.
    - i. Nicole made motion to give the leftover tumblers and mugs to helpers helping the judge. Round Robin and futurity judges who are not paid a mug. Good to fill at 4H food stand. Shawnie seconded. Passed
6. **Public Presentations** - Michelle May - May 28, 2021- went well
7. **Fashion Review and Cupcake Wars** - Michelle May - June 24, 2021
  - a. Fashion review- 10 participants
  - b. Cupcake wars- 4 teams

#### **New Business:**

1. **Fair Books** are available for distribution at the 4-H office and around town.
2. **Seaton Publishing will make the 100th B/L County Fair Book at \$35/book**
  - a. Will take pictures at the 100<sup>th</sup> and will have book available next year. Pre-order will take place at the fair in the office. First half will be for the first 50 years and when counties joined forward for second half of book. Fair Board looking for scanned electronic or electronic pictures in jpeg format to [fairground100@gmail.com](mailto:fairground100@gmail.com). Please don't take pictures of pictures.
  - b. Sheryl Pitman taking actual items for a display.
3. **Greased Pig Contest** - Michelle May
  - a. Michelle continues to reach out to the individual who signed up for contest. Waivers will need to be signed and will be at the office during fair.
4. **2021 Grievance Committee** - Policy on page 33 of Fair Book - Michelle May
  - a. Need more volunteers for Lawrence County to fill the committee.
  - b. Filled slots:
    - i. Carmen Drieling- Butte
    - ii. Shannon Davis- Butte

- iii. Katrina Kolb - Butte
- iv. Harlin Stevens- Lawrence
- v. Mary Pochop- Lawrence
- vi. Missy Lutz- Lawrence
5. **Concession Stand Lease** - B/L Counties have voted against lending out equipment.
6. **Promotion of the 100th B/L County Fair** - Beacon, Pioneer, and RCJ
  - a. article by a Jr. Leader to say why they have enjoyed 4H, fair and etc. Natalie Dean is volunteering to write up some articles.

### **Upcoming Events**

- \*Barn Quilt Workshop, July 15, 2021 from 10-2 pm at the Fairgrounds. Fair Board stored them in the stage trailer
- \*Beer Garden was approved for the county fair on Thursday and Friday with parameters.
- \* Deadline for YQCA training and to upload your certificate by July 1, 2021
- \*100th B/L County Fair - July 27-31, 2021

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30

**Adjourn:** Melissa moved to adjourn, and Roxie seconded the motion. Passed 12 to 0

**\*Standing Committees:** Livestock Committee, Livestock Sale Committee, Static/YIA Committee, 4-H Food Stand, Jr. Leaders, Horse Show, Dog Project, Awards & Recognition, Scholarship & Trips, Shooting Sports, Judging Teams.