



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H  
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Date: March 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
Location: Akers Building**



Call to Order at 6:37PM by Sam

**Attendance:**

- Jason Boynton
- Melinda Johnson
- Samantha Taylor
- Stacy Cantu
- Gerty Kranz
- Danielle Dungan
- Dawn Wheeler
- Emily Tobler
- Cassandra Rodriguez
- Renee Sasse
- Laura Mayo
- Amber Hansen
- Alecia Christie
- Brian Christie
- Sabrina Christie

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

**Reports:**

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler  
CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- 3/5 Boots in the Park fundraiser
- Master Showman Supers met to discuss what the changes will look like
- 3/21-3/24 Charity, Emily, & Johnathan will be gone
- 3/28 @6:30pm- Ashley Doolittle foundation giving presentation on teen dating violence
- MQA 4/7<sup>th</sup> in the classroom session, sign up in the newsletter

Public Comments- none

Species Report

- Dawn- Watch party get together: didn't get the flying horse, they did donate round of golf. BBQ will be done by Roosters for buyers. Breakfast burritos for kids Saturday. Only weighed in 33 steers. Buyer's sale clinic at the end of Master Showman for about an hour. Committee has added \$100 donation to the scholarship.  
Update on AVA influenza, with a recent outbreak within a central fight pattern. Next meeting doing black out tic-tac-toe game. Got the cards to laminate. Two things we would like to do at fair- chicken agility & poultry judging. Still pictures of egg judging, carcass, silhouette, live placing.
- Sam- April vaccination clinic with Dr. Cook. Share with Emily to share with rabbit students. Need vaccinations done by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Stacy- We have two more new kids, 22 llama/alpaca kids now. Parade from Saturday. There were 8 mini horses, one pig, one cavy, two rabbits, 12 alpacas, 2 lamas, 4 goats, 50 people, & 22 kids. 4 clubs represented.
- Alicia (represented by Jason) – Amber and Sabrina getting trainings started and are going good. Monthly dog meetings. Mock show coming up next month (seniors

jump in and help run it for younger members). All judges for fair. Three more judges for June.

- Danielle- Had our first meeting, over 10 kids. Zoos coming back as our judge again.
- Kylie- Abs

### **Unfinished Business:**

#### Small Animal Bootcamp

- Emily can make copies, can help with supplies. Please email.
- Three rotations about 45 minutes (educational and make & take)
- By April meeting please bring what you will do.

#### Pet Expo May 6-8<sup>th</sup>

- Would have to pay \$300 for a booth. Free demonstrations. One (30 min) session on Friday afternoon (may6-8), two on Saturday (morning/afternoon) and two on Sunday (morning/afternoon). Poultry-Friday afternoon. Dog going to talk about it.
- Presentation on 4-H experience
- Table and come back.

Judges and ribbon orders are due tomorrow

Fair entry started today

- Call all supers to look through it to work on fair entry
- Emily and Charity will rent a Computer lab at a library to help register, tentatively set dates (2), will be around 1-7pm

### **New Business:**

Miner's Pumpkin Patch off North Gate and I-25 each Saturday in October

- Happy to allow donations
- Can be a club or project areas
- A Saturday or two in October
- Find out what hours (poultry, mini horse, dairy, pigmy) haltered animals are easier
- Avoid Oct. 15

Move SAAC to the April 4<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> after small animal boot camp

- The Christies will not be April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Stacy will not be at May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Ayes have it.

Volunteer hours on 4-H Online

- Comes from the state level
- Needs to happen at least 4 times per year (quarterly)
- Emily will offer trainings to show what you have to do
- Clump hours by volunteer role

**Announcements:** None

Next Meeting: 4/4/2022 @ Whittemore Building after Bootcamp  
Meeting Adjourned 7:42PM