

This is a re-cap of our last 4-H Council meeting. I have left things on here not related to fair changes because they are important too! Please call me at 620-724-8233 if you have questions. - Katie

- Things we discussed that I expect our members to work on.
 - Standing to address the President, after being recognized.
 - Older kids helping younger members make motions
 - Secretary taking detail notes that include number of members and guests present, who makes a motion, who seconds a motion, and whether or not the motion passed. PLEASE see attached example.
 - Reporter should be sending a recap of each monthly meeting to the newspaper .
 - I have officer resource materials available in the office

- Car window decals – “4-H Family” are being sold in the office for \$5/each

- Conference judging will be offered for all projects. This may need to happen after the judging is complete, depending on the judge. I will discuss with each judge and wording will be added to the fair book telling times during or after judging. Wording: Judges will be available to discuss projects with youth

- This year hours for the ice cream stand will be 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

- Fair catalog will now read that all exhibits must be picked up by 3 p.m. on Sunday (last day of fair) after that time barns will be locked and items can be picked up at the Extension office.

- Banners and Booths in the fair catalog will now read that the Marvin Green Building will close at 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Banners must be in place by 9 a.m. Wednesday morning.

- I will be working with fair superintendents to create building cleaning to-do lists to hang up during fair clean-up. *Note to open fair clean-up to the community and advertise on bank signs, etc.

- Next year the fair catalog will read that we will weigh class 2 and 3 meat goat does.

- We also voted to add a Ranch Work Pleasure class to the 4-H horse show.

- We discussed a Novelty show for all species. Age, rewards, etc. will be discussed at a later date. The fair board will have to vote to allow us to do the show.

- We voted to change the Bucket Calf show to 50% knowledge and 50% showmanship. There will only be one show.

- We also moved to hold a skill-a-thon/crops judging contest before livestock judging on Saturday. Jeri Geren, the Montgomery County agriculture agent has agreed to help us with this.
- For safety reasons, we moved to cap the goat classes at 15 participants. At participant number 16 the class will be split into two groups of 8 (example).
- We briefly discussed Lucky the traveling pig as proposed by O'Malley Implement. Lucky was the 4-H pig sculpture at the livestock sale this year. O'Malley Implement will be bringing Lucky, the traveling pig back to the livestock sale this year. Lucky will be auctioned off again and the buyer will be allowed to display lucky in their place of business for one year. They will then be expected to bring him back next year. The buyer will be allowed to choose what the money goes towards – i.e. community service, beef project workshop, etc. More details will be released soon!

LEGOS! If you have small Legos that your child has outgrown and would be interested in donating to Crawford County 4-H, please contact me at 620-724-8233 or krohling@ksu.edu. I would love to host a Lego building contest at the fair and I have a volunteer to run it, but I need LEGOS!

New 4-H Council Officers

President: Caylee Egbert

Vice President Kreed Curran

Secretary: Kacey Pitts

Treasurer: Sydney Gottlob

The next 4-H Council Meeting will be January 23, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Girard Extension office. It is expected that 4-H Council representatives (representatives are 4-H members) from each club attend the meeting. We welcome parents and guardians but please help me focus on 4-H Council being a youth ran organization. I appreciate your help when youth are making motions. I appreciate all your time, help, and approachability on matters! Thanks for all you do for the youth of Crawford County!