

**Kewaunee County 4-H Goat Project**  
**March 24, 2022 minutes**

Mckenzie called the meeting to order just after 6:30 (locked out!)  
We watched a short video on abomasal bloat (link is in agenda for March).  
Pledges were said at 7:10 p.m. Treasurer's report was read by Desiree; our balance for the checkbook is \$831.11. We also paid about 250 to the Antler Shed for our soap for the fundraiser we are doing, plus there was a deposit for soap sold (Ahrens family.)  
The Secretary's report was read by Desiree. Motion to approve the secretary's report was made by Raechelyn and seconded by Desiree. Motion passed.  
**Elections** were held: we unanimously voted on Mckenzie for president and Desiree as treasurer as they were unopposed. Motioned by Carli R. and then approved and motion passed.  
Raechelyn was voted in as vice president. There was no volunteer to be secretary, so an adult will record the minutes.. This motion was made by Carli and seconded by Aiden. Motion passed.  
**Soap** --Fundraiser was discussed and boxes were distributed to Mckenzie and Maggie Pravechek. We still have one box left if anyone wants to sell any. Lotion forms will be handed out at the next meeting.  
**Upcoming shows** were discussed. There is one in Elkhorn on Memorial Day. We also updated everyone on the fact that they must do the YQCA soon. We suggested we do a checklist like sheep for check-in at fair to make sure everyone has correct forms. Jennifer said she could take a picture of the sheep checklist and send it to us.  
**Share a Kid** was promoted. Deadline is FAST approaching.  
We discussed what topic we wanted to cover for April. Mckenzie is going to talk to the nutritionist at Rio Creek to see if we can get her to either give us some nutritional information or the nutritionist to give us a presentation.  
**Auction boxes:** Jenn Pravachek will again put these together.  
Discussion for future: Should project subsidize cost? Should the dollar value be limited? Should they continue to contain other goat items or just food items?  
We discussed the May meeting a little bit. We watched a presentation about hay forage testing and then the meeting was adjourned.

Education notes: In keeping with things that goats that ingest that can be bad for them, we had the two videos on bloat. They are linked in the agenda. Too much milk is a common cause of scours and bloat in milk fed kids. Too much grain, especially accidental, can cause bloat -- which can kill-- in older goats.

Another danger is aflatoxins from molds in any type of feed, forage or grain.  
Kenzie gave a short presentation on possible antidotes for poisonous plants, including things like milk of magnesia, baking soda, mineral oil (purgative).

She also gave a short presentation on CL which is caseous lymphadenitis.