

Toole County 4-H Council  
December 6, 2022. 6:30p.m.

**Council Members Present:** Sanna Clark, Amy Smith, Crystal McAlpine, Kim Woodring.

**Council Members Absent:** Barb Larsen.

Vice President Sanna Clark called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** Crystal read the minutes from the September meeting. Amy moved to approve minutes as read, Sanna second, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Amy reported that as of October 31<sup>st</sup> the checking account balance is \$16,474.34 and savings account balance is \$10,402.06. Crystal made a motion to approve the treasure's report, Sanna second, motion passed.

**Committee Reports:** Fair Board- There were 83 Marias Fair Date Change survey responses. 33 in favor, 18 somewhat in favor, 10 neutral, 7 opposed, 15 strongly opposed. No change will happen this year, the fair board will think about next year. Small Animal – Kim still wants to go get the cages from Kalispell; she is working on getting them transported to the fair grounds. Horse- no horse meeting yet. Livestock- no meeting yet. Food Booth- no meeting yet. Kim also advised that each committee and Council needs more members, please as your club parents for help.

**Old Business:** A rubric needs to be implemented for the Flesch Scholarship and moving forward we need to state that this scholarship is for market projects only. Achievement Dinner went well, council decided to continue the dinner format for next year. MRE Dinner needs some number adjustments, there was a lot of left-over cupcakes and hopefully they will move it back to a spring meeting.

**New Business:** Council discussed parent involvement and how to bridge communication gaps. Kim will work on a reminder of qualifications on a member in good standing. Crystal stated that West Butte is struggling with parent involvement outside of coming to a meeting. Club dues invoices were sent on ZSuite. It was decided that ZSuite fees and mail in fees need to be the same for enrollment. The Legislative Breakfast will be January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Helena, it is \$30.00 per person and Kim will check if there is an age requirement. If there is no interest in the Legislative Breakfast Kim may plan a project day. Kari Lewis from Glacier County has reached out to Kim and wants to do a joint Beef Workshop. Officer elections were tabled until next meeting. Volunteer Institute is February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Billings, be looking for more information to come out on that. Next meeting will be January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. Crystal moved to adjourn meeting, Amy second. Sanna adjourned the meeting at 7:48p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Crystal McAlpine