4-H Meeting Notes Worksheet

4-H Meeting for: Douglas County Youth Council

Date: 10/05/2026

Location: CSU Extension Office

Call to Order: 6:30 PM MT

Pledge of Allegiance: Hannah

4-H Pledge: Amelia

Roll Call Question/ Icebreaker Activity: “Simon says”

Secretary's Report

The Secretary read the minutes of the September 14 Youth Council meeting,

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer reported the following account balances:

- Checking Account: $4,596.61
- Scholarship Account: $23,214.99
- Savings Account: $5,061.76

Fair Board Report:

- The Fair Board discussed planning for the 2027 County Fair and reviewed the duration of Fair Board meetings. No additional business was reported.

FFA Report

The FFA representative reported that:

- The last FFA meeting was held on October 1 and was led by the new officer team.
- The next FFA meeting was scheduled for October 6, but some members would miss it due to Achievement Night.
- Members were informed about an upcoming District Leadership Conference.

CALF Report

- Members reported that Harvest Day had recently taken place.
- Harvest Day was described as a successful and enjoyable event.

District 3 Report

- The next District 3 meeting for Senators and Alternate Senators will be held on October 13 at 6:30 p.m.
- Members who did not receive the meeting information were asked to contact the representative so they could be added to the email list.

Shooting Sports Report

- 4-H enrollment began on October 1, and members were reminded to complete enrollment before the deadline.
- Rifle participants were encouraged to arrive early to help set up for practices and stay afterward to help with cleanup.
- Helping with setup and teardown was emphasized as important for keeping practices running smoothly.

Livestock Advisory Report

- No report was presented.

Old Business

The council reviewed and finalized several items related to Achievement Night, continuing discussions from the previous meeting.

Achievement Night Preparations

- October 6 as the event date.
- Reviewed setup and rehearsal schedule:
    - Setup begins at 3:30 p.m.
    - Script rehearsal begins at 4:30 p.m.
    - Event starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Confirmed decorations, food, and event logistics were ready.
- Child activity area: Confirmed that Ms. Katie Thomas would oversee craft activities for younger children during Achievement Night.

Door Prize Program

- Followed up on the previously approved door prize program.
- Confirmed prizes would be:
    - One $100 Murdoch's gift card
    - Two $25 Murdoch's gift cards

Outstanding Item

- A $200 Big R gift card sponsorship/award was not yet finalized and was postponed for discussion at the November meeting.

Holiday Dance Planning

- Reviewed plans for the December 4 Holiday Dance.
- Members were informed that help was needed with setting up for the event. Additional planning about the event will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Continued discussion about selecting a charity beneficiary.
- Members were asked to bring charity suggestions to a future meeting.

New Business

CLC (Colorado Leadership Camp) Sponsorship

The council discussed financial support for members attending the Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC). Members reviewed registration costs, meal expenses, transportation, and chaperone costs. The council approved:

- Colorado Leadership Camp Cost: $225/person
- Roughly $1,500 CLC sponsorship budget.
- $100 per registered participant toward registration costs.
- Remaining funds may be used for transportation, meals, County Night Out activities, and chaperone expenses.

Leadership Day Planning

- Discussed bringing back a Leadership Day for younger 4-H members.
- Executive officers would lead educational leadership sessions.
- Extension staff will check facility availability and possible dates.
- Further planning was postponed until the November meeting.

4-H Enrollment Reminder

- Members were reminded that 4-H enrollment opened October 1.
- Early enrollment pricing ends December 15, after which fees increase.

Upcoming Meetings and Recruitment

- The next Youth Council meeting will be held on November 2.
- Members were encouraged to bring new attendees/friends to increase Youth Council participation.
- Meeting Location Update: Members should watch for meeting location details in the upcoming blast newsletters.

Adjourn: 7:09 PM MT

Next Meeting: November 2nd, 2026