

4-H Advisory Council

Date: January 6, 2021

Meeting is virtual via Zoom

Call to order (Vice President)- Ted called to order at 7:17pm. There were 18 participants. Kristy read October 7th 2020 meeting minutes. They were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Was approved as read, Susan read them. Jaime worked hard to get all of the info to Susan. **Checking/Savings Account:** \$11,850.60 Loan balance \$5,110.65 We earned \$.42 in interest, collected November flea market money, all auction money has been received and the extra \$800 was paid to the tractor from Pepsi booth earnings. Susan clarified with Jaime that the check was sent to fairboard. **Trophy Fund:** \$

Committee Reports: Top 10: There is nothing new. Kristy asked to think about if we wanted to do buckles again this year or go back to the tack awards. **Ambassador:** Jacquie had nothing to add right now. **Pepsi:** There was no news, Vicky wasn't there. **Auction:** Jeanie wasn't doing the auction anymore. Melinda is working on a replacement. **Junior Horse Council:** Jacquie said nothing new. We can't do a tack swap. She asked for help in getting more kids involved. Judy asked what the age limits were. 8th grade and 2 years of 4H. Maybe something like a t-shirt to make the kids feel important. Susan asked if there was a sheet with any info that she could give to her club to show them. Suggestions are to repeat and over communicate that the JHC exists. Kristy mentioned to do an information sheet that we could hand out at our meetings. Kathy mentioned that kids really aren't on facebook, maybe an Instagram account might be better. **Show Committee:** Amy Randall said that the show bill is mostly updated with some new classes. We will have to adjust our classes with what the state fair changes are, of which we don't know yet. Also Amy Randall is keeping her same show committee. Judy Dillon, Amy Salyers, Amy Bair, Kristy Batkiewicz. All of our shows are no frills. Amy posted the show dates on Facebook. **Trophy:** Jim and Kathy said they want to use Bentz again and that the trophies last year were fantastic. Maybe the name the plates might change, but that might be it.

Old Business: The gates need covered for May, June, July, September. Melissa asked if the club has to work both gates or just one. Ted didn't know the answer. Last year Jerrys club covered the 2nd gate. We are unsure as of right now. The May flea market is also our first show date. Kristy asked what our judges were for the open shows, Amy was checking with Jerry as she thought he was handling it.

New Business: Amy Salyers asked why were moving back to paper enrollments and Melinda said that they system we used last year was not compatible with the new system, so this year we are doing paper and then next year it will be online with the new system. Melinda asked if there will be any changes to the weekly ride nights to let her know. Jerry needs flea market sign ups and he has all of the judges secured for fair this year. Melissa Nunamaker asked when fair book info was due. Melinda said that end of February/beginning of March at the latest.

Kristy brought up doing the freestyle class. Kamryn said that the reason that the freestyle flopped before because it was scheduled on the last Friday and everyone was leaving. Kathy mentioned bringing it up with the kids and seeing if they were interested. Kristy said that she would want to see if there was any interest in it. Amy Randall mentioned doing the fun classes like we used to do like bob for apples and feed sack races.

Our next meeting is February 3rd, and Happy Birthday Ann Randall!

Meeting was ended at 7:48 pm