November 5, 2024

The New London County 4-H Fair Board meeting came to order on November 5th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. The pledges were stated. Introductions were done. An amendment was made to the secretary’s report. Ella made a motion to accept the amended secretary’s report as read, Natalie seconded, and the motion passed. There is a total of $19,810.12 in the treasury. Ella made a motion to place the treasurer’s report on file, Abby seconded, and the motion passed. There was no business report. Jeremiah gave the Ag report. Kailah gave the Exhibit Hall report.

Old Business

* Final Nominations for Fair Board Officers
  + Officer Nominations:
    - President: Jeremiah, Liz
    - Vice President of Business: Liz, Abby
    - Vice President of Ag: Lilly, Padraig
    - Vice President of Exhibit Hall: Kailah
    - Secretary: Liz, Kailah
    - Treasurer: Lilly, Ella, Kaelin
* Candidates gave their speeches
* Board members voted via secret ballot
  + Results:
    - President: Liz
    - Vice President of Business: Abby
    - Vice President of Ag: Padraig
    - Vice President of Exhibit Hall: Kailah
    - Secretary: Krista
    - Treasurer: Lilly
* Final nominations for superintendents
* Natalie made a motion to accept the slate of superintendents as written, Abby seconded, and the motion passed.
  + Awards Ceremony: Jeremiah
  + Beef: Alyssa, Brandon\*
  + Costume Class: Iris
  + Dairy: Taylor and Christina
  + Dairy Goat: Jeremiah, Padraig, and Brendan
  + Dog:
  + Exhibit Hall: Lucy
  + Facilities: Victor and Jeremiah
  + Gate: Lebanon Dairy and Beef
  + Hay Toss: Natalie M.
  + Horse: Lilly, Olivia, and Ella
  + Ice Cream Social: Lilly and Ella
  + Meat Goat: Alissa H.
  + Olympics/Games:
  + Pack Goat: Cece, Abby, and Natalie
  + Pet Show: Kaelin
  + Poultry: Ivan
  + Publicity: Abby
  + Pulls: Gabe and Mike
  + Premier: Lilly and Victoria
  + Rabbit: Liz and Krista
  + Rabbit Hopping: Liz
  + Robotics:
  + Scarecrow Contest: Meadowlake
  + Sheep: Krista and Miranda
  + Swine:
* Discussion of possible bike and scooter parade at the Fair
* Discussion of cornhole tournament and other possible games
  + The Board assembled an ad hoc committee composed of Ella, Lilly, Liz, Victoria, Jeremiah, Natalie M., and Natalie A. to handle games at the Fair.
* Update on Recognition Night

New Business

* Nominations for Executive Board and Show Mentors:
  + Executive Board: Jim Holdridge, Fran Wood, and Anne Staebner
  + Awards Ceremony:
  + Beef: Jim Holdridge
  + Costume Class: Heather LaDucer
  + Dairy: Arnie Nieminen
  + Dairy Goat: Emily Allard
  + Dog:
  + Exhibit Hall: Anne Staebner and Avis Hull
  + Explorers: Wendy Heydon
  + Facilities: Jim Holdridge and Marc Cournoyer
  + Gate: Arnie Nieminen
  + Hay Toss: Jim Holdridge
  + Horse: Maddy Hatt
  + Ice Cream Social:
  + Meat Goat: Emily Allard
  + Olympics/Games:
  + Pack Goat: Jenn Rudtke
  + Pet Show: Peggy Sise
  + Poultry: Christina Kettle
  + Publicity: Karen Gerboth
  + Pulls: Brittany Guinan
  + Premier: Julie Trowbridge
  + Rabbit: Wendy Heydon
  + Rabbit Hopping: Wendy Heydon
  + Robotics: Jeff Heydon
  + Scarecrow Contest: Fran Wood/Meadowlake 4-H Club
  + Sheep: Christina Kettle
  + Swine:

Other Business

* NLC 4-H Food Show – Saturday, December 7, at 1:00 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by Liz Heydon.