**4-H Council Meeting
Monday, January 25, 2021
7PM Via Zoom**

The bi-monthly meeting of the Kingman County 4-H Council was called to order by Vice-President Sukesh Kamesh, on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7PM via Zoom.

Roll call was answered by 7 members, 5 leaders, 1 agent and OP Jerika Francis. The minutes of the previous meeting were emailed to members prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Jamie Belt to approve the minutes as emailed. Shirley Boos seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

The Treasurer’s report was read by Jadyn Belt. The checking account balance is $33,564.17 and the savings balance is $567.12. The 4-H Council balance is $15,715.17. The Ambassador balance is $2,497.26. The Exchange balance is $743.82, and Gillen Memorial is $2,232.92. Fair Facilities Fund balance is $4,140. Expo Rental fees balance is $4,775.00. The MKC balance is $3,460.00. A motion was made by Shirley Boos to approve the treasurer’s report. The motion was seconded by Cami McAndrew. Motion passed.

Communications – No communications.

**Reports: Livestock Committee –** The committee is working on another Fair Facilities raffle, livestock weigh-ins are Beef, March 6 and Small animal, April 24, and the Barber Co. Livestock judging has been cancelled in February.

**Ambassadors** – Janelle Belt reported that the group met prior to the council meeting. Laney Wood and Nash Young are new Ambassadors. They are working on a 4-H Covid project, “4-H Beats the Virus” and will help sell fair buttons for the fair.

**4-H Family Packets & Newsletter** – Andrea reported that the family packets have been mailed out with a QR code to resources and a list of projects for each 4-H’er enrolled. The resources were emailed as well. A newsletter was emailed on Monday, please make sure members are receiving the emails. If not, they may not have re-enrolled yet for this year.

**Old Business: Fundraising –** Jamie Belt made a motion to postpone 4-H Council, County-wide fundraising until the Fall of 2021. Cami McAndrew seconded the motion. Motion passed. This is due to Covid-19 and the Little Ole’ Cookie house not offering the original variety of products and no online ordering.

**Club Financial Reviews** – Andrea W. reminded clubs to turn in their Club Financial reviews to the Extension office if they haven’t already.

**4-H Day and Entries** – 4-H Day will be Saturday, February 27 in Kingman. It is not likely that it will be at the school, but the Methodist Church is the back-up location and will be confirmed soon. Registration links and information have been emailed. Registrations are due February 12. Group events need to be recorded and submitted via video. Individual performances may be in-person or pre-recorded.

**Photography Judging** – The photography judging has been created as an online contest. The link to the google form has been send out via email and in the newsletter. Encourage participants to participate in a county-wide judging contest. The contest closes March 1.

**2021 Fair Theme** – “Small Town, Throw Down at the 2021 Kingman County & 4-H Fair”

**New Business:**

**Camp Fees for 2021 Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp –** June 21-24 2021. Shirley Boos made the motion to set the 2021 Camp fees at $200 per camper and pay the counselor fees. Motion seconded by Cami McAndrew. Motion passed.

**Kingman County 4-H Covid Project –** Kingman County 4-H Beats the Virus: As part of the State 4-H Council, Sukesh Kamesh, was invited to be a part of a brand new project that involves a huge opportunity for the county during the pandemic. He was responsible for getting a group of 8-15 middle or high school aged youth together that would be able to work together on a short-term project.

The participants of this project decided to make Essential Worker Goodie Bags. If you or your club would like to donate items here is a list of items you can donate: Face Masks, Mini Hand Sanitizers, Granola Bars, Monetary Donation, Water, Drink Mixes, and Travel Size Sanitizing Wipes There is a link to a Signup Genius in the newsletter.

**Club Reports:**
Cunningham – No report

Hawk – Had regular meetings the past few months with virtual as an option.

Norwich – No report

Vinita – Recorded a virtual caroling and piano solos video that was sent to the care home for residents to watch.

Whispering Willow – Met outside at Wheatlands and then sang Christmas carols outside of resident’s windows and hung pictures on their windows.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7PM via Zoom

Cami McAndrew made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Jamie Belt. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

**Dates to Remember:**

**February**

1 - CIA registration due

8 - ASI Junior Swine Producer registration due

12 – 4-H Day entries due to Extension office or google doc

14-15 – CIA Conference, Virtual, Sunday February 14th 1pm – 5:30pm, Monday February 15th 1pm – 4:30pm

15-20 -- Junior Swine Producer Week, virtual

27 – Kingman County 4-H Day, Location TBA

**March**

1 – 2021 Senior Scholarship applications and letters of support due to State 4-H Office

6 – Beef Weigh-in, 7-9 am, Kingman Expo Center

8 – ASI Junior Meat Goat Producer registration due

15-20 -- Junior Meat Goat Producer Week

State 4-H Ambassador Training TBA

**April**

1 – Local 2021 Senior Scholarship applications due to Extension office

15 – Camp Counselor Applications due to Extension office

24 – Small Animal Weigh-In, 7-9 am, Kingman Expo Center

30 – Rock Springs 4-H Camp Registration due to Extension office

**May**

1 – Market Beef Nominations Due to State Office

1 – Final 4-H Enrollment Date, Add/Drop for projects

1 – 4-H Horse ID Papers and Coggins due to Extension office

**June**

1-4 – 4-H Discovery Days, Virtual Conference

15 – Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations Due

20 – Counselors to Camp

21-24 – Rock Springs 4-H Camp

**July 28-31** – Kingman County & 4-H Fair-TBA