

4-H Council

August 19, 2020 6:30 p.m. – Fairgrounds
Bring a lawn chair for social distancing!

Call to Order - Anna Kuhn

Sign in on Roll Sheet

Flag Salute & 4-H Pledge

Minutes-

Treasurer Report - Heather Scheck

Outstanding Bills - Foodstand -

4-H Council Reps. 2019 - 20

Big Creek Astros – Kylie Dreiling & Anna Kuhn
Buckeye Jr. Farmers –Ashlen Lang & Grace B. Schmeidler
Ellis Sunflowers – Taegan Shannon & Kaleigh Weber
Gemini Jrs. – Elizabeth Noble – John Weisenborn
Good Hope – Colton Pfannenstiel & John Stremel
Shooting Sports – Megan Howe & Brandee Staab
Victoria Vikings – Karli Neher & Heather Scheck
Advisors – Diane Kuhn – Bonnie Werth
Adult Reps – Nicole Frank - Diane Kuhn – Tasha Lang – Jessica
Neher - Charlene Nichols - Jill Pfannenstiel - Tessa Scheck -
Mary Schmeidler – Amanda/Brian Shannon – Diana Staab –
Kelsey Stremel - Lisa Weber - Bonnie Werth

Communications - Fair Award Thank you notes

Committee Reports

Ag Livestock -

Finalized fair plans – set stall assignments
Next meeting is in September

Achievement Banquet, 4-H Day, Promotion - Anna

- 4-H Day proposed for March 7 at St. Mary's in Ellis, snow date March 14
- Achievement Banquet – Oct. 24 – Planning face to face and virtual options – Theme – Lift each other up through 4-H! Ask 4-H'ers on committee to create video clips of their favorite projects and show as the program at 5:45 p.m. – 6 pm supper – working on caterer and meal plans that work with covid recommendations – photo booth (hot air balloon) – contest “Create a hot air balloon” – Placemat coloring / puzzle pages – 7 p.m. award program – each club pick your own basket theme by Oct. 1 – held live or virtual
- 4-H week – Oct 4 – 11 – “Inspire kids to do” – encourage 4-H members to do a short facebook live about their favorite projects. Let's flood Facebook with cool project promotions during 4-H week! Continue coloring contest if the schools allow it – checking in to it. No window display this year. See if there will be homecoming parades. Are any clubs planning to participate?
Next meeting end of September.

Home Ec, BBQ, Foodstand -

Next meeting in September

Fair Board Report -

Agent Report-

- ☼ KS State Fair Entry info coming soon! If you have an exhibit that qualifies, please watch for your chance to register
- ☼ KAP Pilot update - How's it going? **Books & Pin Aps due September 9**
- ☼ Virtual KYLF - November 23 - 24 - Rock Springs - **Reg. opens Sept 1 and Closes October 15**
- ☼ KS 4-H Youth Council / National 4-H Conference - **Aps due September 21**
- ☼ Rosemary Smith Scholarship - **Aps Due Sept. 25** - posted on the website this week
- ☼ Ambassador Applications coming soon - 8th - 12th grades eligible
- ☼ New 4-H year starts October 1 - Promotion is everyone's job! Invite a friend to join 4-H!
- ☼ \$15 enrollment fee due at time of enrollment - mail directly to KS 4-H, not to local Ext. Office
- ☼ 4-H Council elections are next meeting - Submit names to club leaders **by Sept. 25**
- ☼ 48 Hours of Service - October 10-11 - Can we meet the challenge?
- ☼ Officer Training - working on offering two different approaches - local club & zoom workshops
- ☼ Wal-Mart Grant - Schedule a photo op



Old Business -

Red Cross - Blood Drive - October 26

Fair Evaluation Time -

New Business -

Approval of Committee Reports

48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge

Fund Leader Supper? - \$200

Achievement Banquet - Leader Recognition - How much should we spend? Ideas for gifts?

New Cookie Thank You Plans

Other Business -

Next meeting date - will doodle for October meeting date - Old, New Reps & Club Leaders

Announcements - Upcoming Events - Don't miss out! Tell the rest of your club!

September 9 - KAPs and Pin Aps Due

September 25 - Club Award Aps, incl. officer notebooks & Rosemary Smith scholarship aps due

October 4 - 10 - National 4-H Week

October 10 - 11 - 48 Hours of 4-H Service

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All forms available on the website www.cottonwood.ksu.edu Check out EC 4H photos @ Ellis County 4-H - It's Legit! Facebook page.

2020 Small Animal Barn Fundraising Update

\$14,000 Pledged to Fairboard

\$ 4,000 Electrical Bill

\$ 726 Donor Sign

\$18,726 Total Expenses

\$5,000 Dane G. Hansen Foundation Grant

\$1,000 Midwest Energy Grant

\$1,000 Heartland Community Foundation

\$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation

\$750 4-H Club Challenge

\$500 Hays Optimist Club

\$831 Hays Bowling Association

\$250 Equity Bank

\$250 High Plains Farm Credit

\$250 Western Coop Electric

\$500 T-shirt Sales

\$445 Quilt Raffle

\$1,000 LDI Video Contest

\$3,975 Private Donations

\$16,751

\$1,975 from our fundraising goal