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.