



Yellowstone County Council Minutes December 2, 2021

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:42pm by Vice President Kayla Koivu.

Pledges: Presented by Carson Adkins and Wyatt Johannes

Minutes: Minutes from November 4 meeting were reviewed. Corrections were made, Skelly Adkins moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Tammy Peterson seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Valory Seely reported \$95,654.28 in account as of 11/30/21. Tammy Peterson moved to accept report, Katie Stott seconded, motion passed.

Correspondence: Thank you from Wes and Dixie Osborne was read and passed around.

Old Business:

Outgoing Officers- Roni thanked the outgoing officers –Dan Robertson (President) and Valory Seely (Treasurer) for their service and gave gifts.

Vote on Fairbook Changes: Council went through and approved all changes in sets provided there was no dissent. Descriptions provided is a general overview of the proposed change. Please reach out to 4-H office for a copy of Fair Book rule changes for additional details.

First set:

Dept N: Add 3 “Any other Exhibit” to Level 3 Cooking and Baking

Dept A: Drenching of Livestock at Fair to be allowed if formulated by animal nutrition/company, labeled for that species and administered by drench gun

Cat Exhibitors may enter 2 cats of any gender

Pocket Pet- set time limits by level for mic Sr 5-minute, Jr 3 minute and Bgr 2 minutes

Market Poultry #2- If poultry does not make weight they should be moved to breeds class.

Poultry General rule #3- amend rule to read “Exhibitors may enter 2 entries in each class in all Divisions excluding Divisions 95,98,100 and 10? **2 entries will be dependent upon approval of cages, space and overall number entries.*

Fancy Feathers- Amend to read “any bird in show quality condition that can be handled by member and Judge without harm to people or bird(s) can show in this class

Waterfowl- Add a bantam duck division

Waterfowl- Add list of breeds to be shown in each Division

Round Robin -Clarify times allowed per level Sr 2.5 min, JR 2 min, Bgr 1.5 min

Motion made by Stephanie Johnson to approve the above fairbook changes as proposed, Ann Marie Mills Low seconded, motion passed.

Second set:

Dairy Goat add a third class to other classes (wethers) to allow for all ages of wethers to be shown

Dairy Goat: Clarified the class descriptions for Senior Does in milk

Market Lamb- amend rule 34 on page 13 -**change** “within ¼ inch” to “all wool on body must be same length”, add “starting at the bottom of the belly line” at end of wool may be left on legs. Add “Wool may be left on head if following breed standards”

Sheep Show Special Rule #5-Change “must have scrapie tag at fair check-in to “must have scrapie tag on tagging day.

Horse: Add showmanship class for miniature horses

Horse: Clarify Trail Class names

Motion made by Justin Whitmus to approve the above fairbook changes as proposed, Leslie Cardwell seconded motion passed.

Rules dissented by Council:

Swine: add max weight of 300

Discussion included information from Roni as to what other counties are doing, Wyatt Johannes stated he feels 300 is too low for a max weight, Justin Whitmus spoke to Shane Flowers (livestock processor) he feels a top weight of 325-350 would be reasonable. Another thought was to set max weight 100# more than min weight. Stephanie Johnson moved to return to livestock committee with recommendation to set low at 230# and max at 330#, Skelly Adkins seconded, vote was done by hand count 31 yes, 0 no

Swine: Allow exhibitors to bring 3 pigs to fair if they tag 3 can still show 2, was never intended for the 3rd pig to be shown otherwise), space issues, issue with putting 3 pigs in a pen as each exhibitor currently gets one pen, 2 pigs in one pen is already quite cozy. Motion made by Skelly Adkins to return to livestock committee with recommendation to review prior decision and not approve, Justin Whitmus seconded, motion passed.

General discussion as to attendance of livestock voting meeting via WebEx as should they be allowed to vote provided they attended the prior required meetings.

Tammy Peterson motioned "People that attended the required meetings in person or via WebEx are eligible to attend the Fair book changes voting meeting via Web Ex or in person and vote, and that those attending Council or any county meetings via WebEx are also allowed to vote at those meetings" Justin Whitmus seconded, motion passed.

Committees:

Dept N: Showcase, Make N Take, Communication Day and Family Orientation and Project Workshops were discussed.

Dept. A: Fair: Beef Tagging January 8, Exchange will be selling donuts and Coffee.

AQA: Skelly, Kat and Kayla will be facilitating meetings.

County Awards: Melody reported all went well, must consider FFN date as there needs to be enough turnaround time for Nominations to go out, come back and interviews to be done. Roni urged us to nominate kids even if they don't do their books. Is an awesome way to recognize them for their achievements.

Fruit Sale: Discussion re box price. Great Falls was selling theirs for \$38/box, freight costs have doubled. Carson Adkins moved to increase price to \$40/box, Skelly Adkins seconded, Katie Stott amended the motion to \$36/box, Justin Whitmus seconded, motion passed.

Ambassadors/Teen Leaders: Discussed Family Orientation, would love more volunteers- anyone can come. Applications being mailed out in January.

Exchange: Met in November, had a present exchange, ate food, did paperwork- have not been matched with a group yet. Fundraising: Knife sales, Rescued and Reclaimed, NILE Rodeo Programs. Planning holiday party, dinners. Working to exchange with Missouri, there is a waitlist to join.

New Business:

2022 Goals –

- Better education
- There are 2 record book workshops planned:
- Tammy Peterson requested Zoom training for club meetings
- Club Officer training
- Parliamentary Procedure for adult
- Skelly's Club is holding a Chili Cook Off and having a food drive

Family Orientation: Dec 6 at 6pm 4-H Building

Request was made not to have County meeting on the first Monday of the month.

(FO is the first Monday in December)

Agent Report:

- IFYE information is out
- Hosting opportunity Japanese/Taiwanese 4-H groups – 2-week commitment
- Project Resource Books-each Club can get one free
- Greytak calendars \$15
- Metra: Privatization-not much information- we don't know how it will affect 4-H- will it impact fair?- Connie Watts is being shut down on Fair updates. Reach out to the County Commissioners
- Designs for Ag Building and Amphitheatre were sent to new architect-county will have to vote
- Presentation of UTAH Soft Skills report, Utah Youth Needs Assessment done by Utah State University Extension, Roni pointed out how many of those are addressed by 4-H

Motion to adjourn made by Stephanie Johnson, seconded by Wyatt Johannes

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Read your newsletters and watch your emails.

Next Meeting: February 3, 2022 6:30 pm 4-H Building,

Submitted by

Angie Murdick

Secretary