

HCYPS
Monthly Meeting
March 20, 2024

Members present:

● Michael Brinkley	● Dawn Davenport
● Liz Parrish	● Rebecka Sellers
● David Freesmeyer	● Jason Gates

Old Business:

- ★ Went over last months minutes
 - A Motion was made by **Dawn Davenport** to accept the minutes from last month's meeting and then seconded by **Rebecka Sellers**. All approved.

- ★ Treasure report
 - **Liz Parrish** made a motion to pay the US Postal Service \$64.00 for the HCYPS Post office Box. **Dawn Davenport** seconded it. **All Approved.**
 - We went over the Treasure Report. (*Notes are made on the attached treasure report*).
 - **Liz Parrish** checked the Post Office Box and we received the Brookshire Bros. Payment of \$1700
 - **Dawn Davenport** contacted several exhibitors that still have checks that haven't been cashed (see attached notes)

- ★ **David Freesmeyer** brought it to our attention that we did not have eligibility ages and grades in the exhibitor handbook.
 - **Dawn Davenport**, made a motion to add the eligibility ages and grades to the Exhibitor Handbook and word it as follows:

*To be eligible, exhibitors must be at least **eight (8) years of age and in the third grade** at time of show and must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. High school seniors must not have graduated high school nor have earned a High School Equivalency Diploma.*

- **Rebecka Sellers** seconded the motion. **All** approved.

★ Members, **Rebecka Sellers & Jason Gates**, signed the 2024 Code of Conduct & the Bylaws because they were not present at the last meeting.

Get with Tammy Goodman about:

- Dates for the steer Validation (April 27, 7am -9am)
- Dates for Swine, Goat, & Lamb Validation (June 8, 7am -9am)
- Sending reminders out to 4 H Leaders about Poultry order & entry forms

Judges for Show

- **Dawn Davenport & Reid Tipton** typed up a Judging contract and reviewed it
- **Jake Walker** to judge Market animals on Friday and Steer/Heifer Prospect show on Saturday.
- **Rebecka Sellers** will try to get in touch with the poultry judges that she has contact information for.
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Outreach Ambassador

- HCYPS is looking for a high school student to post on Facebook and other Social Media's
- They need to come to HCYPS meetings and be able to post things to the Website.
- Possibly involved in 4H & FFA
- We need them to get things out to the community.
- Dawn Davenport made a flyer to post on social media and email to Ag teachers and 4H leaders.

- We will collect a list of interested students
- **Dawn Davenport** will share with Tammy Goodman
- **Michael Brinkley** will send to FFA Teachers

ATTENTION PLEASE!

SEARCHING FOR HCYPs AMBASSADOR

Must be a high school student in Hardin Co. willing to work with HCYPs Board members to keep up with social media, our webpage and community events.

Must be available to attend monthly open meetings (about 4)

If you are interested, talk to your Ag teacher or 4H leader to turn name into the board.

Text Mrs. Davenport @409-553-6449

Heat Wave Series - sponsored by HCFAYA and Hardin Co. 4H to better the Hardin County Barn Facilities

- Flyers and Sponsorship flyers were passed out by **Michael Brinkley** to inform everyone about the Series

- **Shelly Freesmeyer** stated that they were asking for volunteers to work the 3 Show Series
- Michael Brinkley suggested that HCYPS buy a sponsorship to help them buy better prizes and possibly, buckles.
- **Michael Brinkley** asked if we wanted to vote on it. **Liz Parrish** asked us to wait until the other Board Members were present because she thought it was a conflict of interest.
- It was tabled till next month's meeting.

***Note:** HCYPS needs to make a decision on chickens & rabbits being butchered.

Dawn Davenport made a motion to adjourn the meeting. **David Freesmeyer** 2nd the motion. All approved! Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is April 16, 2024 @6:30