

The Kewaunee County 4-H Goat Project was called to order by President Kyle G. at 7:05 pm. Pledges were said. An icebreaker was done, where a member said their name and a piece of a story about a goat.

There was no secretary's report, but Daria (the Secretary) gave a short report on the nutritional information covered at the last meeting.

The treasurer's report was read by Desiree A. and the balance was \$1323.71.

Old Business:

Open house-- overall the open house was good, Goat project had a table at which there were magazines and awards on display.

New Business:

The club discussed bylaws. Last year's change brought an additional meeting into the requirements for showing. We discussed the possibility of changing officer age from having to be in 7th grade to 6th. However, members in attendance thought that this would be too hard to balance.

A member asked about what should be done to be a member of good standing if they are not going to show at the fair. We decided to specify that a member of good standing will attend x number of meetings. To determine this x number of meetings, Deb will analyze the meeting attendance from the past year. We also had a suggestion to have an incentive/ award for those who attend a significant number of goat meetings. This is just a clarification to our bylaws, so we felt no need to vote upon these.

Hailey and Sophia suggested that we put the handouts from the meetings out on the website for members to access materials discussed at meetings.

The group also discussed article 7 section 1 of the bylaws.

Fundraising and the 4-H main calendar were discussed. Members asked for our leaders to please tell the board that members of 4-H would like to have a paper calendar.

The group decided to do a Fall/ Christmas soap and lotion fundraiser. Members in attendance would like an order form for these. We plan to send these out as soon as possible.

The election for the 2018-2019 Goat Youth leaders was held.

Those elected are:

President--- Daria A.

Vice President--- Mackenzie D.

Secretary--- (done as a pair) Hailey K. and Autumn L.

Treasurer--- Desiree A.

Congratulations to all these new youth leaders.

Calendar dates were discussed. A motion was made by Autumn to move the meetings to the 4th Thursday of every month. It was seconded by Rachelynn and motion passed.

The calendar dates will be put on the website and handed out at the next meeting.

The group still wants to take a field trip of LaClaire dairy for a tour of the dairy. Mackenzie will contact them for dates and times.

November was decided to be a fun meeting with a possible pizza/ potluck. A steering meeting is set for November 8th at the fairgrounds to decided the details of the meeting. Those on the committee include Sophia, Hailey, Desiree, Daria, and Deb.

Hailey will be contacting a dairy goat farmer who might come out to teach nutrition/ productivity. Deb then discussed and shared information on body scores of goats. Please see the UW

Extension 4-H Goat page for links to these handouts!

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Autumn L. and seconded by Sophia. Motion passed.

Submitted by Daria A.