

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

New London County 4-H Fair Board Meeting Minutes

The New London County (NLC) Fair Board meeting came to order at 7:04 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Introductions commenced. Following review, Lily moved to accept the minutes as read, Ella second, and the minutes were approved. As of this meeting, the treasury currently has \$25,032.66. Abby moved to place the Treasure's Report on file, Natilie seconded, the motion passed. The Vice president's report is that we had met our goal for the Ad Campaign. The Ag. report is that the goat show has a potential judge while other shows are still looking. The report for Exhibit Hall is that they are now accepting raffle baskets that are slightly used along with newly purchased baskets. No reports were given for Business.

Old Business-

- ❖ Judge's form update- reminders were made to turn them in.
- ❖ 2025 CT Fair & Show requirements update-
 - Upcoming rabbit clinic- A rabbit clinic is being held they are asking that you pre-register. North Stonington Fairgrounds \$45/Cromwell \$15.
- ❖ 4-H Fair Leadership Summit- June 24th there is a 3-hour event containing 4 workshops costing \$5 a person. It is located at Middlesex in Haddam.
- ❖ Miscellaneous- None

New Business-

- ❖ Pack Goat Show changes discussion- Confirmed with an addition to the verification sheet.
- ❖ Fair trophy order sheet- Verify forms for trophies
- ❖ Fair promotion/publicity- Lawn signs and vinyl banners; brought up pamphlets to give to donating businesses. A motion was made by Ella to allocate \$500 to purchase the banners and stickers for the lawn signs, the motion was seconded by Lily and the motion was approved.
- ❖ Lebanon Fair booth update- It was brought up that a committee was needed for planning it was approved. A motion was made by Abby to authorize reimbursement of tickets that are purchased, the motion was seconded by Lily and the motion was approved.
- ❖ Selection date for fair book production and superintendent meeting- The superintendent meeting is to be discussed in July.
- ❖ Superintendent ribbon box review- Be sure to add the ribbons to your boxes

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 - Ice cream social- Farmers Cow Donations
- ❖ Miscellaneous
 - Abby, Liz, and Padraig- Earned 4-H honor cords for graduation

Other 4-H Business

- ❖ Verification Forms for all other animal species due by June 1st
- ❖ UConn 4-H Teen Recognition Forms due to county office, Sunday, June 15
- ❖ Saturday, June 29, 2024, 6 pm: UConn 4-H State Dairy Judging Contest at the CT Holstein Show, Goshen Fairgrounds, 116 Old Middle St., Goshen, CT 06756

Lily motioned to have the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m., Ella seconded, and the motion passed.