

Redwater 4-H Council Minutes
March 19, 2018 6:00pm
Newell Evangelical Church
Submitted by Raye Brown

Members Present: Stephanie Crowley, Shawnee Mackaben, Amy Hauck, Kristen Grant, Lisa Ringling, Dan Holben, Renee McAmis, Shannon Davis, Kindra Gordon, Layla Hockenbary, Nicole Jones, Holly Main
Guest Colleen Burner-BH Pioneer

President Amy Hauck called the meeting to order at 6:15pm.
Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge recruited.

Secretary's report- Lisa Ringling moved to approve the minutes from Jan 16, 2018, Shannon Davis seconded. Motion passed, minutes were approved with no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's report- Dee Sleep was unable to attend the meeting and sent report- Kristen Grant moved to the Treasurer's report, Dan Holben seconded it. Motion passed, no additions or corrections. See attached report.

Old Business:

4-H Journal – (Current Committee: Jamie Hockenbary, Shannon Davis, Kindra Gordon)
Draft to be ready in April, reviewed in May with Final approval in July. Implementation for the 2018-19 4-H year. Kindra Gordon reported that Dee will be working on it.

Event Recaps:

- **Caffeine Craze Fundraiser:** Punch tickets are still available. Mugs can be sold at the county fair. Recommendations could be done again during 4-H week but will be revisited, this did not go over as well as expected.
- **BHSS Youth Day:** Kristin Grant reported the livestock judging team didn't do as well as expected, Livestockology teams did very well, Senior teams 1st and 2nd and Jr team 1st, Hippology team 1st place.
- **Cloverbud Camp:** Michelle reported 12 participants with 4 "junior leader" helpers. The camp went well. Jessie plans to have another one this summer.
- **T4 Leaders Training:** Michelle reported the meeting had few participants due to the weather but was very important. Reviewed information at the Lawrence Co Leaders meeting and reviewed main points tonight. Remember the 4-H Affidavits are no longer required by the State but are strongly recommended by the superintendents. Entries for animals will need to be entered by 4-H families, DNA will also need to be completed by 4-H families and then the office will send them in.
- **Youth Leadership Day:** Michelle May reported Youth Leadership Day was completed in Newell and Spearfish. Both Days were very successful. In Spearfish, 6 counties participated. Holly from Survivor Series was the speaker.
- **NRA Banquet:** Stephanie Crowley reported the kids were able to help. Butte County shooting sports received a grant of over \$5,700 and the youth were there to express thanks and to serve.

Livestock Committee: Proposals for the Round Robin (large & small animal) and Beef & Sheep Futurity contests:

- Shawnee Mackaben moved to approve the small animal round robin, Stephanie Crowley seconded it. Motion passed and approved the small animal round robin. Rules will be needed.
- Nicole Jones reported the Small Animal Round Robin will be held on Friday at 5:00 and will include rabbit, poultry, cat, hamsters. Large Animal Round Robin will be held on Friday at 5:30 and will include swine, sheep, beef, horse, goats (dairy & meat), dairy cattle.

- Round Robin animals need to be the same animals-this is written in the rules- changes with animals is only accepted with vet release and with superintendent approval.
- Discussed the importance of communication between exhibitors and superintendents and other exhibitors- recommended having a bracket posted at the fair office.
- It was decided that Round Robin participants will need to declare by 10:30 Friday after the beef showmanship is completed by all age groups.
- Shannon Davis reported as of right now no sheep futurity will be held. She will contact Pittmans to confirm.
- No changes to the Beef Futurity contest
- FFA entries need to be entered in 4-H Online and if the FFA member plans on showing in 4-H separate animals are needed and official dress for each organization is required.

Changes with Fairbook: (SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS of pages and changes to be approved)

- Clarifications on Fleece- It is considered a static exhibit. Fleece maybe only shown in one class.
- Fair Book Changes – Final Changes/Approval- Due to Fair Board by April 1st

Rabbits:

Shannon Davis moved to approve the proposed changes for rabbits seen in the attached pages presented by Nicole Jones and signed by superintendents. Shawnee Mackaben seconded it. Motion passed and changes approved.

