

The 4-H Livestock Council met Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 7:00PM in the ECMR. The meeting was called to order at 7:06. They had many new members, a total of 35 members showed up. Aspen Tolman lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and Brooke Roller lead the 4-H pledge. Coral Tolman read the secretaries report, which was approved as read by Kaylynn Hatfield and seconded by Brooke Roller. The treasurer report was tabled by Mary Amoroso and seconded by David Leopold.

#### **Announcements:**

- JLEP meeting this month at 6:00pm in ECMR
- Awards committee meeting this month at 6:00pm in the front of the office
- Mark your calendars for the Meat Quality Assurance Class on Tues., March 28, in Exhibit Hall 3 from 6-8pm (Required for all new livestock, poultry, rabbit members and those who turned 14)
- Beef Cattle Seminar in Weld County, March 25, 8:30am-4:30pm, includes BQA, Registration due March 22.
- 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
- If you ordered Butter Braids pick them up in the back.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- JLEP Report-Ted Leopold reported on new auction rules. Sell tickets for the Barn Dance.
- Awards/Fund Raising/Budget Committee Report-Stephany Huss said they raised \$1,505. They are only 250 short of their goal.
- County Council Report- Coral Tolman said they discussed they Barn Dance.
- Jeffco Fair & Festival Report- Lisa reported that the festival is going to have 4 stages, pro wrestlers, and much more.
- Poultry Meeting report- Livi Klissis said it had a lot of great information.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Report on Weigh-in-Peyton Huss said they had 25 market cows. That is double the amount they had last year.
- Rabbit & poultry cages - Selling Butter braids & GoFundMe to raise funds for Cages-They need \$250 more to reach their goal.
- Barn Dance Set-up- It was just a reminder to be there.
- Barn Dance basket items – Farm theme (if you have items put them on the back table)
- Clear Creek History Park, animals needed May 3, 4, 5 from 10am to 2pm for field trips- There was no interest. :(
- Report on Larimer County Livestock Field Day- Sara Leopold said they learned about their animal's nutrition.

#### **New Business:**

- Set date for sheep/goat weigh-in- May 11, 5:00-7:00PM
- Helpers for MQA- It will be held on March 28, set up will begin at 5:00 and it will end at 8:00.
- Livestock Shadowing- County Council wanted to livestock shadow kids with animals during the fair. They club decided that would be fun and they will try it.
- Adopt 100 kids- County council will get gifts for a couple of the 100 kids during the winter.

The education was provided by Lisa on, "Business Plan for Incentive Program."

They did SNAPS (something nice about people). The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.