

The Livestock 4-H council held their meeting at the EMCR at 7:00 on February 9, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Carly Orvis, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hannah Kramer and the 4-H pledge was led by Aspen Tolman. Introductions were your name and what you were doing that weekend. The secretaries report was read by Coral Tolman, secretary, and approved as read by Lori Thomson and seconded by Sophia Richie. The treasurers report was read by Milly Mayo, they have \$50.75 in Poultry, \$350.73 in Livestock teams, \$224.71 in rabbits, \$9,108.87 in awards and buckles, \$1,471.06 in general, the total ending balance was \$11,206.06. They went to the bank and trained the new treasurer.

Announcements

- JLEP meeting this month at 6:00pm in ECMR
- Awards committee meeting this month at 6:00pm in the front of the office
- Front Range Livestock Association Meeting, Feb. 11, 8:30am-12:30pm at Arbor House at Maple Grove park 14600 W. 32nd Ave, Golden
- Market Beef weigh-in this Sunday, Feb. 12, at 1:00pm at the scale house- The date the club had might be stormy so they might postpone it in an email.
- Poultry Meeting this Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2:00pm in the ECMR
- Mark your calendars for Meat Quality Assurance Class for Tues., March 28, in Exhibit Hall 3 from 6-8pm (Required for all new members and those who turned 14)
- Livestock Field Day, Larimer County, February 25, 9am-3pm, The Ranch, McKee 4-H Building
- Fiber Fun Fest, Larimer County, May 13, 9am-5pm, The Ranch, McKee 4-H Building
- MQA Training, Larimer County, May 19, 4-7pm, The Ranch, McKee 4-H Building
- Enter animals into 4honline by May 1-other deadlines are posted in the 4-H Newsletter

Committee Reports:

- JLEP Report- Ted Leipold gave the report. They have letters for possible buyers the club members need to give out. They went over the rules for the auction. There will not be a belt buckle to start the auction off this year.
- Awards/Fund Raising/Budget Committee Report- Stephany Huss gave the report that the committee picked options for belt buckles and she has letters for belt buckle sponsors.
- County Council Report was given by Audrey Bliss. -There will be no petting zoo at this year's barn dance.
- Jeffco Fair & Festival Report-Lisa said there wasn't a meeting this month.

Unfinished Business:

- Left over chocolate boxes- try to sell them.
- Rabbit & poultry cages - Selling Butter braids & GoFundMe to raise funds for cages- The club decided that they will sell butter braids to pay \$2,400 for new poultry and rabbit cages to replenish old cages and have more for this year's fair. Audrey Bliss made that motion and Aspen Tolman seconded. There was no discussion.
- Barn Dance set-up & take down- they are still going to do it.
- Barn Dance basket items -Farm theme- bring items in April's meeting.

New Business:

- Poultry Meeting this Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2:00PM in the ECMR- Come if you are doing the poultry project.
- Celebrity Livestock Show -It will be held on Sunday morning before the auction and the species will be sheep. The motion was made by Coral Tolman and seconded by David Leipold.
- State Fair Nominations- They need to know nominations ahead of time.

- Clear Creek History Park, animals needed May 3, 4, 5 from 10am to 2pm for field trips- There was no interest.

Demonstrations were given by Mary and Rhonda Amoroso (how to pick a hog), Karlee Orvis and Audrey Bliss (Grain feed vs. Grass feed), and David and Sarah Leopold (How to stay calm while working with livestock).

Education was provided by Jeff and Donna Weichman (How much money is your project worth?)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

SPAPS were tabled by Audrey Bliss and seconded by Sophia Richie.