

# Lorain County 4-H Shooting Sports Council

Regular meeting: February 23, 2021. Called to order at 6:39 PM by President Sheila Nash.

Other members in attendance were, VP Chad Nash, Treasurer Birthday Boy Scott Emery, and Secretary Linda Husk. Also in attendance was 4-H Coordinator Julie Mackey and Advisory CLO Kim Polen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sheila and the 4-H Pledge by Chad.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Linda Husk and Chad motioned to accept them as read and seconded by Scott.

There was no correspondence. (Articles from the Clover Communicator were brought up at the end of the meeting)

Treasurers report was given by Scott Emery. The balance in the account is currently \$1,918.31. There were no bills to present.

No Committees have been established at this time.

Old Business: Scott and Linda met at the TCF Bank to get the accounts changed. Jackie emailed the bank representative additional paperwork needed. Scott is going to establish the online banking to get rid of the \$4.00 per month fee.

The budget is again tabled until all the banking transitions have been finalized by Scott.

The Safety meeting will start at 7:00pm on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, giving the council 30 minutes to have the regular meeting. As it has been done in the past, the first part of the safety meeting will consist of an introduction done by President Shelia Nash. It will then go into areas that are general for all the disciplines, such as clothing, range bag, range rules, signing in and out of meetings and MATTER. This will be done by Linda Husk. The meeting will then be broken into "Rooms" by discipline and the following Instructors will be asked to conduct this portion, no more than 30 minutes.

Shotgun – Tim Born and Wayne Jordan

Archery/Crossbow – Rich Hardway

Pistol – Chad Nash and Judy Brenner

Rifle – Scott Emery and Bill Rose

Muzzle loading – Henry Husk Jr.

The Instructors will need to be in control of their own videos in the breakout rooms. They can also do it live if preferred. There will be a "Run Through" of the meeting on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 via ZOOM.

Advisory CLO Kim Polen asked the question of the Council if youth members attend the council meetings. It was explained that a lot of the older youth members have aged out of 4H that had attended in the past. The Lorain Cty 4H Shooting Sports Club has not met yet for 2021 and have not asked the members.

Sheila Nash reported that the safety glasses have not arrived yet.

New Business: Educational sessions will happen in April 2021 and will cover the following topics. Any Instructor that would like to help with them is welcome to participate. These can be prerecorded and take questions after the video. Each session will be 1 hr from 7 to 8pm.

April 8 (Thur)– Other Shooting Sports Projects and Ag projects. This will explore the other projects not covered by the safety meeting such as Living History, Hunting and Wildlife, and Steel Challenge. It will also talk about other 4-H projects youth can take that are like Shooting Sports, such as Basic Archery, Safe Use of Guns, and others. Linda Husk is Lead Instructor

April 14 (Wed)– Maintenance and Cleaning of your Shooting Sports Equipment. This will explore the cleaning and storage of firearms, ammo, bows, arrows, and other equipment. Henry Husk Jr is Lead Instructor

April 22 (Thur)– Arrows and Ammo. This will explore the types of Ammunition and Arrows used by the Shooting Sports team during practices and how it should be handled on the Range. It will also cover storage and safe handling. Scott Emery is Lead Instructor.

April 27 (Tue)- Overview of all things 4-H Shooting Sports. This session will give members and parents the chance to ask all the questions they have about their project. I will give a short overview of main topics and get the practice schedule out to the families. This is during the Council meeting and all Instructors will participate.

Sheila brought up that Wilma Zech is retiring from 4-H after 67 years and she would like the council to give Wilma a plaque commemorating her years of service on the Council. Chad motioned to get the plaque and Scott seconded. During the discussion, Linda mentioned that Wilma has a lot of plaques she has received over the years and many are in boxes. She suggested that the council purchase something more useful, and Scott mentioned an engraved pocket knife she could carry with her. Chad amended his motion to Knife and not plaque. Linda will contact Tim Born for his suggestions since he has an engraving business. Motion passed.

Shelia made some announcements from the Clover Communicator. Topics were On-line Enrollment, Volunteer Training, Fair Theme T-Shirt Contest, Family Guides, Project Books, and New Volunteer Applications. She urged everyone to read the communication.

Meeting was motioned to adjourn by Scott and seconded by Chad. Meeting closed at 8:02pm

Next meeting will be by March 23, 2021 at 6:30pm and Safety Meeting at 7:00pm. There is a practice session for the Safety Meeting on March 18, 6:30 pm .

Respectively, Linda Husk, Secretary