



**EI PASO COUNTY 4-H
SMALL ANIMAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: March 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Location: Akers Building**



Call to Order at 6:31 by Sam.

Attendance:

- Melinda Johnson
- Danielle Dungan
- Emily Green
- Cassandra Rodriguez
- Dawn Wheeler
- Samantha Taylor
- Gerty Kranz
- Tera Taylor
- Laura Mayo
- Rachel Boynton

***Approval of Minutes: Dawn approve as corrected, Laura seconded.

Reports:

Treasure Report – Dawn Wheeler
CSU Extension Office – Emily Tobler

- Alex is done at the end of May.
- Fair Entry opens on May 30th & closes the 9th
- June 7th -Fair Entry Help Day @ the East Library from 2-6PM , late fees will be \$25 per family from entries submitted the 10th-13th with the last day to pay on the 15th
- May 18th -Superintendents Meeting, Jr. Superintendents invited
- State conference June 20th-23rd - Needs to be paid by June 1st
- June 24th -Fair Clean Up @9:00AM & Camping and Fair Pass pick-up
- July 8th-Health Certificates 8:00-11:00AM at Latigo, \$5 per animal
- Band App will be used for fair updates

Public Comments- none

Species Report

- Dawn- Sales committee-doing good on sponsorships and will meet our goal. We have Gold Tooth Annie doing Buyers BBQ, Pizza for the 4-H dance, LAC \$500 for show. Poultry-Avian Influenza most recent case in CO April 21st CSU Avian is resuming normal duties and will be at fair for mouth swaps, June 6th going to Freemont County to do a showmanship clinic, July 9th is one bird show in Kioawa.
- Sam- Rabbit, March 25th there was an ARBA show raised \$300 in concessions and \$100 for set up and take down. Rabbit & Cavy Rally, 3 counties showed up, 26 rabbits, 8 cavy, we made \$521.20 (\$149.15 door prizes/silent auction, \$156 entries, \$216.05 concessions), \$82 going to cavy.
- Melinda-Cavy has a meeting at the Fountain Library @5:00PM. Alpaca-Meeting on the 27st to go over showmanship
- Danielle- We have a meeting this weekend at

- Rachel- Cat, food drive was a flop, June meeting will be one-on-one as needed. Cancel the June meeting. Dog-Canceled the mock dog show, getting ready for the June show.

Unfinished Business:

- Need Judges for Master Showman
- Rabbit Cages for County Fair
 - Using cages on tables with plywood in between
 - Creates a problem with urine/poop as there would be no drainage
 - Building wooden raiser?
 - Schedule a meeting to view the barn
- Ideas for Fall Programming
 - Small animal needs to start bringing in more funds
 - If we buy extra things for fair, we need to update into the charting paperwork

New Business:

- Memorial bench for Craig
 - Several donations secured
 - \$300 has been covered so far with donations
 - Melinda motion to provide \$200 towards the bench, Sam seconds, Approved
- Bio-security mats for poultry barn
 - Agricultural mats would need to be filled with bleach water
 - Use orange fencing to direct public traffic through the barn
 - Using weed sprayers to spray bleach solution
 - Requesting \$650 for biosecurity this year (biosecurity mats \$487.90, rug stakes \$15.99, bleach \$90, S/H \$29.95)
 - Motion to budget \$650 for Biosecurity mats, Rachel motioned to approve the use of \$650 for biosecurity for poultry this year for fair, Gerty second, Approved.
- Volunteers running load-in
 - Positions

Announcements:

- No meeting in July & August, need to discuss fall awards in June

Next Meeting: 6/14/23

Meeting Adjourned 7:47 PM