



Youth Fair Meeting
January 11, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by Janel Black with permission from Monica Henken.

Filling vacant positions with Shannon O'niel-vita and Hailey Moreno. Nominations to fill a 3 year term Motion made by Kirsten Hicks, seconded by Heather Oostra. Motion Passes. There is still 1 position left to fill. Eric Soleberg is considering holding a seat as a representative of

Kulshan Veterinary Hospital. A motion was made by Monica Henken to have Kulshan carry a 1 year voting position, Seconded by Tanya Johnson, motion passes.

Amanda is going to be updating the website.

Fair entries will go live February 1st or 14th.

We need to talk to the fire departments about holding a CPR training session. Ben stated he will host the class and donate his time. The CPR cards just need to be purchased by those at the training. -Voting for this will happen by email.

The rabbit division now has a superintendent, we still need one for the sewing division.

A motion was made by Monica Henken to have the 2023 officer board continue to serve for the 2024 term. Seconded by Kirsten Hicks, Motion passes.

We need to present an award to Joann for years of service at the Youth Fair. Kirsten will work on this.

Parking attendants are needed during youth fair. It would be nice if we could get a group to help with this.

Amanda completed the Red books.

The donation letter is updated and on the drive, Janel will email it out. Kirsten will go to EPL and Cargill.

Auction: Janel would like to try and encourage 4h clubs to donate a basket again. Every club that participates would get entered to win an ice cream party. Holly mentioned that in the past it was a pizza party. Maybe also offer this to FFA chapters. Monica made a motion to offer 1 party to each FFA and 4H for auction basket donations. Seconded by

Tanya Johnson, motion passes. Janel will contact the extension office to promote this to the 4H clubs.

Discussion was had about offering some competitions to encourage FFA involvement. Kirsten suggested we need to have the advisors on board with this. Caitlyn suggested having some FFA booths and see if they wanted to do some demonstrations like parliamentary procedure or sales. Janel will follow up with caitlyn to try and get FFA and advisors involved.

Labeling livestock prizes until we have more of a plan. Caitlyn said she needed 3 awards. Top overall, top reasons, and top score.

Janel would like to have a work party to get the Red books covered. This would take place Jan 20th 1-3pm at 1515 N forest st. Holly and Tanya will help. There are 26 divisions in total.

Janel, Heather, and Monica will go through the office.

Janel would like help during the youth fair with organizing and writing checks. That will help keep things running. If your red book is not turned in you will not get reimbursed for expenses.

Janel suggested a bullet point list of agreements and rules to abide by with superintendents. Unless prior arrangements have been made for things with the fair manager or board president.

Any and all items belonging to the Youth Fair need to be turned in by 5pm saturday of the youth fair.

November meeting minutes will be emailed to the executive board and tabled for approval at the February meetings.

Holly and her husband would like to offer to head up a hamburger and hotdog stand booth with chips and a pop for a fundraiser for the youth fair. Janel will ask the fair about being able to do this.

All supers and volunteers need to check in at the office before the fair.

We will go over sponsorship stuff at the next meeting. It will be February 8th 7:00pm.

A motion was made by Heather Oostra to get 100 blue sweatshirts with the same design as before. Seconded by Holly Linville, motion passes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm by Janel Black.