

SAAC meeting minutes

The November meeting of the Small Animal Committee meeting was called to order by president, Kylie Kindall on November 16 at 6:38pm. Others that were in attendance were, Laura Mayo, Samantha Taylor, Emily Green, Gertrude Kranz, Renee Sasse, Danielle and Robert Dungan and Tera Taylor.

The motion was made by Tera and seconded by Gertrude to approve the October minutes and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

The treasurer report was reviewed, beginning balance of all overall accounts \$20,183.59, with bills of shipping reimbursement of \$22.52 and award cup repair of \$35.00 total expenses of \$57.52. Total deposits of \$805.52 ending balance of \$20,931.59 with the SAAC actual balance of \$7,519.77. Emily mentioned that awards need to be non-religious in nature as to support our all-inclusivity clause.

Emily reported that the superintendent meeting is November 17. There will not be any meetings for the month of December for all to enjoy their times with their families. The next SAAC meeting will be held January 11. The office currently working on finding a replacement for Rain, the 4-H administration position and they have hired the General position, Kimber.

Kylie spoke on behalf of her experience at the National ARBA convention held in Reno. Kylie is wanting to restart the rabbit judging team and her goal is to get them to nationals. She also spoke of new recognized rabbit breeds.

Samantha reported that the Rabbit Rally will be held on May 6.

Renee mentioned the next poultry meeting will be November 27. Stock show will not have a poultry show due to the avian flu and additional reports have been found state wide.

Danielle didn't have anything to report.

For unfinished business we discussed the education program. Some of the ideas from the kids from youth council were asking for an Adulting Class. Other ideas that were brought up included a Round Robin Competition, Rabbit social time, Master Showman, Cookie Bake-off and possibly a carnival/festival in the spring on the same day of County Contest, April 22. There will also be a Mock Dog show on April 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm. We held a Secret Santa with attendees.

Respectfully submitted, Tera Taylor