



Yellowstone County Council Minutes December 5, 2024

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Carson Adkins at 6:40 pm

Pledges: Presented by Sarah Robertson and Annabelle Fournier.

Minutes: Minutes from the 9/5/24 meeting were read. Motion to accept minutes made by Wade Bekkedahl, seconded by Amy Ready, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Caroline Brito reported \$90,532.31 in the account as of 11/29/24. There was a reclass of funds from a Horse Denver Stock show to National West Contest - Denver. Motion to accept Treasurers report made by Karen Robertson, seconded by Sarah Robertson, motion passed.

Correspondence: Thank you card from Yellowstone Silver Spurs received, read and passed around for review.

Old Business:

Officers: Outgoing President Heather Arkell was recognized.

Fair Rule Book Changes:

Dept A: Vote to approve all changes as presented by Livestock Committees, motion made by Angie Murdick, seconded by Amy Ready, motion passed.

Dept N: Vote to approve all Dept N changes as presented motion made by Amy Ready, seconded by Chris Dykes- motion was killed due to dissention. Dan Robertson and Sherri Horsman voiced their opposition about the changes to the Best of Class rules, specifically the one permitting a member to substitute another item to sell instead of their Best of Class item. Discussion ensued; a hand vote was made on the rule book changes. 4 Yes/9 No. Motion killed.

County Awards: Motion to add pins/medals/money to County Awards made by Aiden Lentz, seconded by Jordyn Trupka, motion passed.

Committees:

Dept. N: Make it and Take it, Showcase, and Communication Day were discussed.

Dept. A: AQA and Workshops: Need Teachers and Helpers

Fruit Sale: Discussion about price of fruit box, motion to increase cost per box to \$40 made by Dan Robertson, seconded by Caroline Brito. Hand vote 7 Yes/5 No. Motion passed.

Motion made by Dale Lentz to increase buy out to \$60, seconded by Erin S, hand vote 3 Yes/9 No, motion killed.

Ambassadors/Teen Leaders: Applications due 10/13/24; Officer retreat 12/7/24.

Exchange: Cookbooks are done - selling for \$20 apiece. Working on fundraising activities.

New Business:

Leadership Academy: Flyer on table.

Citizenship Events: Helena and Washington D.C.-Applications due Tuesday 12/17/24.

Volunteer Summit: 1/11/25, registrations due 1/3/25, information will be sent out 12/6/24.

Camp Counselor and CIT: applications due 12/13/24 (\$115 or \$65 with scholarship).

Rec Lab: Planning for 3/28-30/25 in White Sulphur Springs. More information to come after the first of the new year.

Goals for 2025: More trainings for Officers and Leaders

Agent Report:

- **Workshops:** any planned?
- **Calendar:** Send emails to office with workshops, meetings etc. so they can be added to the calendar and newsletter.
- **4-H Now App:** Received approval for contract.

Erin S moved to adjourn the meeting, Jordyn Trupka seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Next Meeting: February 6, 2025, 6:30 pm 4-H Building, after Dept N. No meeting in January 2025.

Submitted by

Angie Murdick

Secretary