



Yellowstone County Council Minutes October 5, 2023

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Kayla Koivu at 6:45 pm.

Pledges: Presented by Aubrey Tanzosk and Henry Gauer members of the Yellowstone Silver Spurs.

Minutes: Minutes from September 7, 2023 meeting were read. Motion to accept minutes with corrections noted made by Valory Seeley, seconded by Caroline Brito, motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Caroline Brito reported \$55,897.80 in account as of 9/29/2023. Stillwater and Carbon Counties paid \$27,865.52 for their share of 2023 Camp, funds were deposited 9/30/2023. Motion to accept Treasurers report made by Angie Murdick, Karen Robertson seconded, motion passed.

Correspondence: Multiple Thank You cards were received, in interest of time they were passed around. Letter received via email from Miranda Johnson was read.

Old Business:

FFN: No one is doing the Coke Ring Toss looking for a club(s) to take over, Bingo prizes and glassware are needed. Ambassadors are hosting a dance after FFN and their Community Service Project this year will be collecting school supplies to be donated to area schools.

National 4-H week: Project Rockin' Wranglers made cookies and distributed them as noted in September minutes.

National Western Stock Show: Bailey and Tanner Stott, Kimber Crockett and Bonnie DeVerneiro are going Denver to compete in January.

4-H Clover Flags/Signs: Carson Adkins offered to make small flags/signs for 4-H supporters, will bring samples to Roni

Committees:

Dept. N: Fair: Nothing new

Dept A:

- **Fair:** Nothing new regarding Fair
- **AQA:** New classes this year, help is needed
- **Nile Ag Ed:** Volunteers are needed to help at workshops 10/16-18 from 8:30 to 2:30.
- **Nile Cattle Drive:** Saturday October 14th 9 am-noon
- **Nile Events:** Rex Koivu is competing in Meats ID, Isabelle Brito, Kimber Crockett and Joy Mortenson are competing in Horse Judging and Macey and Kylie Tautman and Alia Curry are competing in Livestock Judging.
- **Sheep Showmanship-** Kayla Koivu is planning a something in April 2024

County Awards: Nominations are due 10/11/23, acceptances due by 23rd, club nominations, discussion group facilitator's selection committee and record book checkers are needed.

Nominating, Policy and Budget Committee: Copy of County policy with proposed changes available for review, will be voted on at November meeting as will County Council officers: President, Vice President and Secretary, nominations for positions needed.

Ambassadors/Teen Leaders:

- **Fall Leader Training:** October 20-22, 2023 in Billings for kids 13+, 8 Yellowstone County kids signed up
- **FFN Dance:** There will be prizes for the best crazy socks and crazy hats
- **New Year:** New Ambassador Team enrollments in January 2024, also need an adult to lead the program as Stephanie Johnson is retiring from the position.

Exchange: Decided to pair with New York, New York will come to Billings the end of June through 7/5/23. Fundraising: Providing the dinner for the Nile Rodeo workers and selling programs and will be helping at Rescued and Reclaimed, selling food at FFN, selling Prada knives, selling food at the Rubik Cube Completion and the State Horse Show.

New Business:

Calendar: some updates made but is not ready to be published

Citizenship: This summer, no dates yet, Process to go is Apply, Write a Bill and Interview. Age for CWF is 14+, LWF is 13+. There is no Citizenship Helena this year, but there will be a bill writing workshop.

Halloween fun: Project Rockin' Wranglers will be hosting on Friday 10/27 and Saturday 10/28/2023 at the 4-H Building:

- **Escape Rooms** Friday and Saturday \$10 per person/per room entry fee, 5-8 players per room,
- **Carved Pumpkin Contest** (bring already carved) \$2 per entry Saturday at 7 pm,
- **Costume Parade** Saturday at 7pm
- **Trunk or Treat:** Saturday at 7pm, best decorated trunk wins a prize

The Halloween Circus will be at the Metra the same nights.

Agent Report:

- **TSC Paper Clovers:** Are now being sold at TSC
- **Workshops-** Record Books, Organization Leader in November, New Families
- **Self-Determined:** Has been renamed "Design Your Own"
- **4-H Foundation Emerald Event:** Some tables have been sold, they may open to sell seats
- **4H National Conference:** Roni attended, related story about 2 pen pals from years ago that met in person there

Carson Adkins moved to adjourn the meeting, Heather Arkell seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Next Meeting: November 2, 2023 6:30 pm 4-H Building, following Dept. N

Submitted by

Angie Murdick

Secretary