

Phelps County 4-H Council Minutes

October 21, 2019 / 6:30 PM / PCF building #4

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by President, Christina Nothnagel.

Pledges: Led by Logan Nothnagel and Caleb Strackeljahn.

Attendees: Joyce Williams, Christina Nothnagel, Caleb Strackeljahn, Logan Nothnagel, Terry Campbell, Macy Terrill, Jan Skouby, Ashley Berry, Kimberly Cartwright, Heather Clark, Connie Laney, Diana Reed, and Belinda Hilderbrand

Minutes: The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: A beginning balance of \$5,381.98 was reported with an income of \$40.00 and expenses of \$582.35 leaving us an ending balance of \$4,839.63.

Club Reports

Bourbeuse Valley: 4-H Week put an ad in the newspaper, did meet and greet at St. James Elementary School. Elected officers, with a meet and greet new members with chili and hot dogs.

Country Kids: September meeting, Grape Fall Festival, and elected officers. 4-H Week participated in social media, meet and greet St. James Elementary and Middle School. Attended County Recognition Day.

Evening Star: Attended Grape and Fall Festival. Installation of officers, had project leader thank you supper, and our bucks auction. They made 27 posters and had the great poster hunt for 4-H Week, did 4-H Sunday dinner, wore 4-H shirts during the week and went to The Zone. They had a trash pick-up and participated in County Recognition Day.

Little Piney: Made posters for 4-H Week. Had an October meeting with a guest speaker on shoebox missionary. Welcomed new members to the club.

Royal: They are a new club expecting 25 members. At the first meeting they elected officers. Participated in the meet and greet at the St. James Elementary School.

Young Riders: Participated in the Grape and Fall Festival. They elected new officers, had a skating party, had a pumpkin carving, hayride, and welcomed a few new members. During 4-H Week the Newburg kids did a greeting at Newburg School and did 4-H Sunday with a lunch at the park. Their goal is to have everyone registered by the November meeting.

Old Business

The 4-H clubs of Phelps County held their annual Recognition Ceremony Sunday afternoon, October 20, at the St. James Middle School.

Christina Nothnagel welcomed guests and introduced guest speaker Troy Ludwig. Cathy Galland, 4-H Youth Specialist, presided over the award program. There was a good turn out and Cathy's closing remarks were great.

Phelps County 4-H Council officers approved for 2019/2020

President: Christina Nothnagel

Vice President: Logan Nothnagel

Treasurer: Caleb Strackeljahn

Secretary: Belinda Hilderbrand

Grape and Fall Festival

Over all went well, the prices were good, but needs more room around the arena. Home arts exhibits were down, we need to encourage everyone to put in exhibits.

New Business

New Volunteer Orientation is going slow several glitches but it's going, we just have to be patient.

Phelps County 4-H Council Meeting Dates

Meet every other month 6:30 PM in the Phelps County Extension Center meeting room. Dates and place are subject to change.

January 14, February 25, April 28, June 23, August 25, and October 27

4-H Council Committees for 2019/2020

Recognition Day: Elk Prairie and Country Kids

Leadership: Soaring Eagles and Evening Star

Connie Laney is going to check on some leadership workshops for officers. This was tabled until she finds something out.

Achievement Day: Young Riders, Royals and Bourbeuse Valley

Membership: Little Piney

Trip scholarship applications

Teen conference scholarship form has to be turned in prior to the January council meeting on the 14th. One-third will be paid by the 4-H Council and two-thirds paid by the member. Caleb Strackeljahn has volunteered to ask for extra donations for trips.

Budget/Fundraiser

There is a late fee of \$10 after December 1 for members this year.

We voted to keep the same budget as we had last year.

Announcements

Please turn in club reports by the 25th of the month to be included in the newsletter.

Everyone needs to turn in your treasure book audit page for the year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

Belinda Hilderbrand