

Grant County 4-H Leaders' Council (Hybrid Meeting, Zoom and extension office)

December 5, 2022

Minutes

7:00 PM

Officers:	President	Allen Smith	Vice Pres.	Tonia Doyer
	Secretary	Janelle Todaro	Treasurer	Jeannie Kiehn

Attendance – Nancy Freeman, Daphne McLean, Jennifer Snyder, Heather Folks-Lambert, Laura Smith, and Janelle Todaro via zoom link, Shannon Justesen, Stacie Clark, Tonya Doyer, Sue Dillman and Allen Smith and Carolyn Russo

Pledges – Flag salute and 4-H pledge

Minutes from previous meeting – October 3, 2022

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer out of town.

Area Reports – Areas I thru VIII

Area 3 update; There will be a meeting on Monday Dec. 12 to finalize scholarship applications and members can turn in record books. Paperwork will be started to dissolve the organization.

Area 1 update: now able to meet in the public library meeting room again (previously couldn't due to covid regulations). Ephrata club had fundraiser at Hale's selling cocoa.

Committee Reports

Horse Committee—last year's superintendent, Stacie, will double check that thank you letters went out. Will need a new horse superintendent for this year.

Sue Dillman gave treas. report for horse committee which is \$1214.95.

Livestock Committee – At next livestock meeting, will discuss grange involvement (February or March meeting)

WSU Extension (State, Region & County) 4-H Program

Carolyn reports that the vaccine mandate has been dropped for 4-H leaders

International Exchange Scholarships – there are some dollars for those wanting to go be involved with the international exchange program.

Know Your Government Scholarships – KYG will take place in Wenatchee, it will be about politics in the media and how media can influence our political views. Event is February 18-20 but there are meetings to prepare for even on Thursdays in Jan. and Feb.

Explorers of the Deep STEM Challenge – kits are available to check out, ask Carolyn for further info.

Old Business

New Business

4-H Project Review – following Nov. 7th record book discussion, consensus was that leaders would like to have a project review piece (like an abbreviated record book) to be required for members with animal projects to participate at the fair. Goal at this time is to have requirement for 2023 fair.

Record Book Review (and scorecard edit) committee needs to be formed, those who volunteered were: Laura Smith, Nancy Freeman, Shannon Justesen and Stacie Clark.

Officer Elections: Sue Dillman nominated Allen Smith for Pres., all were in favor. Sue Dillman nominated also Tonia Doyer for V.PI, all were in favor, Tonya Doyer nominated Janelle Todaro for Sec., all were in favor, and Tonya nominated Jeanie Kiehn (who agreed she would hold this office again since she was not present) and all were in favor.

Announcements

Upcoming Dates

Leader Updates—December 7th 12:10pm and 7pm

New Leader Training—Tuesday December 20, 10AM

Washington State Teen Conference June 19-22. Jen Snyder highly recommends getting teens involved as it was a wonderful experience for her daughter.

Tonia Doyer made the motion to make the “project review” (or record book) mandatory for all live animal species attending the Grant County Fair. They will be due by July 28th (last Friday in July) as well, all approved. Members have the option of turning in a record book or a project review (one for each animal species exhibited) in order to show at the Grant County Fair this year.

Educational posters, project reviews/record books are Due July 28 to the Extension Office.

Jen Snyder is looking for 4-H cooking kids to be involved in “Let’s Cook” which is an opportunity to teach other kids to cook an item using zoom platform. It is offered the 2nd Monday of each month from 5:45-6:45. So far, they have had a yeast bread and muffin zoom cooking event. She has provided the contact information in the Friday updates for those who would like to cook or learn.

4-H fees are due by Jan 31st if want to avoid late fee.

A WA Equine team in doing a once/month event via zoom. Contact Carolyn if interested.

Teen judging participant, Kayln Clark, discussed the Grant County judging team’s experience in Louisville Kentucky at the National Livestock Judging Contest. Wonderful learning experience had by all involved.

Next Meeting:

February 6, 2022 7:00PM Hybrid

Meeting Adjourned