

December 1, 2025

KP 4-H District Joint JML/Council Meeting Minutes

6:30 pm, Extension Office & KP 4-H Zoom Link

Call to Order: 6:32 pm

Pledges:

Roll Call - ***NEW BOARDS SEATED***

Council:

JML:

President- Jenica Rose - Absent

VP-Xinlan Skye Glessing - Present

Treasurer-Toni Loop - Present

Youth Treasurer – Empty Seat

Secretary- Empty Seat

Horse Rep – Siraina Gunning - Present

Youth @ Large – Joey Knowlton - Present

President – Xiling Tanner - Present

VP – Levi Rankin - Present

JML Treasurer – Peggy Wilburn - Absent

JML Youth Treasurer – Alisha Wilburn - Absent

JML Secretary – Empty Seat

JML Adult Rep – Alicia Glessing - Present

JML Adult Rep – Melanie Hoogenboom - Present

JML Youth Rep – Ian Chihuly - Present

JML Youth Rep – Katee Knowlton - Present

Clubs Present:

4-H Alls - Present

Funny River Lynx - Present

Ninilchik Snowy Owls - Present

North Road Rangers - Present

Northwind Riders - Present

Pen. Pioneers - Present

Soldotna South Side - Absent

Sterling H&L – Absent

Sterling Riders - Absent

Trail Blazers - Absent

Review and Approval of the Agenda – Levi made a motion to approve agenda with added items and approve minutes, Melani moved, Skye seconded. Motion passed with no objection.

Officer and Committee Reports: (Brief overview & report. Discussions under Business.)

1. Council Treasurer Report – \$12,648 in checking account, \$2501.78 in savings account.

2. JML President Report – Reported November 15th JML 101 meeting as well as November 17 Executive meeting for next year's themes. Upcoming events: December 19 – Order deadline for bake sale, December 23 – Bake sale Packing and Delivery.

3. JML Treasurer Report – No Report

4. Horse Youth Representative Report – No Report

• Old Business:

• New Business:

District:

1) Upcoming District Events/Meetings/Discussions:

- a) December 1-19th Orders for Mobile Bake Sale
- b) December 23rd Deliveries for Mobile Bake Sale
- c) December 18th – January 4th: Office Closed, Alicia off
- d) December 24th – January 25th: Cassy off
- e) 2025-26 Calendar and newsletters on website Link: www.uaf.edu/kp4h

2) Remind App reminder! (Remind will continue to be used for notifications)

3) December Clover Clipboard (emailed/Facebook/Remind) Sent out December 1.

4) Notes/info from Executive Sessions

5) Zoom-only Discussion Discussion to make meetings zoom-only for December-February meetings. Levi made motion to approve, Melanie moved, Joey seconded. Motion passed with no objections.

6) Valentines Cards Ideas to create Valentines Day cards for senior homes to pass out. It was decided and agreed upon that this should be done as a separate club activity rather than district-wide.

Expo:

1) For next year: Theme ideas?

4-H Gives You Lemonade When Life Gives You Lemons
Work Hard, Play Harder
Growing a Greener Tomorrow
Sew It; Grow It; Show It!
Get Stuck on 4-H!

Any others?

Vote for theme was released night of December 1st on facebook 4-H group. Vote ended Wednesday, December 3rd at midnight.

Statewide/National:

- 1) Friends of 4-H meeting update Meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of January at around 7pm
- 2) Club Officer Training put on by Iowa 4-H: Jan. 5th @ 4 pm. At 4-H office (tentative)

Horse:

- 1) Plan for 2025-26. Horse Contest possibly held in Matsu this year, however no decision has been made. Meeting on December 2 to determine where it should be held.
- 2) Fundraiser LIVE for Alaska team heading to nationals next month!!

Livestock/JML:

- 1) Thoughts on livestock team/contest for 2026?
- 2) Policy amendments for 2025/26:
 1. Beginning 2026, \$25 fee will be withheld from JML checks for each barn meeting a member misses (or teardown).
 2. Fee for late Thank You Notes (\$10 per day).
 3. Proposal to increase minimum weight for market steers from 900 lbs to 1000 lbs.
 4. Minimum weight for market swine increased from 180 lbs to 225 lbs.
 5. Minimum weight for market sheep increased from 100 lbs to 110 lbs, discussion on making feeding workshop earlier in the year because of increased min wgt.
 6. Tentative Weigh-in Day and Clinic in Spring 2026?

Shooting Sports:

Leaders:

- 1) Trainings now housed in Canvas. Access on Z when you re-enroll!! Will be done all at the same time now. Streamlined system with our volunteer specialist now. Deadline early January
- 2) Please finish your trainings. Every club should now have their two leaders for the year.

Shout Outs: None

Club Reports:

4-H Alls: Next club meeting in January

Funny River Lynx: Meeting end of December, community service project crocheting hats and scarves for senior homes

Ninilchik Snowy Owls: No meeting

North Road Rangers: December activities tentatively planned, Ice Fishing Derby in February

Northwind Riders: Christmas Party and Elections coming up
Pen. Pioneers Club: No report
Soldotna South Side:
Sterling H&L:
Sterling Riders:
Trail Blazers:

Next Council/JML Board meeting:

Jan. 5th? @ 6:30 pm. on Zoom

Announcements for the Good of the Order: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.