

Kittitas County 4-H Council Meeting
June 30, 2026 – Armory Room A
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 7:01pm

PLEDGE led by Toni

ROLL CALL BY CLUB Toni Taylor, Jon Blackmore, Patti Gylling, Marie Riegel, Tamara, Pauline Clyburn, Cori McKean, Rebecca Thomas, Rachel George, Amy Alder

READING OF MINUTES Moved by Rebecca and seconded by Cori. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE Scholarship thank yous from Georgia Jenks and Hailey Vraves

TREASURER'S REPORT Nothing big to report

COMMITTEE/PROJECT REPORTS

- Concession Booth
 - Concession Booth Coupon Approval
 - **Cori moved for \$20 coupon along with shirt, Pauline seconded. Motion carried.**
 - Jon hasn't called any vendors yet to know approximate food costs; will be scheduling inspections, etc
 - Have two less clubs along with small/young clubs so looking at two different schedule options.
- County Tee Shirt
 - Looking at approximately the same number of members
 - Previous motion covers
 - **Patti moved to use presented design not to exceed \$7.50 per shirt, seconded by Marie. Motion passed**
 - Shirt Design: white vertical stripes with "Red, White & Blue Ribbons" "Kittitas County 4-H"; livestock animals along with chicken and rabbit pictured in middle with emblems to represent foods, arts&crafts, photography
- Demonstrations
 - Request to increase the County Demonstration Contest premium from \$3 to \$5
 - **Jon moved, Rebecca seconded to increase premium to \$5. Motion passed.**
- Endowment Trust Fund
- Family & Consumer Science
- Horse
 - 4-H Horse Pre-Show – July 17-19
 - There have been shows and judgings – go team!
 - Teaching kids how to harness driving ponies properly, etc.
- Livestock
 - No report
- Record Book
 - Record books due to leaders July 13 and to the Extension office July 27. Please collect them, review and turn them in as a club.
 - A representative from each club (leader or parent) will need to attend at least 1 hour of Record Book Judging July 29-31.
- Shooting Sports – returned on Monday and proud of performance in storms
- Small Animal
 - Dog – Preshow went well; seen showmanship and obedience levels increase; 21 kids at show, majority are Cloverbuds
 - Fair Agility August 16th
 - Cat – Preshow went well
 - Poultry – clinic was 6/27, did PT testing

- Looking at adding agility; must be leashed
- Fair events are on Thursday all day; incorrect in exhibitor guide
- Rabbit – clinic was 6/27
- Pocket Pets – three Cloverbuds with guinea pigs, geckos, maybe snakes if can find locking cages for reasonable price

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- \$167.60 left in Burghart Scholarship fund. Need an official vote if we continue this scholarship, offer a different one. We talked about this earlier this year but no official decision.
 - Policy: If the balance is less than \$1,000 on January 1 and the family is not continuing to fund the scholarship, all the remaining funds will be transferred to the Kittitas County 4-H Endowment Trust Fund and the sponsors notified.
 - Council, not family, has sponsored in the name of Jeanette K. Burghart
 - **Pauline moved to continue sponsoring the Jeanette K. Burghart scholarship, Tamara seconded. Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

- July 1st – Friends of 4-H & Outstanding Leader nominations needed
- *PSA: Ellensburg School District goes back to Tuesday, September 8th, directly following Labor Day*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS

- July 1st – Friends of 4-H & Outstanding Leader nominations due
- July 13th – Horse Panel @ 5:15 Armory Room A
- July 21st - Livestock Committee
- July 28th - 4-H Council

ADJOURN 7:40pm