4-H Leaders Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2026
Time: 6:32-7:09pm
Location: CSU Extension Office
Facilitator: McKenzie Steger
Recorder: Hudson Graham
Attendees: see sign in sheet

Treasurer's Report

- Total balance: $5,609.40
- Earmarked: $1,750 for the Mesa Trailblazers Outdoor Recreation Grant
    - These funds are held on the Leaders Council account and were voted on in 2025 to support our Outdoor programming and are part of an officially tracked grant.
- Earmarked: $1,185.50 for the Camel Program Funds
    - These funds are used to support llama/alpaca programming in Douglas County 4-H.

Fairboard Report

- The Fairboard reviewed last year's list of items to work on.
    - The Director of the Fairboard was renominated.
    - The Mission Statement was reviewed.
    - Additional paperwork was completed.
    - Awards committee is working on recommendations for awards for next year.
- Hometown Rodeo will remain the same.
    - Hometown Rodeo received 3 WPRCA awards.
        - Ladies Breakaway.
        - Best Large Rodeo.
        - Best Grounds.

Shooting Sports Report

- Douglas County performed well at State Shoots.
- Several Douglas County kids qualified for Nationals.
- Next Shooting Sports Advisory Meeting will be November 18.

Horse Steering Report - no report

Livestock Advisory Committee Report - no report

CSU Extension Office Report

- **4-H Enrollment** opened October 1st.
    - For clubs with enrollment caps - only Returning Members will be able to enroll from October 1st to October 31st. If there are still open spaces, New

Members (or members moving from other clubs) will be able to enroll on a first come/first served basis starting November 1st.
    - Returning member deadline to avoid late fees has been changed to **December 15th** from December 31st.
- **CSU Extension Staff Updates**
    - Welcome to Niki Roebuck - Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist Started.

Old Business

- Leaders Council discussed changes to the Club Scrapbook Awards. Leaders Council will take over the awards and will have more leeway to award gift certificates rather than just cash awards. Awards are $150 for both digital and traditional scrapbooks.

Other / New Business

- Leaders Council Elections were held for President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer.
    - 2026-2027 Leaders Council Officers
        - President - **McKenzie Steger**
        - Vice President - **TBD**
        - Treasurer - **Elise Chu**
        - Secretary - **Hudson Graham**

Next Leaders Council Meeting is November 2, 2026