Stillwater County 4-H Leaders' Council Minutes
October 12th, 2026
The Ridge, Columbus MT

Attendance: Brian Young (Stillwater Ranch Hands), Holly Hansen (Johnny's Buckaroos), Travis Hansen (Johnny's Buckaroos), Traeger Hansen (Johnny's Buckaroos), Mikaylee Hansen (Johnny's Buckaroos), Jenny Cheff (Johnny's Buckaroos), Ryan Clark (Spring Creek Stockgrowers) Melissa Kramer (Johnny's Buckaroos & Beef Superintendent), Courtney Thiel (Johnny's Buckaroos), Kendra Walker (Johnny's Buckaroos), Sarah-Jane French (Extension Agent), Haley Barker (Extension Agent), Kathy Hollar (Extension Office & Beartooth Ramblers), Tammi Kirch (Beartooth Ramblers & Indoor Superintendent), Ann Davey (Johnny's Buckaroos), Hank Davey (Johnny's Buckaroos), Kris Delzer (Johnny's Buckaroos), Mike Delzer (Johnny's Buckaroos), Evan Delzer (Johnny's Buckaroos), Jack Delzer (Johnny's Buckaroos),.

4-H Kickoff- The evening began with a workshop to kick off the 4-H year. There were different stations for adults and youth to give input. The following was some of the ideas mentioned: Livestock- species specific workshops & more advanced shorter workshops. Small animal- Poultry showing, sources for finding animals, use older kids to teach younger. Indoor- practice interviews, ideas for fair projects. Community Service- supply drive, make community aware of 4-H availability, social media. Council meeting date Monday from 6-7 is most popular. Ideas for workshops- 1st aide, woodworking, leatherwork, project helper's directory. Club support- young officer help, leader check list, standardize forms and projects. Thanks all for attending

New Business

Fall Leadership- Tammi motioned to pay for ½ the cost for kids to attend the fall leadership training. Cortney 2nd. Motion passed

Shooting Sports Leader – Melissa moved to cover expenses necessary (mileage and lodging) for Shooting Sports Leader training. Tammi 2nd . Motion passed.

Fair 2027 Band – $5500 was budget. Munsick was too much and Plowed Under is in the budget. Melissa moved to book Plowed Under. Tammi 2nd. Motion passed.

Officer Elections

President- Holly Hansen was nominated and did not accept. Melissa volunteered for a year. Nominations ceased and Melissa was accepted as President

Vice President- Tammi nominated Holly and Holly accepted. All were in favor.

Secretary- Shannon was nominated. Melissa motioned to cease and accept Shannon. Tammi 2nd. Motion passed

Treasurer- Jeanna was nominated. Melissa motioned to cease and accept Jeanna. Tammi 2nd. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm