October 1, 2024

The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on October 1st, 2024, at 6:59 p.m. The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. Brendan made a motion to accept the secretary’s report as read, Lilly seconded, and the motion passed. There is a total of $22,318.14 in the treasury. Natalie made a motion to place the treasurer’s report on file, Lilly seconded, and the motion passed. There was no business report.

Old Business

* Final comments on Fair Review
* Reflection on the Big E
* Recognition Night update and discussion
  + Recognition Night will be held at the North Stonington Grange

New Business

* Nominations for new Fair Board Officers and Superintendents
  + Officer Nominations:
    - President: Jeremiah, Liz
    - Vice President of Business: Liz, Alissa
    - Vice President of Ag: Lilly, Padraig
    - Vice President of Exhibit Hall: Kailah
    - Secretary: Liz, Kailah
    - Treasurer: Lilly, Ella, Kaelin, Olivia
  + Superintendent Nominations:
    - Awards Ceremony: Jeremiah
    - Beef:
    - Costume Class: Iris
    - Dairy:
    - Dairy Goat: Jeremiah, Padraig, Brendan
    - Dog:
    - Exhibit Hall:
    - Facilities:
    - Gate:
    - Hay Toss:
    - Horse: Lilly, Olivia, Ella
    - Ice Cream Social:
    - Meat Goat: Alissa
    - Olympics/Games:
    - Pack Goat: Cece, Abby
    - Pet Show:
    - Poultry:
    - Publicity:
    - Pulls:
    - Premier: Lilly
    - Rabbit: Liz
    - Rabbit Hopping: Liz
    - Robotics:
    - Scarecrow Contest: Meadowlake
    - Sheep: Miranda
    - Swine:
* Reminder about 4-H re-enrollment
* Discussion of camper fees/donations for the Fair and other ways to show appreciation to the Grange
  + Padraig made a motion to allocate up to $100 for a plaque of appreciation for the North Stonington Grange, Natalie seconded, and the motion passed.
* The gift card raffle was drawn.

Other Business

* Recognition Night – Friday, November 16, at 6:30 p.m.
  + Recognition award packets now available
* NLC 4-H Food Show – Saturday, December 7, at 1:00 p.m.
* Recognition forms for 4-H Conference and Ignite Summit due to county 4-H office by October 15

Natalie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m., Brendan seconded, and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Heydon.