

## Ellis County 4-H Council Minutes

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

The April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order by Tanner Haselhorst. The Flag Salute and 4-H pledge were said. Jacob Schmeidler gave the Ag Livestock Report, they talked about their Fair plans, Don Benjamin talked to them about sale promotion, and they are planning a showmanship clinic for beginners on May 20<sup>th</sup> for all species. They are also planning a tour to the K-State Vet School and other Animal Science departments. They will have a booth to promote Agriculture at the Ag Awareness event at the Ellis County Fair.

Achievement Banquet committee met earlier before the meeting. They evaluated 4-H Day that was held March 5 at Victoria Elementary. They have suggested Sunday, March 4, 2018 in Ellis for the next 4-H Day event. Discussed themes for Achievement Banquet which will be November 4 in the Schenk Building. They also were coming up with 4-H promotion ideas for National 4-H Week. Extemporaneous speech will be added to Regional 4-H Day. Their next meeting is in August.

Home Ec, BBQ, Food stand committee will meet this Thursday, they will review BBQ bids, discuss the food stand manager position, and set menus. Fair board reported that they were going to work on the rodeo grounds improvements April 29 if weather permitted.

**Old Business** - Kelli Buxton has a service project cleaning along Big Creek on April 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

**New Business** - Approval of Committee Reports – Anna moved to approve the committee reports and Brandee 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

We also talked about promoting 4-H at a Lark's Baseball Game in cooperation with the local Scouts. It would require 4-H Council to pay \$300 and to have members present to man a promotion booth on June 17. Heather moved not to do this activity and Anna 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

We met with our Committees

**Old Timer Showmanship Contest:** the deadline to sign-up for this is July 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Teen Leadership Ops:** Attend next ET meeting to see if they need help

**Increase Awareness of County Activities:** Post on the Ellis County 4-H Legit Page on facebook posting results, deadlines, and pictures.

With no other business, the announcements were read.

Anna moved and Tristan seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Signed,  
Megan Howe  
4-H Council Secretary