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.