

Mountrail County Winter 4-H Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Lynnette Vachal, Heather Tomlinson, Sarah Brewer, Melissa & Morgan Vachal, Barb DeTienne, Julie Woodbury, Bailey Hawbaker, Krista & Erika Littlefield, Mark Lee, Jennifer Lenning, Sienna McLaughlin, Kianna & Waylon Bruhn, and Laura Fransen

President Mark L. called the meeting to order.

Erika L. led the pledges

Secretaries minutes from the previous council meeting were handed out and read over individually.

-Julie W. made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Morgan V., motion carried

Treasurers report was handed out and looked over individually.

-Julie W. made a motion to approve the treasures report, second by Krista L., motion carried

Old Business:

- ❖ 2019-2020 enrollment is up
 - 148 youth
 - 39 adult volunteers
 - 4 adult non-volunteers
- ❖ 4-H Awards Day
 - Only comment heard – try to stay away from the 1st Sunday in November as that is when the American Lutheran Church has their Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner
- ❖ Leader Training
 - Attendance wasn't as good as hoped for – weather didn't cooperate
 - 6 youth
 - 4 adults
- ❖ Achievement Days
 - Livestock Record Books
 - Penalty – 1st reading
 - Barb D. made a motion that 4-H exhibitors show their record book at livestock check-in. If they do not have the record book at check-in they do no show that species, second by Julie W., motion carried
 - 2nd reading will be in April
- ❖ Kids for Kids Contest
 - Trudy Ruland and additional sponsors have confirmed they are interested in continuing to offer this contest

New Business:

- ❖ Fundraisers
 - Plaza
 - Spaghetti Dinner
 - Sunday, March 15th 11:30-2:00
 - Location TBD (looking at host at either the Church or School)
 - Stanley
 - Soup and Sandwich Dinner
 - Sunday, March 29th 11:00-2:00
 - South Complex
 - Melissa V. made a motion to approve both fundraisers, second by Erika L., motion carried
- ❖ Mountrail County Project Day
 - Saturday, May 2nd
 - Cost to attend \$10
 - Each club to offer 1-2 projects
- ❖ Pet Shows
 - Stanley
 - Tuesday, June 2nd
 - Ragamuffins Daycare
 - Parshall
 - Thursday, June 4th
 - TBD – Barb DeTienne
- ❖ Animal Swap
 - Saturday, April 25 – held during the Home & Garden Show
 - Kids for Kids winners will be awarded also
- ❖ Small Animal Day Camp
 - Monday, June 8th
- ❖ Livestock Day Camp
 - Thursday, June 11th
- ❖ Horse Show
 - TBD (possibly Thursday, June 25th)
 - June 15-18; Ward Co. Achievement Days
 - June 17-21; McKenzie Co. Achievement Days
- ❖ Achievement Days
 - Set up; Monday, July 6th
 - Event; Wednesday, July 8th & Thursday, July 9th
 - 4-H Fair Entry Registration
 - System will be active to access/do trainings on after May 1st
 - Enrollment Deadline
 - Monday, June 22nd
 - FFA Proposal – presented by Bailey Hawbaker
 - FFA proposal to join in on the Mountrail County 4-H Achievement Days
 - Julie W. made a motion to allow the FFA livestock division to participate in the Mountrail County 4-H

Achievement Days and to add a FFA representative to the livestock committee. (A more detailed proposal will be brought to the spring meeting). Second by Erika L., motion carried

- Jennifer L. made a motion to add Bailey Hawbaker to the livestock committee, second by Melissa V., motion carried

❖ Judging

- NW Judging Contest
 - Saturday, February 1st
 - 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging, Crop/Agronomy Judging, Ag Sales, & Small Animal Care)
- State Contest Lodging
 - Julie W. made a motion that the council pays up to \$1,500 for the State Judging Lodging, second by Erika L., motion carried

❖ Programming

- Try and get more involved and hold contests in Communication Arts, Consumer Decision Making, Project Expo/Clothing Revue

Spring Meeting: Tuesday, April 7th @ 6:00pm – South Complex, Stanley

Jennifer L. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Erika L., motion carried

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by: Sarah Brewer

2019-2020 Officers:

President: Mark Lee (Buckaroos)

Vice President: Jennifer Lenning (Mountrail Pioneers)

Secretary: Sarah Brewer (Mountrailmen)

Treasurer: Jodi Obert (Mountrailmen)

Youth Representatives: Bradyn Lenning (Mountrail Poineers), Erika Littlefield (Rolling Plains), & Morgan Vachal (Mountrailmen)

Adult Representatives: Julie Woodbury (Rolling Plains), Laura Fransen (Mountrail Poineers), & Dustin Roise (Ross Roughriders)

2019-2020 Standing Committees:

Livestock: Barb DeTienne, Mark Lee, Steven Littlefield, Jodi Obert, Heather Underdahl, Curt Vachal, John Woodbury, & Bailey Hawbaker

Horse: Sarah Brewer, Bonita Hornberger, Laura Huseby, Bobbi Jo Johnson, Summer Meyer, & Jessica Niemitalo

Static: Jana Enger, Laura Fransen, Krista Littlefield, Melissa Vachal, & Susan Vachal