4-H Educational Board Meeting

April 21st, 2025

6:30-8:00 pm

Meeting was called to order by Scott Hamker

Roll Call

Name	Attendance	Excused	Name	Attendance	Excused
Emma Berthold	X		Tegan Rambo	X	
Jenna Calfo	X		Anthony Zifcak	X	
Jeff Chenoweth	X		Tammy Zifcak	X	
Scott Hamker	X				
Dawn Handrosh	X		Annabelle Breisch		X
Rich Hardway	X		Jeanette Crawford		X
Amy Lake	X		Emma Lewis		X

Motion to accept the March minutes as submitted was made by Jeff and 2nd by Dawn. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Donation Letters to Companies, Ag Credit, Firefighters Community Credit Union donated some swag.

Skill-a-thon was advertised in the April Clover Communicator

Animal Schools

Small Animal - Cat and Cavy still need instructors

Horse - Dates were moved to June and July but instructors are secured

Large Animal - Instructors are secured

New Business:

Event Request

- Cake Decorating for Elyria Precious. Dawn moved to approve the event with the stipulation that they look for outside funds and sponsors for next year, petition Sr. Fair for entry tickets for the judges and consider an entry fee for next year. 2nd by Jenna. Motion passed.
- Girl Scout Animal Badge for Saddlelites 4-H Club. Jenna moved to approve the event. 2nd by Jeff
- Cloverbud Royal Court. Motion was made by Emma to approve. 2nd by Jenna. Motion passed.
- Christina Howard and Shanna Finnagen request for Horse Team award recognition request. Motion was made by Amy to deny based on lack of information. 2nd by Jenna. Motion passed.
- Teen Ambassadors and Penfield Partners Showmanship practice event. Motion was made by Jeff to approve. 2nd by Jenna. Motion passed.

Small Animal School

- Swag Bags: Jenna has gotten donations for swag bags. Dawn is contacting a few other businesses.
- Motion was made by Jeff to purchase $50 prize buckets to be raffled pending 10 register per species. 2nd by Dawn. Motion passed. Tammy has secured donations for raffles.
- Motion was made by Jenna to purchase $5 gas cards for instructors at animal school. 2nd by Jeff. Motion was made by Amy to spend up to $200 on food for animal school volunteers. 2nd by Jenna. Motion passed.

Donations for Skill-a-thon have been received. We need to make an effort to contact the sponsors from last year and reach out to new ones. Motion was made by Rich to transfer his $202.34 reimbursement check to the Skillathon awards fund for Shooting Sports award.

Shooting Sports and FCS Skill-a-thon ideas from previous meeting. Rich updated the shooting sports Skillathon kit. Emma and Amy will laminate everything when they finish the pattern ID.

Finalize Skill-a-thon Awards/what to order. Motion was made by Dawn to buy eight belt buckles, up to $100 each, for overall awards. 2nd by Jeff. Motion passed.

Banners for Skill-a-thon Winners Size determined. Motion was made by Dawn to spend up to $150 on division winner banners. 2nd by Jenna. Motion passed.

Fair $300.00 Secure Check. Tabled until next meeting.

Equipment trailer registrations/plates and insurance. Motion was by Jeff to stipulate that the trailers do not leave the fairgrounds. If equipment is needed off site, it can be

requested in the form of an event request but the user is responsible for transport. 2nd by Dawn. Motion passed.

Update on All Exec Spring Board meeting. Jenna and Amy reported.

Check of $1819.21 to be deposited from a closed club into the Shooting Sports account.

Motion was made by Dawn to pay $137.94 to reimburse Another 4H club for awards to fix an error from last year. 2nd by Jenna. Motion passed.

Office Update

Motion was made by Jeff and 2nd by Dawn to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Lorain County 4-H Educational Board

May 19, 2025

6:00-8:00

Call to Order

Roll Call

Old Business

Belt Buckle Designs

Skill-a-thon scoring

New Business:

-Send a request to Endowment to Pay the $300.00 fee for the use of the Lorain Fair

-Request forms and information Updates need to be made

- Correspondence with those that request information follow-up with Ed Board

-Large Animal School

-Skill-a-thon Scoring Charts

-Skill-a-thon Paperwork

-Other

-Office Updates

-Adjourn

Next Meeting:

6/16/2025