

**4-H Council Meeting Notes
September 7, 2021**

Call to Order

Pledges American – Greyson 4-H – Lanie

Roll Call: CC – 2, RR – 4, WR – 5, HP – 1, TW – 2

Minutes – accepted as read.

Treasurers Report – \$20,482.98

Correspondence – Received a thank you letter from Laura Bittner, Interim 4-H Department Head, for the State 4-H Conference High Point Consumer Decision Making Belt Buckle that we sponsored.

REPORTS

District Contest – 19 attended. 1st agronomy team, 2nd entomology team, 3rd horticulture team, 3rd wildlife team, 4th sighted bow. Individuals also placed in the top 5.

State Contest – 8 attended. 2nd agronomy team, 2nd FCS Skillathon Team, 4th horticulture team. Individuals also placed in the top 5.

Summer Fun Party – 33 people attended at the 12 Shores Golf Club.

Coke Sales – ordered 544 cases. Sold 514 cases, 20 free cases and 10 cases for concessions. Made \$2097.44

Rodeo – 70 contestants, \$11,486.57 profit from the event. Largely due to more being given with donations.

Fair:

Indoor Entries – 11 exhibitors with 41 entries.

Itty Bitty Rodeo – 9 participants. RR provided stick horses for the event.

Pet Parade – Good turnout.

Quarter Chase/Toss – Had 3 age groups participate.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Awards Program – November 14 at 2:00 pm at the Fair Barn

a. Host Club – Yuccas (\$75 for decorations)

b. Activity – Scavenger Hunt

c. Meal – Street Tacos

Council provides meat (pork/chicken), shells (flour/corn), drinks, serving items

Clubs bring: side dishes (?), dessert, toppings (cheese, sour cream, tomatoes, lettuce, guacamole, etc.) Assigned toppings to specific clubs: CC – coleslaw and BBQ sauce, RR – Beans and pico de gallo, TW – rice, HP – sour cream and cheese, Yuccas – desserts

NEW BUSINESS

1. Paws & Claws Donation

a. Motion was approved to give the profit of \$86 from the Friday Fair Dance to Paws & Claws. Joyce will contact them about getting a picture. Council also decided to go to the City Commissioners to report on the dance and donation.

b. Band is willing to hold another dance next year for the same amount. Council will revisit this option in the spring.

2. Record Books Due – October 15, 2021 to Club Leader. Leaders turn in by October 18 by 5:00 pm at the Office.

3. Reward Party – November 6

a. Two Activities are planned. The first option is a bowling party if everything remains open. The second option is a game night at the fairgrounds. Council also approved purchasing a \$10 Sonic

gift card for members that submitted a record book last year. They will be given at the Achievement Program in November.

4. Tractor Supply Clover Days October 6 – 17
 - a. Council decided to have a project showcase on October 10 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. A budget of \$50 was approved to purchase supplies to make a braided key ring for kids that attend. This is a good opportunity to enroll families.
5. National 4-H Week – October 3 – 9, 2021
 - a. Council decided to have flyers and announcements be made at their schools to promote 4-H this year.
6. 4-H Clubs: Enrollment Status and Projects/By-Law Review
 - a. Each club has current enrollment and projects for each member. Please make sure your kids know what projects they are responsible to complete or they are unable to take it next year.
 - b. Copies of your club's by-laws need to be reviewed at your next club meeting. Please make sure all information is correct and current. You can approve or update the document and return it to the office.
7. Shooting Sports Leader Certification – October 22-23 in Deming, NM. Registration is \$80 and is open from September 1 – October 1. Council approved to provide \$100 to interested adults to be certified in muzzleloader or pistol. Another training is scheduled here for February. We can have more leaders certified in rifle, shotgun and archery at that time.
8. Other New Business

Announcements

Sep 9—19 New Mexico State Fair—Albuquerque, NM
Sep 11 2021 4KRanch/4-H Horse Show—Moriarty, NM
Sep 13—17 NM Youth Livestock Expo—Roswell, NM
Sep 15 Buyer Thank You Notes Due in the Office
Sep 18 1:00 pm National Museum Day Scavenger Hunt
Sep 21 5:30 pm Let's Get Cooking Workshop
Sep 23 4:00 pm Floral Design Workshop 1
Sep 24 2:00 pm Cloverbud Workshop—Record Books
Sep 29 3rd Grade Farm Safety Day—Santa Rosa
Sep 30 4:00 pm Floral Design Workshop 2
Oct 3—9 National 4-H Week—Find Your Spark
Oct 3—9 Eastern NM State Fair—Roswell, NM
Oct 5 6:30 pm County Council Meeting
Oct 6—17 Tractor Supply Company Fall Clover Days
Oct 7 5:30 pm Personal Style Workshop 1
Oct 9 10:00 am Personal Style Workshop 2
Oct 15 Record Books Due to Club Leaders
Oct 18 Record Books Due in Extension Office

Leader's Forum – November 6th in Clayton! Great opportunity to learn some new things and make connections with other 4-H leaders around the state. Early registration fee is \$40 until October 15th.