



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H  
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Date: January 10, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
Location: Akers Building**



Call to Order at 6:30PM by Sam

**Attendance:**

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| • Sabrina Christie   | • Danielle Dungan     | • Renee Sasse  |
| • Jason Boynton      | • Dawn Wheeler        | • Laura Mayo   |
| • Melinda Johnson    | • Emily Tobler        | • Trish Manyik |
| • Samantha Taylor    | • Brian Christie      | • Nick Manyik  |
| • Stacy Cantu (6:42) | • Cassandra Rodriguez | (6:30PM)       |
| • Gerty Kranz        | • Alicia Christie     |                |

Approval of Minutes: Dawn Motioned to accept, Laura/Alicia 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Reports:**

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler

CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- Horse show clinics coming up. Sign up in the newsletter.
- Beef tag in is coming up, register through the Google survey. 2/12/2022
- Started club leader highlights in newsletters.
- Test run-small animal, horse, and livestock groups, to use remind app for upcoming events or deadlines. For families, Emily will send out an email for families to sign up.
- Band app for club leaders.
- New office person, Rein Grey, started today.
- Deadline for club paperwork and fees, 1/18/2022.

Public Comments- none

Species Report

- Dawn- Meeting coming up January 23<sup>rd</sup> covering diseases at Kit Carson riding club
- Sam- Rabbits does not have anything coming up in the current month.
- Stacy- Fourteen kids signed up for llama/alpaca so far. Belt buckles information.
- Alicia- Dog orientation will be online now, the videos will start Monday, one a day, Saturday will hold question and answer session through zoom. Project meetings will

start in February. Need to make and a deposit and dog mats were purchased, receipt need to be submitted to treasurer.

- Danielle- Reptile Expos coming up. Pet expo coming up.

### **Unfinished Business:**

#### Small Animal Pet Supplies Swap

- 4 Venders
- Ideas for the future:
  - Do it in the spring
  - Do it at Latigo
  - Small animals collect funds, but include more 4-H groups (horse & livestock)
  - March or April? Try for April. Latigo on Sunday
  - Large signs to direct public to sales
  - Food/snack sales
  - Make flyers to spread around the community
  - Emily will figure out dates for Latigo
  - Small animal treat concessions

### **New Business:**

- Pet Expo, May 6th-8th- Children bring some animals to talk to the public about. At Palmer Park and Academy.
- Master Showman Clinic, 4/30/2022- Need to figure out details.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> livestock at fairgrounds, small animal at pet expo, and
- Small Animal Bootcamp- Every species have a small activity. No date yet.
- Ideas-
  - Bootcamp in the fall (bring in public, let the kids teach things)
  - Master showman clinic in the spring
  - Drop the supply swap
  - April 30<sup>th</sup> Bootcamp
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> Master Showman (Educational)
  - Combine the Bootcamp and supply swap (children choose activity, fun)
  - Open it up to the other counties
  - \$5 person, \$10 per family
  - Emily will work on fliers
  - Make and takes for Bootcamp/Supply Swap
- Sponsorships done by April for Belt Buckles

### **Announcements:**

- Count Ribbons and order more than needed. Please get orders in by the end of January.
- Start working on Fair Judges, please book by March at the latest.

Next Meeting: 2/7/2022 @ 6:30PM

Meeting Adjourned 7:19PM