April 2, 2024

The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on April 2nd, 2024, at 7:06 p.m. The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. Jeremiah made a motion to accept the secretary’s report as read, Olivia seconded, and the motion passed. There is $10,000 in the Chelsea Groton bank account and $4,984.20 in the Berkshire bank account for a total of $14,984.20 in the treasury. Abby made a motion to place the treasurer’s report on file, Cece seconded, and the motion passed. Natalie gave the business report. Jeremiah gave the superintendents report. Kailah gave the Exhibit Hall report.

Old Business

* Update on Sponsorship and Ad Campaign
* Update on Fair schedule for 2024
* Update on 4-H Spirit Award
* Reminder about Fair Book cover contest and T-shirt design

New Business

* Final call for trophy and ribbon orders
* A ballot was taken to decide the color of the Fair T-shirts.
  + The color chosen was jade.
* Discussion of Lebanon Fair Booth
  + A committee composed of Jeremiah, Padraig, Ella, Natalie, Kailah, Lilly, Victoria, and Olivia was formed to develop the Fair booth with Arnie, Jim, and Jenn serving as adult committee members.
* Natalie made a motion to make the Ad Campaign animal a pig, Ella seconded, and the motion passed.
* Discussion of Premier Showmanship eligibility
* The gift card raffle was drawn

Other Business

* Verification forms for all other animal species due by June 1
* NLC 4-H Creative Arts Skill-A-Thon – Saturday, May 4 from 1-4 p.m.
* UConn 4-H Recognition packets due to county office by May 15 for anyone applying for National 4-H Dairy Conference or Congress

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

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Heydon.