

## 4-H Ag Livestock Committee Minutes

January 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

Colton P. called the meeting to order at 6:30pm on January 18<sup>th</sup>2021. Dakota moved to approve the agenda as presented and Colton seconded it. Motion passed. Karli read the minutes and there were no additions or corrects. Colton P declared them approved.

Susan gave the treasurers report, the only transactions were purchasing new ear tags. The final balance is \$7,696.12.

Julie gave the fairboard report and stated that the barns at the fairgrounds are getting new guttering starting in February. She also informed us that the Ellis county spring show will be using two show rings this year, and that the show order will be sheep, hogs, goats, and lastly cattle.

Susan gave the Agent's report and informed us that we will most likely have to take YQCA training online this year due to fact that we can't get together until after April 1<sup>st</sup> for the in-person training.

In old business Karli moved that we remove 2021 goal setting from the table, Colton M seconded it. Motion passed. We discussed having a banner or something the kids could take home instead of cash. We voted on the options previously discussed. Marisa moved that our goal for 2021 be: Making the north end of the sheep and swine building usable, showmanship clinic, and having displays showing where meat comes from.

We discussed releasing animals on Sunday, checking in on Monday night and having a virtual animal management contest. Karli moved to have animals check in Monday night, release on Sunday morning, and have a virtual animal management contest, Dalton seconded it. Motion passed.

Karli moved that we encourage feeder calf exhibitors to enroll in both the feeder calf and market beef projects, Marisa seconded it. Motion passed. Jeff then ask that we make breeding doe and ewe classes

by age for exhibitors to show their older animals. He will write up a proposal for the fairbook to review at the next meeting.

In new business Colton ask for volunteers to help with beef weigh in on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Karli, Marisa and Dakota offered to help. Karli moved to have small animal weigh in on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the fairgrounds with the alternate date of the Ellis county Spring show on May 2, and Marisa seconded it. Motion passed.

We then split into breakout rooms to discuss each of our goals. The showmanship clinic group stated that the clinic would be April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. The sheep and swine barn group is having a group go to the fairgrounds to look at the barn, and where to add shade. The meats display group is wanting to put up information about where meat comes from around the fairgrounds.

Colton will make a report to give 4-H Council at their next meeting. Our next meeting will be March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Karli moved to adjourn the meeting; Marisa seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Committees – (Others will join these, if not already listed below)

Livestock Showmanship Clinic – Karli – Marisa – Dalton - Melissa

Make North end of Sheep and Swine barn more useable – Colton M. – Dakota – Kylee – Jeff – Jim – Brandon/Chandra

Display of where meat comes from on the animal – Colton P. - Kylie