

**Notes from 4-H Council Meeting
September 5, 2017**

Roll Call C-C= 6, WR=7, TW=1 and RR=4
Treasurers Report \$21926.17

REPORTS

District Contest – We had 29 kids participate and 5 first place teams

State Contest – We had 16 participate and had 2 first place teams in FCS Bowl and FCS Skill-a-thon.
FCS Skill-a-thon qualified to go to Nationals.

Swim Party – 70 people attended

Coke Sales – Profit was \$1782.00 plus the cooler to raffle

Rodeo – Profit between 8 and 10 thousand. Working on balancing the books

Club Financial Reports – All the clubs reports were turned in and we submitted our reports on time to the state office

Fair

Concession (cokes and chips for sale) – approximately \$3000 profit, still waiting on some bills and we have chips, candy and cokes for sale and tabs to collect

Indoor Entries – Were up a little. Amy worked to get donations for gift sacks for all of the kids who entered. 40 kids entered and there were 127 exhibits.

Booths – Thank you to C-C for doing an excellent booth and advertising 4-H

Coke Cooler Raffle – We made \$310 on the raffle and sold \$131.50 in bags of popcorn

Itty Bitty Rodeo – Only had 4 kids, We need to work on advertising and buy some stick horses for the kids to use (Maybe staple some advertisements to the carnival tickets) Suggest flipping the order of the rodeo and parade

Pet Parade – Had 11 kids, Amy Smith and her dad donated some dollar prizes. Suggest moving the events closer together

Scavenger Hunt – Timing was not good for some. We had 8 teams. Maybe closer to the watermelon feed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Rocket Event at Fired Up – September 30
 - a. Set up at 3:30, Start at 4:00 after the pageant
 - b. Will help participants tape parts together and set up for them to jump and launch
 - c. End between 7:30 and 8:00
 - d. Need 2 liter pop bottles and volunteers
 - e. Need help making 200 tubes – come by the office any Friday to roll tubes.

2. Awards Program – November 19
 - a. Meal – It was suggested to have a fajitas/taco bar. Amanda will contact last year's caterer and see how much she would charge.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Food Challenge Support - \$15.00- The council agreed to pay the entry fee for this team

2. Closing Safe Deposit Box – The council voted to close the safe deposit box and move the papers to the shooting sports safes

3. Closing Special Livestock Account #2416632806 with \$46.59. The council voted to close this account and move the money to the general funds
4. Gift for Bev – Council will purchase a gift and have it engraved. The officers will select the gift. Budget \$75 - \$100
5. Record Books Due – October 20, 2017 to club leader and then they are due in the office on Monday
 - a. Reward Party – Decided bowling would be best and 2 games, shoes, and a drink package. Office will call and get possible dates and officers will vote by e-mail. Do not choose October 29 or November 5
6. Tractor Supply Clover Days October 4 – 15 – Since round up was not very successful decided to do the usual cookies and lemonade on the 4th from 5 to 6:30 pm. Council officers and anyone else is welcome to come.
7. National 4-H Week – October 1 -7, 2017
In addition to science day and tractor supply the group decided to do a video and social media blast. Each club is asked to send a picture of their club members to Reyes. Also have as many as possible at the Route 66 statue on September 24 at 2:00 p.m. for a group shot and some cameos. Wear any 4-H t-shirt. Kaleb and Jonathan will go through the shutterfly pictures and pick some out to go in the video.
8. National 4-H Youth Science Day – October 6, 2017 10:00 to noon
 - a. Experiment – Incredible Wearables – Invite friends they do not need to be in 4-H.
9. Enrollment/Club Status – Please let us know before the end of the month if you have a change in leader contacts or day you will meet.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING –KALEB – WINNERS CARTER AND JONATHAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good Luck to all of the youth heading to state fair
Cloverbud Workshop – September 15 – Mc Donalds
ENMSF Deadline – September 25
Fun Run/Walk – October 7