

Unofficial Minutes
4-H Ag Livestock Committee
January 20, 2020

The Ellis County Ag Livestock meeting was called to order by Quentin Rupp.

There were 8 members and 7 adults present.--Kaden Haas, Sheena Klaus, Dalton Robben, Maddie Robben, Quentin Rupp, Blaise Staab, Colton Vajnar, Cyrus Vajnar, Laycie Haas, Dean Klaus, Julie Miller, Melissa Robben, Nathan Staab, Stacy Campbell, and Susan Schlichting.

Secretary Kaden Haas read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer Dalton Robben gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance was \$6,827.44 after expenses written out for beef tags, photo frames and ribbons.

In the Small Animal update, the 4-H council is planning on holding a fundraiser for the awning on the chicken barn.

For the Horse update, the Bits N Spurs club donated their Horse kit to the Extension office after dissolving their club.

In the Fairboard update, Julie Miller told us that repairs will begin to be made now that the new year has begun. She also let everyone know that the theme for this year's fair is Affordable Fun and it will go with a Monopoly look.

The following items were also discussed in old and new business but nothing was voted on because there were not enough members present to vote on items.

- For the Carcass Ultrasound Contest we were going to begin to gather information from John Jaeger and other vets in the area to get an idea of the cost to do this.
- For the Youth Livestock Quality Assurance: there was discussion from clubs as to who will pay the fee: and they also asked about having the class in person versus taking it online.
- For the Beef Weigh-in members present volunteered to help with the event on February 1 from 9 to 11 a.m.
- The Fair Schedule was reviewed.
- The Small Livestock Weigh-in Date was set for Wednesday April 29th from 6-8 p.m.
- Members present divided up into two committees and began preliminary brainstorming for the Vet Clinic Tour and the Showmanship Clinic.

The meeting was adjourned by Quentin Rupp.

The next Ag Livestock Meeting is set for March 16, 2020.