



Yellowstone County Council Minutes November 2, 2023

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:21 pm.

Pledges:

Minutes: Minutes from October 5th meeting were read. Motion to accept minutes as corrected made by Ann Marie Mills-Low, Karen Robertson seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Caroline Brito reported \$78,170.88 in account as of 9/30/2023.. Motion to accept Treasures report made by Karen Robertson, Angie Murdick seconded, motion passed.

Correspondence: Thank You card was read

Old Business:

Calendar: Copy distributed this evening is UpToDate- any additions can be sent to Leslie and Brandy at the 4-H Office.

Committees:

Dept. N: Fair rule changes were discussed.

Dept A:

- **Rule Change Meetings:** Livestock committee met 11/1 and voted on fair changes
- **AQA:**
 - Discussion about tweaking species workshops so they can count as AQA

County Awards- This is not a Record book Award-but you must have a gold seal record book to be eligible for a County award. Books are checked for completion not graded

FFN: Hesper Hustlers took over the Coke Ring Toss, map changed, still need glassware and Bingo prizes.

Fruit Sale: Roni had anticipated having prices, but we will wait on the GF fruit sale in December

Camp:

- Bus cost tripled, Yellowstone County uses 2 busses,
- Discussion to raise cost for CIT/Counselors, decided against it.
- Discussion about limiting CIT's and Counselor's. Motion made by Jamie Krug to increase ages of CIT's to 14+ and Campers would remain at 9-13, seconded by Sherri Antilla, motion passed. This was to help with decreasing number of CIT's and Counselors and to insure CIT's and Counselors were older than the campers.
- Discussion to raise camper rates. Motion made by Stephanie Johnson to increase by \$5, seconded by Victoria Wagoner, motion passed.

Ambassadors/Teen Leaders:

- **Collegiate 4-H-** states are looking to MT to get ideas on how to have kids run the programs
- **Fall Leader Training:** Reported on by Angie Murdick.
- **Family Orientation-**planned for Dec 4th
- **Leadership Academy:** Ambassadors are hosting a live get together on Dec 10th
- **New Group for 2024:** May take on an Officer Training workshop, all teen leaders are welcome at the Ambassador meetings.

Exchange: Very busy fundraising, committed to New York.

New Business:

Elections: Nominations: President: Heather Arkell, **Secretary:** Angie Murdick, still need an **Asst Treasurer** and **Vice President**. Teens can be Officers except Treasurer

Council Budget and Policy: Were reviewed Ann Marie Mills Low motioned to accept Budget as presented by Caroline Brito, Michelle Spenny seconded, motion passed. Victoria Wagoner motioned to accept Policy as presented by Roni Baker, Ann Marie Mills Low seconded, motion passed.

Clover Academy: All new leaders need to take it online, and current leaders that have not taken it need to do so ASAP.

Agent Report:

- **Organizational Leader Workshop** Nov 28 6 pm, 4-H building
- **New Members-** use list or by-laws
- **Exit Interviews-** discussed doing those with kids/families that move clubs in order to make adjustments to the way things are done if needed.
- **4-H Spotlight: Cadence Sims and Kadence Osborne were in the 4-H Spotlight on KGHL** HVAC : heat works, A/C repairs is not planned yet
- **Eastern Region Recipient:**
- **Thank you from Agent to all that helped at Nile in various 4-H aspects**

Report on the Project Rockin' Wrangler Escape Rooms: Isabella Brito said it was hard, she had to be let out, does not work well when too many strong personalities are in the room, 39 people went through the escape rooms in the 2 days.

Ann Marie Mills Low moved to adjourn the meeting, Karen Robertson seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Next Meeting: December 7 , 2023 following the Post FFN and Dept N meetings which start at 5:30

Angie Murdick

Secretary