November 14, 2023

The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on November 14th, 2023, at 6:59 p.m. The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. Padraig made a motion to accept the secretary’s report as read, Natalie seconded, and the motion passed. There is a total of $19,583.92 in the treasury. Jeremiah made a motion to place the treasurer’s report on file, Rebekah seconded, and the motion passed. There was no business report.

Old Business

* Held Elections
	+ Officers
		- President: Victoria
		- Vice President of Business: Natalie
		- Vice President of Agriculture: Jeremiah
		- Vice President of Exhibit Hall: Kailah
		- Secretary: Liz
		- Treasurer: Olivia
	+ Superintendents
		- Awards Ceremony: Jeremiah
		- Beef: Jocelyn
		- Costume Class: Willow and Iris
		- Dairy: Taylor and Christina
		- Dairy Goats: Jeremiah and Padraig
		- Dog:
		- Exhibit Hall:
		- Explorers:
		- Facilities: Victor
		- Gate: Lebanon Dairy and Beef
		- Hay Toss: Padraig
		- Horse: Lily and Victoria
		- Ice Cream Social: Alissa and Olivia
		- Meat Goats: Alissa
		- Obstacle Course: Cece and Lucy
		- Olympics: Jeremiah
		- Pack Goat: Cece and Abby
		- Pets: Nora
		- Poultry: Ivan
		- Premier: Victoria and Natalie
		- Publicity:
		- Pulls: Gabe
		- Rabbits: Liz
		- Rabbit Hopping:
		- Robotics: Josh
		- Scarecrow: Meadowlake
		- Sheep: Krista
		- Swine:
	+ Natalie made a motion to accept the Superintendents list as read, Padraig seconded, and the motion passed.
	+ Nominations for mentor positions
		- Beef: Jim Holdridge
		- Costume Class:
		- Dairy: Arnie Nieminen
		- Dairy Goats: Emily Allard
		- Dog:
		- Exhibit Hall: Anne Staebner & Avis Hull
		- Explorers: Wendy Heydon
		- Facilities: Jim Holdridge
		- Gate: Arnie Nieminen
		- Hay Toss: Jim Holdridge
		- Horse: Maddie Hatt
		- Ice Cream Social: Tracie Hatt
		- Meat Goats:
		- Obstacle Course:
		- Olympics: Marc Cournoyer
		- Pack Goat:
		- Pets:
		- Poultry: Christina Kettle
		- Premier: Marc Cournoyer
		- Publicity:
		- Pulls:  Brittany Guinan
		- Rabbits: Wendy Heydon
		- Rabbit Hopping:
		- Robotics: Jeff Heydon
		- Scarecrow: Meadowlake 4-H Club
		- Sheep: Christina Kettle
		- Swine: Brittany Guinan
* Recognition Night Update

New Business

* Discussion of Pack Goat show
	+ Padraig made a motion to make the Pack Goat show separate from the Dairy and Meat Goat show and have a separate Premier Showman, Jeremiah seconded, and the motion passed.
* Discussion of Zoom meeting option
	+ Natalie made a motion to get rid of Zoom meetings altogether, Alissa seconded, and the motion passed.
* Discussion of Fair date
	+ Jeremiah made a motion to keep the Fair date as the second weekend in August, Rebekah seconded, and the motion passed.
* Discussion of stipulations for Premier Showmanship winner
	+ Discussion was tabled

Other Business

* Recognition Night—Friday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m.
* NLC 4-H Food Show—Saturday, December 2 at 12:30 p.m.
* Recognition forms for 4-H Conference and Citizenship Washington Focus due to county 4-H office by December 15

Natalie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m., Lilly seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Heydon.