

Unofficial Meeting Minutes
Ellis Co. 4-H Ag Livestock Committee
3/15/2021

The meeting was called to order by President Colton Pfannenstiel on March 15th, 2021, at 6:30pm on zoom. Karli N moved to approve the agenda and Dakota M 2nd it. Motion carried. Karli N read the minutes and they were declared approved by Colton P. Sheena K gave the treasurer's report and stated that our checking balance is \$7,967.60. The treasurer's report was moved to be approved by Kylie D and 2nd by Dakota M. Motion carried.

Jill P gave the Fairboard report and stated that the new banners were approved, and they still needed a few more sponsors for some of the banners. In the small animal update, it was said that there will be a workday in the near future. Susan gave the horse update and said that there are multiple upcoming horse events coming soon and to let others know about them. Susan also gave the agent report and said that they are still needing a horse superintendent. She thanked everyone who has signed up to be a superintendent. Animal Management Skillathon will be a virtual event in 2021.

In old business we discussed the changes that Jeff N brought up at the last meeting. He stated that breeding does will show by weight and they may be older than 1 year old. And that all goats must have their scrapie tag before arrival at the fair. Dakota M moved to approve it and Kylie D 2nd it. Motion carried.

In new business we decided who to contact for livestock photography and auctioneers for the county fair and who will be contacting them. For livestock photography Jessica Neher, Becky Metzler, and Brett Droegemeier (Kylie will contact), April Pfeifer (Kylie will contact). And for auctioneers Pfeifer Brothers (Kylie will contact), Farmland Auction (Dalton will contact), Jason Schneider (Colton will contact), Jerry Gross (Dalton will contact) and John Kisner (Colton will contact). Commerce Bank will be sponsoring the herdsmanship award this year, make sure you help your club decorate. The theme is "Ellis County Fair Safari - - it's a Jungle out there!". Karli, Sheena, Dalton and Jeff Volunteered to help with weigh in on April 28th.

Each committee gave their reports. The showmanship clinic will be April 10th from 1-4pm and they will have both large and small animals. They will go to the Fairboard meeting to ask about using their PA system for the clinic. The North end of the sheep and swine barn said that need to see where the sun will be in July and will make changes from there, but in the meantime, they will make the pens in the sun tack pens. The committee for the meat displays said that they are contacting different associations to get meat information from them.

Colton volunteered to give a report of this meeting at the upcoming 4-H council meeting. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 28th after the small animal weigh in.

Colton reminded the members to review the upcoming livestock deadlines.

Blaise S moved to adjourn the meeting. Sheena K 2nd. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karli Neher, Secretary