

4-H Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
7PM @ the Extension Office

The bi-monthly meeting of the Kingman County 4-H Council was called to order by President Taylor Schultz, on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7PM at the Kingman County Extension Office.

Roll call was answered by 7 members, 5 leaders and 2 agents. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by acting Secretary Ava Bock. A motion was made by Sukesh Kamesh to approve the minutes as read. Ava Ziegler seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

The Treasurer's report was read by acting treasurer Sukesh Kamesh. The checking account balance is \$26,219.54 and the savings balance is \$566.56. The Ambassador balance is \$2,268.76. The Exchange balance is \$743.82, and Gillen Memorial is \$2,595.89. A motion was made by Ava Ziegler to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Sukesh Kamesh. Motion passed.

Communications – A thank you for the college care package from Malory Turner was read.

Reports: Livestock Committee – The Livestock Committee has organized a raffle to create a Fair Facilities Fund. The money raised will first be used to purchase sheep and goat pens to help ease stalling issues. After that, the fund will be available for any project to apply for a grant to help improve their facilities or equipment. The committee has also started to go through the fair book and have it match the Kansas State Fairbook as closely as possible. It was reported to the committee that the participants liked the awards last year and would like to see them next year.

Ambassadors – The 4-H Ambassadors plan to have drinks and rolls at County 4-H Day again. They plan to help at the Spring Fling, the dodge ball tournament didn't have any teams participate and are looking to reschedule. The Ambassadors plan to sell fair buttons and help with Barnyard Olympics.

Exchange Trip – A meeting was held in November with only one family attending. Another meeting will be held if there is interest. Please contact the Extension Office if interested.

4-H Newsletter – Please remind families of the newsletter when it comes out. It will be emailed, on the Kingman website, www.kingman.ksu.edu and on Facebook.

Old Business:

Fundraising Update – The Fun Pasta profited \$2,161.10. The Popcorner popcorn profited \$1,810.50. Total profit with other donations and 4-H week sign sales was \$4,431.60, just short of the \$4,500.

Club Financial Reviews – Andrea W. reminded the clubs to complete those and turn them into the Extension Office.

4-H Day Entries – 4-H Day is Saturday, February 29. Entries are due on Thursday, February 20. There will be a photography judging included that day too.

2020 Fair Theme – “Big Dreams in a Small Town – 2020 Kingman County & 4-H Fair” submitted by Whispering Willow 4-H Club.

New Business: Camp Fees – Alea Boos made the motion to set the 2020 Camp fees at \$200 per camper and pay the counselor fees. Motion seconded by Sukesh Kamesh. Motion passed.

Barnyard Olympics – Volunteers are needed to help plan the Barnyard Olympics at the fair. Please share with your clubs. Cami and Kristyn McAndrew volunteered.

4-H Family Packets – Andrea W. she will let the clubs know when the family the packets are ready. There will be a packet for each 4-H member that has re-enrolled as of Jan. 31 in 4-H.

Club Reports:

Cunningham – Had a float in the Cunningham Christmas parade, decorated doors at Hilltop Manor, went caroling, had a Christmas party at their meeting, served soup supper, and will have a concession stand at basketball tournament.

Hawk – Had a float in the Kingman Christmas parade, bake sale, Christmas party meeting and went caroling.

Norwich – No report.

Vinita – Went Christmas caroling at Cheney Golden Age Home and gave gifts to the residents, had a soup fundraiser and bake sale.

Whispering Willow – Had a float in the Kingman Christmas parade and went caroling at Wheatlands. Took pictures with Santa and donated the money to the Food Bank.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on Monday, March 23, 2020 @ 7PM.

Sukesh Kamesh made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Ava Ziegler. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Dates to Remember:

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January

27 – State 4-H Scholarship applications due to the Extension Office

February

7 – 4-H Ambassador Training Registration due

20 – 4-H Day entries due to Extension office or google doc

21-23 – State 4-H Ambassador Training

29 – Kingman County 4-H Day, Kingman Elementary

29 – Kansas Jr. Beef Producer Day, Manhattan, register by Feb. 7

March

1 – Discovery Days Registration opens online, (Mark your calendars and set a timer!), 13-18 years old as of January 1, 2020.

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

14 – Kansas Jr. Sheep Producer Day, Manhattan, Register by February 21

21 – Regional 4-H Day, Pratt

April

15 – Discovery Days registration due online

15 – Camp Counselor Applications due to Extension office

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

May

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

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

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

15 - Campference registration due or until full, youth ages 12-14

26-29 – Discovery Days, Manhattan

June

3 – District 4-H Horse Show, Hutchinson

12 – Counselors to Camp

13-16 – Rock Springs 4-H Camp

22-25 – Campference at Rock Springs 4-H Center

July 22-25, 2020 – Kingman Co. & 4-H Fair