

## Converse County 4-H Council Minutes

March 8, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Kaile Holdbrook at 6:04 pm. Hope Capelle lead both the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Members present where Kaile Holdbrook, Leah Roberts, Stacey Etchemendy, Ellie Capelle, Janet Booth, Zoey Booth, Miley Booth and Monte Reed. Ellie made a motion to accept February's consent agenda, Lydia seconds and the motion passed.

The update for educational programming plan is as follows. Mandy Horr called Luke Thar to ask him to be the beef leader or put on a beef clinic. Luke asked Mandy to call Reba at Casper College. Becky Harris will be the leader for visual arts and gardening. The robotics curriculum is in. Tanya Reed is the resource person and Monte Reed will be the leader. Jamie Byerly will be the cake decorator leader. Betty James has signed back up to help the fabric and fashion and quilting kids. Mandy Horr, Ellie Capelle and Janet Booth with be the leaders for food and nutrition.

There will be an additional record keeping insert to be included with the record book/ portfolio for all livestock/ market sale kids. For the 2017-18 4-H year this addition will be optional and encouraged. For 2018-19 and beyond this will be a requirement for all youth that sell through the Junior Market Livestock sale and still encouraged for all other livestock exhibitors. At the March meeting, a sample of the Natrona counties market sale requirement, along with a sample Leah Roberts made was passed around. Both samples should mess together to become one for Converse County. Stacey will write a letter to all livestock/market sale members to let them know about the added section to regular record books. This will also be introduced at the annual mandatory market sale meetings held in June. This will be phase one of market sale requirements being implemented to section 1. Monte makes a motion stating additional requirements for record book section 1 for the junior market sale. Ellie seconds and the motion passed.

This year for county fair we are needing to find a couple business to donate bottle water. The bottle water is at all shows and in the livestock barn for anyone to drink. Larry Leake from Hardware Hanks donated a pallet of bottle water last year. This year we would like to ask our hospital, Memorial Hospital of Converse County. We also need to find ice donators. The ice in placed in the large tanks to keep the bottle water cold. Taco Johns donated ice last year and are willing to donate again. Janet is going to talk to Monte Gilbreth and Kristy Ortega at the high school kitchen to see if the school can donate ice. Monte tables the water and ice discussion till the May meeting. Ellie seconds and the motion passed.

There is a expo coming up in June. It is called the Southeast Area Expo. It will be Saturday June 2, in Cheyenne. Cost is \$10 per person. Converse County is welcomed to go to the expo. There will be help with showcase showdown, cake, organized presentations, hippology, table setting, a food cook off, as well as impromptu presentations.

The Wyoming State Fair is being downsized to days. State fair will be from August 15 thru August 18. Quality assurance notification have been sent out.

Club reports: Cavaliers had a high and low tea at Morton Mansion February 20. 12 to 13 members joined in the fun. Cavaliers are asking the 4H council for \$100.00 to help pay half the cost of the tea. Ellie makes a motion to give Cavaliers the \$100.00 to help pay half the cost. Lydia seconds and the motion passed. Leader reports: Ellie talked about Walker Creek helping out at Kings Portion on the 15 of March. Kaile reported dog classes are going well.

Monte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 pm. Lydia seconds and the motion passed. Next meeting will be April 12, 2018 at 6 pm.

Janet Booth