

Yellowstone County 4-H Department N Minutes September 7 2023

2023 Post Fair Meeting

Schedule: was ok

Online entries: were ok

Judging Day-Judges-set up-flow: Photography got back-logged, as always, Poles need to be labeled better

**Buy a Piece of 4-H:** Need to follow the guidelines in the letter, 2 different colors of sheets, Best of Class comes back Weds, possibility of an inline sale-lots of work-not much ROI, possible option of CC payments for 2024, 3% fee, FB lie review, QR code to buy, lots of great ideas- need someone to manage

Quiz Bowl: change time to 7/730

Archery Shoot: went ok

Foods Festival/Edible Arts: Entries were low

All Class Judging: Lukas Arkell reported it went really good

**Awards/Showcase:** Pre Prep, names practiced for correct pronunciation, Showcase adds depth to the awards program and gives the Showcase kids another chance to shine. Change rule so kids can do modeling at fair even if they can't at county.

**Ice Cream Booth:** We received first fake \$100, perhaps not accept \$100's or \$50's, or get special marker pens, cone and bowl size consistency is still an issue, partly due to the very hard ice cream

**Facebook Live Show:** lots of benefits beside just being able to have long distance family/friends watch or family that can't be there. Use for training, review to see what was done, what can be improved.

All Around: Clarification needed as to where forms need to be turned in and when

Junior Coordinators: No notes

Camper Spots: No notes

Clean up/Checkout: Groups that set up on Interview Judging Day are not cleaning up after themselves.

Metra: Metra is opeing doors and allowing people in early

**General Discussion**: 4-H **is h**osting a Rubiks Cube competition at 4H building in October Premiums for Best of Class and posters went up, there is an effort to have all Dept N prizes increased by \$1.00 Novice needs to be added to Welding and Sewing and removed from Leathecraft

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