May 7, 2024

The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on May 7th, 2024, at 7:03 p.m. The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. Padraig made a motion to accept the secretary’s report as read, Brendan seconded, and the motion passed. There is $4,984.20 in the Berkshire Bank account and $11,590.00 in the Chelsea Groton bank account for a total of $16,574.20 in the treasury. Jeremiah made a motion to place the treasurer’s report on file, Lucy seconded, and the motion passed. Natalie gave the business report. Kailah gave the Exhibit Hall report.

Old Business

* Presentation by members of the Connecticut 4-H Teen Council
* Jeremiah gave a report on the Lebanon Fair Booth.
* Victoria gave a report on the 4-H Spirit Award.
* Board members gave reports on the Skill-A-Thon.

New Business

* A ballot was taken to choose the Fair Book cover.
* The Fair T-shirt design was decided.
* Jeremiah proposed a square dance at the Fair.
  + Alissa moved to add square dancing to the Fair for Friday night, Olivia seconded, and the motion passed.
  + Padraig made a motion to allocate $200 with a limit of $300 for square dancing, Alissa seconded, and the motion passed.
* Graduating seniors were recognized.
* The gift card raffle was drawn.

Other Business

* Verification forms for all animal species (other than Dairy, Beef, Working Steer, and Horse) are due by June 1
* New London County 4-H Fair - August 9th-11th

Olivia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m., Lilly seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Heydon.