

Grand County Leaders Council Meeting
December 6, 2021

Meeting called to order on zoom at 7:05 PM Monday, Dec. 6th by Allen Smith. In attendance, Allen Smith, Tonya Doyer, Nancy Freeman, Janelle Todaro and Carolyn Russo.

Treasurer report: \$13,194.80 There are herdsmanship checks that need to be written. Checks will be mailed to leaders. For herdsmanship, each club received \$17.81 for every day with 90 points or greater. This is per animal species.

No area reports.

Last due date for club documents was Dec. 1st. Those clubs who haven't turned them in, need to ASAP. Remember, clubs need to be in good standing with their charters (documents turned in; leaders certified etc), before members are enrolled.

Dairy Sale Heifer Ownership is February 1 (previously January 1). Remember, 4-H members desiring to participate in these projects need to be fully enrolled by the species ownership date or May 1, whichever is earlier in order to participate in the fair.

Central Washington Junior Livestock Show is in late March. Please make sure those youth wanting to participate are fully enrolled in 4-H (including a fully certified project leader) by the show ownership dates—swine is January 10 and lambs January 31. For more information see the show's facebook page for contact information.

There has been no changes to the volunteer vaccine mandate. Leaders who have been vaccinated are asked to come to the office to show their cards. Exemption forms are on the website and need to be sent to Pullman. They are taking about 2 months to process. The person applying for exemption will hear back from WSU directly.

Leader training and kickoffs have started. There are 9 virtual options for kickoff updates and 4 new leader trainings offered for December. There are none scheduled for January. Clubs need to have 1 general leader and 1 project leader from each group attend a kickoff update. Chelan/Douglas county has opened up their virtual trainings as well giving more choices for dates. Dates were posted in the latest newsletter.

The 4-H horse program will be teaming up with counties in the region to offer events and activities. There is hope to increase the focus on some of the more knowledge and science based equine activities.

Carolyn suggested people consider becoming an officer for the Leader's council for the 2022 4-H year. Elections to be held at the February 7th meeting. Leaders will need to be fully enrolled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20.