

Brazoria County 4-H Parents Association February 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Buddy Ruskey at 7:03pm. The 4-H motto and pledge and Texas pledge were lead by Brittney Campbell. Sanrda Sheffield led us in the United States pledge. The minutes from the January meeting were approved as read, Sandra made a motion and Curtis seconded it. The financial report was read and discussed, there were some line items that were negative and Cameron said she would look into it and report back at the next meeting. We then moved on to Club Reports:

- Alvin 4-H – February made valentines for local retirement home, they did Consumer Decision Making as a their program and they are getting ready for majors.
- Lake Jackson 4-H – Had a program on arena etiquette and are collecting items to donate to a 4-H alumni who is now in the service.
- Midway 4-H – had a desert auction at their February meeting and funds were donated to a family in their club who just had a baby and had to stay in the hospital for longer than expected.
- Stock-N-Stuff 4-H – They did Minute To Win It games at their last meeting and introduced Ag Product ID to the members
- Angleton Warriors 4-H – Had an Agribotics team members go to SALE and have some going to HLSR to compete in March. They are also getting ready for major shows.
- Horse Advisory Committee – The 4th Horse Show is April 1st and 2nd, April 22nd is the Gallapalooza Playday, April 29th and 30th is the Cassie Mosley Barrel Clinic and June 17th is the Tack 4 You Sale.

We then continued on to committee reports. Youth Fair committee gave an update saying Youth Fair will not be happening in 2017, but they hope to gain more interest from the clubs to host it in 2018. Fundraising Committee decided to do a 21 gun and 4 bow raffle for the spring 4-H fundraiser. If you have any thoughts of guns that should be raffled please email them to Cameron.arias@ag.tamu.edu by March 20th. Rules and Regulations said the bylaws were fine and asked if anyone had anything they would like to vote on. Awards Program committee update: the 4-H Awards program is set for Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 6pm in the Commercial Hall at the Fairgrounds. It was discussed to do scholarships instead of buying prizes. It was decided that the members have to be present in order to receive their scholarship. Cameron is going to figure out how much money can be spent on each scholarship, it was decided to give scholarship money for each project pin and if they participate at the county, district, and state level. Cameron will have a spreadsheet of it at the next meeting.

New Business, Brazoria County Round-up will be held on April 8th at the 4-H Office for team contests, any individual contests will be done on a different day to the Agents. April 29th is the next County Council Meeting it will be officer elections and it will be at Quintana Beach County Park. County Council Officer Nomination forms are due to the 4-H office by March 31st.

James Dortch made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by,

Cameron Arias

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