

The Aurora Co. 4-H Leaders meeting was held on Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6pm in the Courthouse basement with the following people present: Elaine Schabot, Traci Moore, Ashley Howard, Todd Clark, Tina Kieffer, Audra Scheel, and Cheryl Dethlefsen. President Cheryl Dethlefsen called the meeting to order and Todd Clark led the pledges. Cheryl read the secretary minutes in absence of Sue. Ashley gave the treasurer's report with \$4760.43 in Premium, \$9861.77 in savings, and \$2479.63 in checking. There was one bill to pay for Stitch n Time for \$75. There were questions on the charges being double billed but it got straightened out and will be paid. \$50 in premium was also collected for deposit.

Old business: Committee updates were discussed. Jill H. had talked to Cheryl about an idea she had for the awards and premium committee. It was discussed and voted on to have one 4-H member and leader from each club along with the treasurer, Ashley, be the 9 person committee. They will be given guidelines and limits. Since the 4-H members are the ones receiving the awards-they should decide what the prizes are. They will meet in the summer. Elaine made the motion with Ashley seconding it. Motion carried. For the fundraising committee, Todd discussed the farm credit grant and a possible Monsanto donation. Everyone was reminded to re-enroll for the new year.

New Business: The 2022 Statewide community service project: Supplies for success was discussed. The local schools need to be contacted as to what supplies are needed most. Cheryl will do Stickney and the Eagles will get a box ready to have at Ron's Market if it is ok with Collette. Tina has fliers. All items should be collected by July 15 and get distributed. Final submission of # of items is August 1.

Market weigh in will be at 5pm and YQCA training will be at 6pm on May 20th. The program has changed so if you didn't get your certificate printed, talk to Audra. The DNA collection is discontinued. If you plan to attend AKSARBEN, contact them directly for envelopes. Rodeo registration is due May 1. Insurance declaration form should be turned in to the extension office.

Results from the County horse show Zoom meeting on March 15 was discussed. Approx 33 youth are enrolled in Horse. It was decided to split and have 2 shows as last year was lengthy. Jerauld will host one on June 22 and Sanborn will host on June 29th. Aurora Co members are welcome to attend either show. Options will be revisited again next year. 4-H insurance is due. It will be \$1.50 per member/leader and \$2.50 per horse member. Please calculate from your member list and submit payment to the Aurora Co. 4-H Leaders. We will be sending in payment to AIL in May.

Aurora Co. scholarships are due April 15. Seniors: Kyanna Clark(submitted), Gabby Fink, Layne Guindon, Angela Munsen, Breann Schabot, Megan Strid, Brianna Gerlach, Jacob Novak, and Casey Tolsma are eligible. The Central Electric supper will be held on Monday, May 23th. Todd made a motion to serve it again with same menu as last year. We would have Kelvin cook the pork, get buns, big bags of chips, and salad from Ron's Market, and have a list for families to donate cookies. Elaine seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Clubs will still need to help set up, serve, and clean up.

Other business that was discussed was premium money. Traci made a motion with Todd seconding it to have all premium collected by July 1 so a poster can be made up advertising our sponsors along with the Achievement Day schedule. There will be a 4-H/Farmers Union Day camp on June 29th in Stickney. Please check the Smore's newsletter for upcoming events. The next meeting will be May 16th at the Ag building. Meeting adjourned.