



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: January 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Location: Akers Building**



Call to Order at 6:36 by Sam.

Attendance:

- Melinda Johnson
- Samantha Taylor
- Danielle Dungan
- Emily Tobler
- Cassandra Rodriguez
- Tera Taylor
- Alecia Christie (Zoom)
- Brian Christie
- Sabrina Christie
- Kylie Farr (Zoom)
- Laura Mayo (Zoom)
- Renee Sasse

***Approval of Minutes: Renee approved minutes as corrected, Sam second.

Reports:

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler

- Kyle has money to deposit

CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- January 18th - Beef Tag-In, sign up is in the newsletter
- Feb 25th - Creation Station at Small Animal Bootcamp
- Feb 21st-23rd Emily will be at a conference, emails will be limited
- Feb 2nd & 10th - New Volunteer training, get in the office and meet extension office members
- If you want to have a Band Group for your small animal project, we can create one with Emily as an admin if you are very active.

Public Comments- none

Species Report

- Dawn(abs)/Renee- Avian Influenza update, tons of birds dead. Next poultry meeting on the 22nd at Kit Carson playing blackout tic-tac-toe. Nothing from sales committee.
- Sam/Kylie- Barn is looking awesome, “huge and beautiful.” Couple of open rabbit shows, January 21st in Brighton, March 25th in Calhan, April 15th in Castle Rock. Rabbit Rally May 6th. Thinking of going to Nebraska and Wyoming. First rabbit meeting on the 28th @ 11:00 AM at Fountain Public Library.
- Stacy(Abs)- (Melinda) Sunday meeting at her place @ 11:00 to go over e-records.
- Melinda-Nothing.
- Alicia- This Saturday is dog orientation at Under the Sun from 9-12. Getting ready for the mock show on April 15th. Still setting up the classes, finding a location has been challenging, hopefully narrowed down by the end of this week.

- Kylie/Melinda- Cavy are starting to do shows with the rabbit shows. Starting to plan on meetings.
- Danielle- First meeting this weekend at Fountain Creek Park at 1 PM .

Unfinished Business:

- Small animal Bootcamp-
 - Cavy- Nutrition and snack strings
 - Rabbit- Tube treats
 - Pocket Pet- Small chenille stick animals
 - Poultry- Swings
 - Dog- Toy
 - Llama/Alpaca- unknown
 - Icebreaker- senior(s) to do an icebreaker, Stephanie
 - Concessions- Tera will run, everyone bring something
- Table the Swing into Spring
- For table top items please CC, Charity, Emily, and Tera

New Business:

- Judges: please speak to judges and get them to commit and THEN send them to Emily
 - Asked: Can we fundraise to have two judges? Yes! Will give a supplement check.
- Ribbon orders: start in February, form will stay mostly the same, can start calculating numbers.

Announcements:

- None

Next Meeting: 2/8/2023

Meeting Adjourned 7:26 PM