Gladwin Co. 4-H Small Animal Association

7-2-15 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Denise Shears. Clubs present: Everything Under The Sun, Country Blend, Farm Central, and Beaverton Buckaroos.

6-2-2015 Minutes: Motion by Melissa Maxwell to approve as presented. Second Kim Abbas. M/C.

Treasurer’s Report: Balance is $1255.03, owe Create It $150 for overall showmanship, paid $134.75 for poultry models, owe $500 as a donation to concession stand project. Motion by Kim to approve report, second Melissa. M/C.

Extension Report given by Jessica Hufford: No changes in poultry regulations since our June meeting. She noted that the state does not recommend we sell birds other than the market birds. She is working on a newsletter to go out, hopefully this week. All project books were picked up except for Taj Spencer (Denise Shears will take care of).

Buyers parking passes: Will be available at extension office and at barn set up.

Trophy Sponsor passes: Jessica will get list of trophy sponsors from Fair Board, & send out postcards to trophy sponsors inviting them to trophy photos. Small Animal Assoc. will pay for postage.

Carol Hoag usually puts the sale bill together. Julie Jines is taking care of the thank you boards. Lori Bergman will check in the rabbits.

Discussion on Brianna Mead: her meat birds are gone, the cage was left open. Denise will contact her to explain that replacement birds will not be given, but she can still participate in showmanship and exhibit/sell any other birds she has entered.

Discussion on Rachel Janiga: she missed the sign up deadline for project birds. Her family will be unavailable during fair week now.

Discussion to move photographer to other side of the pig barn to avoid the sun issues. Corey Cuddie will bring in 3 bales of straw for photo booth.
Denise Sheppard will clerk the rabbit show. Vickie Brubaker will clerk the poultry show. Denise Sheppard has a power washer for clean-up day of the fair.

Auction Details: Denise Shears has a tablet to use for the Square App. Tables and chairs will be set up same as last year. Need 2 people to help with buyers numbers, to be there by 4:45 pm. (Adam has contacted the bank) Kim, Carrie Breault, and Denise Shears will help clerk the sale. Someone will have to check out the market birds from the freezer once they have sold. Corey has buyer's numbers and duplicate forms ready. Meal will start at 5:30 pm. Trophy pictures are from 5-6pm. Each member provides a 6 pk of water to Claudia by Wed. We will ask to use the tank from livestock, and get ice from concession stand. Kim will get some dry erase markers to use for the thank you boards.

Showmanship practice: Bird models will be available the week of the fair.

Next meeting is 9-3-15, 7pm, at Extension Office. We will call buyers after this meeting to ensure that the live birds were picked up from the members' homes. Each member will give their buyer an index card with their contact info for picking up live birds.

Freezer for meat birds will be kept in small animal barn. Cuddie's will get a lock for it. Birds will be put into freezer when Cuddie's return from Munsell's on Friday.

Motion to adjourn by Andie Fisher at 8:01 pm. Second Kim. M/C.

Minutes by Corey Cuddie, Treasurer.