4-H YOUTH COUNCIL MINUTES

February 13, 2017

President Sarah Sylvester called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Pledges were recited by all. Present were Kathy Carter, Doug Fris, Ann Marie Overla, Karen Pankow, Trudy Sibley, Sarah Sylvester, Amanda VanSickle, Lance Van Sickle, and Maise Whitaker. The Secretary’s report was presented. Lance moved, Ann Marie supported, motion carried to approve the secretary report as presented. Doug gave the treasurer’s report with a balance of $39,739.97 and noted that percentages for interest are low right now. Maise moved, Lance supported, motion carried to file the report as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—Large Market hogs and steers are full and lambs still have five openings. Small Market drop date is March 1 and reported the following spaces available—0 feeder calves, 0 goats, 2 rabbits, 4 ducks, 4 geese, 7 chickens and 5 turkeys. HDC has four shows planned with the first the Shaggy Show for kids and adults and open to the public on April 28. Youth Council Sub-Committees haven’t had any meetings.

In Old Business—Thank You cards and Transcripts for 2016 scholarships with monies have been sent to recipients. Information for plat books was sent December 16th and we’re still waiting to hear when we may have them. Update as of 2/5/2017 is they are still working on maps.

NEW BUSINESS—There have been a few scholarship requests for Veterinary Science Camp and Capital Experience which each cost $350. Doug moved, Trudy supported, motion carried to give $100 to each request. In Fundraising, Fundraisers and sales tax are being reinforced. New financial management books are available for all leaders. Fundraisers have been approved for Equine Achievers. There were three Mark of Excellence essays presented which we read and voted on as only two could be forwarded for state level competition. We need to be thinking about dates for Yard Sale to set with Clancy for fairgrounds. Amanda gave updates—Farm Bureau and P&E Committee are wanting to partner for Spring Break Camp like last year. No decision made. They are also wanting us to participate in June in the Farm Safety Camp. Again no decision made. Tri-County Feeds is interested in hosting a clinic for 4-H.

Sarah reported that she will not be here in May.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Carter, Secretary