

Kewaunee County 4-H Goat Project  
January 23rd 2018

The January 23rd, 2018 Goat Project Meeting was called to order by Kyle G. at 7:08 pm. The November secretary's report was read by Daria A. A motion to approve the motion as read was made by Autumn L. and seconded by Arianna. Motion passed. The Treasurer's report was read by Desiree A. The current balance is \$1529. 73

Deb Ahrens asked members present before the meeting to begin the Icebreaker. The Icebreaker activity requested you use your name, first and last, to come up with as many goat terms as you could using only the letter in your name. Members around the room shared what they came up with using their names.

Meeting Business:

Desiree reported on the Fundraising breakdown. Cost for the lotion was \$173.50 and profit for the lotion was \$85.50. Members discussed possibly doing the lotion sale again. Deb reported that there is still some outstanding soap money not paid. If you have outstanding money due to the project, please contact or check with Deb.

February's meeting presentation or activity was discussed. Hailey volunteered to lead an activity or give a presentation.

Time and Talent fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 25th. The Time and Talent basket items were discussed. The theme is a Child's Goat Basket (a goat themed basket for human kids). If you find a goat themed item or toy, you can contact Deb or Amylynn to see when you can get the item to them before Time and Talent. Items suggested for the basket included Goat shirt, stuffed toy, puzzle, lip balms, lotion, soap, goat cheese, and possibly goat meat sticks. A motion to spend up to \$75 on the time and talent basket was made by Autumn, and seconded by Sophie. Motion passed.

A card of congratulations was passed around to sign for Isabella Haen. Isabella was selected as Wisconsin Fairest of the fair. She was last year's Kewaunee County Fairest of the Fair.

Project Day was discussed. The Robinsons and Jensens will be doing it. If you have craft ideas, send them to Amylynn. Project day will be held at the LC High School on February 24th. Autumn volunteered to help collaborate.

Share a Kid essay was discussed and members were urged to apply. The Share-A-Kid essay is a great way to start off with a registered goat from good bloodlines. Kyle, Autumn, Staschia, and Daria have applied in the past and received goat kids. Kyle shared his story with his share-a-kid. Please Contact Deb or Amylynn to get more information or get your essay signed by a goat leader.

The fair essays are due on June 1st to Jill. More information will be sent out on the changes. The questions will be sent out shortly. Deb and Amylynn will be finding someone to judge the Goat Essays. Kyle suggested that we relate educational activities back to the essay questions to help members complete them.

Kyle reminded the group that you need to attend 4 club meetings and requirements to show at the fair. If you have not been attending your club's monthly meetings yet, it is best to get on that right away!

Also remember you can add any projects until Feb. 1st.

Kyle brought up a new program that replaced MAQA. YQCA, Youth for Quality Care of Animals is a new requirement for state fair, our project, and the fair Auction. This is a new online version of MAQA, which includes modules on specifics about individual animal projects, like goats. You must complete the YQCA to show. Cost is being covered for Kewaunee 4-Hers by the Kewaunee County 4-H Auction Committee. Please check your emails for information. This should be sent out soon. There will still be one live event held for 3-5 graders.

The January's meeting activity was a presentation by Kyle on a kidding box and items of use in kidding situations.

Handouts were given out to help set learning goals for member's projects, as well as other dairy goat information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm. Motion was made by Raechelynn, and seconded by Autumn.

The next meeting is February 27th at 7pm.

Submitted by Daria A.