Goats:

Shannon Davis moved to approve the proposed changes for Goats seen in the attached pages presented by Nicole Jones and signed by superintendents. Kristen Grant seconded it. Motion passed and changes approved.

Sheep:

Kindra Gordon moved **to remove the 1st** year showmanship classes in the sheep showmanship. Holly seconded. Motion passed.

Holly Main moved that only Cloverbuds registered can participate in showmanship classes in the different species. Kindra Gordon seconded it. Motion approved. Advertisement for what showmanship classes and which species can be shown is needed.

Livestock Sale Committee Treasurer is needed and new members are encouraged. The Treasurer will work with the accountant Teresa Bonnet. Teresa does the balancing of the sale.

Swap Open Class & 4-H Exhibit locations at the fair

Committee: Mary, Holly, Lisa, Nicole, Sheryl Pittman, Ida Marie Snortland, Claire Donovan

Pavilion Grants-Kindra Gordon reported the committee has met and grants have been written for the Farm Credit Services Grant for \$2,000. This would be used for paint, peg board and clean up. As the grant was written youth and families will be needed for labor and clean up.

Claire Donovan is working **on details for** an elevator.

New Business:

- **Pitchfork Fondue**- Holly Main and Kindra Gordon reported on preliminary plans for this event. The reason for this event was to raise funds for national trips like the Washington Focus Trip or other national trips.
 - It has been planned for Wednesday evening of the fair. \$50 plate, \$400 table of 8, \$500 table of 8 with a 12x12 pine board branded with business name.
 - String Quartet playing
 - Can be held in the new grandstand cover area

-tables/chairs would be needed/rented

-Core committee outside of the leaders already involved with the events at the fair will needed to make this event happen. Raye Brown moved to have a mass email to all 4-H families to see if there are 8-10 people willing volunteer and work this event. Nicole Jones seconded it. Motion passed. Stephanie Crowley moved if a committee can be formed from this email the Redwater Council would approve putting the event in the fairbook. There was a second. Motion passed. Email will be sent from the office.

- **Branding Boards fundraiser** was also discussed. Michelle May reported that Kristy McCoy is willing to help but doesn't want to be a committee chair. Kim Smeek would also be willing to help. There are requirements by the State Branding Board that would need to be followed. Kristen Grant recommended contacting Kelly Tibbs for these requirements. Fair Branding Party maybe a good fund raiser that could be held at Spurs and the money would be tagged for youth development. Michelle May will contact Spurs to see if they are interested. *In addition, this branding board idea was initially formed in conjunction with the Pitchfork Fundraiser and will be discussed as a partner fundraiser in that in the near future.*
- **Youth Article for the BH Parent magazine** – Leaders are asked to submit youth leader age 6-12 years old as a possible candidate/s for this article.

Upcoming Events:

Duds To Dazzle- 4/14

Rabbit Workshop- 4/14

Mandatory Livestock Meeting for all 4-H Clubs- 4/15*If your club is not represented then a % will be taken out of the sale check

Camp Bob Registration Closes 4/30 – Camp dates June 19-21

Mandatory Horse Safety Training- May 7 (First Interstate Bank BF 5-6pm)

YQCA (Swine)Training- March 23 2-4pm WRAC Rapid City, May 12 4-6pm Spearfish Chamber

Horseshow June 18 or 19

Fashion Revue – May 10 Workshop at CLC in Belle 5-7pm, June 25 Fashion Revue Sewing Workshop, CLC 9-3 & July 27 Fashion Revue Contest July 27 at CLC from 9-11.

Next Meeting Date: May 8, 6:00pm Whitewood Hale Hall

Shannon Davis moved to adjourn the meeting, Dan Holben seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

