October 3rd, 2023

The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on October 3, 2023, at 7:03 p.m. The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. Padraig made a motion to accept the secretary’s report as read, Olivia seconded, and the motion passed. There was no treasurer’s report, but premiums will be distributed on Recognition Night.

Old Business

* Discussion of Fair Review ideas
* Reflections on the Big E
* Recognition Night Update

New Business

* Nominations
  + Officers
    - President: Victoria
    - Vice President of Business: Liz, Natalie
    - Vice President of Agriculture: Jeremiah, Liz
    - Vice President of Exhibit Hall:
    - Secretary: Liz, Lucy
    - Treasurer: Olivia, Lily, Natalie
  + Superintendents
    - Awards Ceremony: Jeremiah
    - Beef:
    - Costume Class: Olivia, Willow and Iris
    - Dairy:
    - Dairy Goats: Jeremiah and Padraig
    - Dog:
    - Exhibit Hall:
    - Explorers:
    - Facilities:
    - Gate:
    - Hay Toss: Padraig
    - Horse: Lily and Victoria
    - Ice Cream Social: Alissa and Olivia
    - Meat Goats: Alissa
    - Obstacle Course: Cece and Lucy
    - Olympics:
    - Pack Goat: Lucy and Abby
    - Pets:
    - Poultry:
    - Premier: Victoria and Natalie
    - Publicity:
    - Pulls:
    - Rabbits: Liz
    - Rabbit Hopping:
    - Robotics: Josh
    - Scarecrow: Meadowlake
    - Sheep:
    - Swine:
* Reminder that the 4-H year began on October 1st and it is time to reenroll
* Discussion of ways to increase Fair Board participation

Other Business

* Recognition Night – Friday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. (Tentative Date)
  + Recognition award packets are now available (see Friday Flash or website)
* NLC 4-H Food Show – Saturday, December 2 at 12:30 p.m.
* Recognition forms for 4-H conference and Citizenship Washington Focus are due to the county 4-H office by December 15, 2023

Olivia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m., Natalie seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Heydon.