

Dog Committee Minutes

November 13, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm. Secretary's minutes from March meeting were approved. Treasurer's report – starting balance from last meeting was \$3,878.83, ending balance is \$3,350.78; treasurer's report approved.

Budget: Jean Burk moved to donate \$280 to fair board from pre-fair dog show to go toward 2020 fair dog expenses. Motion seconded and passed. Jean Burk moved to accept the 2020 budget as revised, motion seconded and passed.

4-H staff report: Mentioned dog patch program as state office had sent information out; Eaton County stopped doing as there wasn't interest; to discuss at spring meeting if interest. Nikki Hersh, Shiawassee County 4-H Program Coordinator, is taking over the dog project area in the interim as Katie Ockert has changed positions.

Superintendent report: Fair went well although there were paperwork hiccups. For fair class changes – submitted 2 changes: adding a cloverbud obedience and showmanship class to register ahead of time, and an every other year fun class (like simon says and musical hoops).

Reminder that dog leaders can check out the dog resource handbook from the Extension office.

Pre-Fair Dog Match – May 16; Amish food wagon coming again. Need help with registration, especially clerk agility ring. Discussion to highlight bake sale and pop can drive better on registration. Clubs/families are strongly encouraged to donate \$15 to dog trophies using the fair board form and bring to the spring meeting.

Next meeting March 18 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.