

The Aurora Co. 4-H Leader meeting was held on June 8, 2022 at 6pm at the 4-H building with Ashley Howard, Tina Kieffer, Todd Clark, Becky Moore, Elaine Schabot, Randy Olivier, Jill Harris, Cheryl Dethlefsen, and Audra Scheel by Zoom. The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Dethlefsen. Flag pledges were led by Todd Clark. The secretary's report was read by Cheryl in absence of the secretary. Treasurer's report was given by Ashley Howard with \$4,810.43 in premium, \$9,862.99 in savings, and \$4,080.57 in regular checking. Bills that were paid was \$133 to AIL Insurance. Stickney Eagles, Country Kids, and Western Wildcats have reimbursed for their members. A bill for cooking meat etc for Central Electric supper from Kelvin Prien was presented for \$110. A check of \$350 from Central Electric for premium fund will need to be deposited. Becky made a motion with Jill seconding it to pay bills.

Old business: No committee reports were given. Premium collections are due by July 1 so posters can be made with the schedule. Stickney Eagles have placed a box at Ron's Market in Stickney for the Statewide community service project: Supplies for Success(school supplies). Supplies will need to be collected by July 15. The Aurora Co. scholarships were handed out to the winners at their school awards banquet; Gabby Fink-Cheryl Moore scholarship and Angela Munsen-Joyce Ehlers scholarship.

The Central Electric supper was held on May 23. Roughly 70 people were served and everything went well. Discussion to maybe move meeting to April to avoid ballgames and school activities.

New business: The Livestock integrity pledge must be signed and turned into the office by any member showing YQCA required animals. Audra will be sending out an email. DNA collection also needs to be done by July 1 for those animals going to State Fair. Discussion was held on selecting livestock judges. Audra was given a couple suggestions to call. The Aurora Co horse show will be held in July at the Bruns Ranch. Mandy Williams and Kama will be organizing it. Members can also attend the Jerauld or Sanborn shows.

Fundraising ideas were discussed. Suggestions were Dimock Cheese, Dakota Tom sandwiches, auction the 4-H members services, or the 'Poop Drop'. The Achievement Day schedule was previewed and finalized. Cheryl will contact Farm Credit to see if they will send some volunteers. The BBQ will stay with pork and the prices will be \$6 and \$4. The pie contest committee was discussed and who to contact for judges. Suggestions were made for concession stand people.

A request was made to change the dates for youth-in-action events due to a conflict. It was decided to leave the dates as is as changing it might cause a conflict for someone else. They were set back in February and if families have conflicts, they can attend either Sanborn, Jerauld, or even Davison. It was also decided that there wouldn't be any end of the year awards for top chef but awards will be given the day of the contest.

There will be an early project completion \$10 award drawing. Entries will be due to Tina by noon on June 30th. It was decided to have the 4-H kids come up with a design for the t-shirts. Entries need to be in by July 1 and they will be voted on to decide winner. Winner will receive \$25. It was discussed to maybe advertise spots for sponsors for the t-shirts. Jill and Ashley will work together on this.

The club treasury and EIN info was handed out. Cheryl is mowing the 4-H grounds with the county mower so it will save money in our account for other expenses. The Aurora Co. Day Camp/4-H project day will be June 29th in Stickney. The CDM/Hort Skillathon #1 will also be held on this day. A handout for

the IDEAg group haybale art auction at Dakotafest was given to leaders. Land O'Lakes foundation awarded us a grant for \$450 for 2022. It was discussed to have a couple work nights for the 4-H grounds. The first one will be at 6pm on July 18th with a leaders' meeting at 7:30pm. The second work night will be July 27th at 6pm. Also the YIA and fair entry won't be open for entries until July 2nd. Watch the Smore for deadlines and events. Meeting adjourned.

Secretary report by President Cheryl Dethlefsen in absence of Secretary Sue Faulhauber