Educational Board

October 16, 2023

Constellation School

6:30-8:30

Meeting was called to order by Scott at 6:30.

Attendance was taken: Present Members: Emma A, Scott H, Dawn H, Judy P, Jeff C, Tammy Z, Kayla L, Teagan R.

Old Business:

Books and Skill-a-thon ideas

Where the board is headed in the future? November MOU discussion.

New Business:

Follow Up Activity Paperwork: Nothing new turned in from any other organization.

What do we want to do with the ambassadors programs? Input from the ambassadors

Clinics should be run and planned with ambassadors' influence.

Team Building needs to be done.

Make it more mandatory to be successful with the programs.

Team Building needs to be done throughout the time that the group works with the Board.

July was very hard and very complicated for the student ambassadors.

Need to connect to the species.

Kids should be teaching the kids… (Revamp of this in the future) Training needs to be how to help the ambassadors to perform this task.

Redesign the program to align more with the current suggestions of the youth ambassadors.

Also to determine what are the jobs that we really want to accomplish with our ambassadors.

The ambassadors also suggested that we look at specific clubs to help co-plan the species schools.

January-April will be meetings where the Ambassadors learn the skills of how to teach the other members.

Need to have Open House Representatives from the Ambassadors, so they can discuss what they have planned.

Project Descriptions and possible Video production of descriptions to help new and possibly interested members.

Information from the Office:

Need to construct shows for the "How to…for fair, paperwork, and other specific to all animals." These are being completed by the office for many projects, but this might tie into the Ambassadors for assistance.

Ambassadors will be working in the future on the animal schools for just two days. Instructors come in to present the main ideas, and then ambassadors will assist in the do's and don'ts of showing, fair, and other aspects that needed to be done.

The Educational Board and Ambassadors will plan on doing the Escape Room in December on a Friday preferred, and 2nd choice will be a Sunday afternoon/evening.

Tip Sheets for Species and Members will need to respond in regards to all areas that come out to make sure things are done correctly.

Our open positions will be reviewed by Dawn as the board member, and Kayla and Amy as our Ambassadors.

The new Poultry kit arrived. The kit still does not have Duck for the Skill-a-thon. Updates do include the Bio-Security and 46 Skill-a-thon like cards to help and assist for us in the future.

We were sent a few notes of thanks from a few members that participated in the Skill-a-thon activities.

We received a request for a Saddle and Mini Horse show to be completed. This is a possibility to have a late show as this was cancelled at the fair. This would not cost anything as the trophy donations were completed, and the equipment is already at Carlisle. It was discussed as a group and we decided that Jeff would get in contact and let the group know that the board does not have a problem with them completing the show, but we would prefer that they have 20 participants and it is worth everyone involved time and energies.

We also had someone want to donate trophies for future projects. We decided that we will ask people to hold off until we have a committee in the near future to organize, and complete the tasks of keeping things together.

Amy Gerber reported out to us about the Clover Bud show at the fair on Sunday. Amy stated that as part of her show she would need more adult assistance in the future.

Group reported back to the whole group at 8:00.