

National Pygmy Goat Association Youth Committee

Chair: Madyson Hepner Region 6 1/24

Members:

Region 1- Jerrod Alcaida 1/24

Region 2- Emily Schiffman 1/24

Region 3- Brittany Cunningham 9/22

Region 4- Rebecca Duckworth 1/24

Region 5- Jaki Beaver 5/24

Region 6- Jessica Lotz 1/24

Region 7- Katie Luneau 1/24

Region 8- Ambria Torres 1/24

Region 8- Corey Christofferson 5/21

Committee Actions since January of 2021:

Policy and Procedures Manual-

The committee was given a copy of the P&P manual from 2014 when Michelle Neckerman was the committee chair. At this time we are putting that on a back burner until after the scholarship is completed.

Contests-

Our very first contest of 2021 went off without a hitch. The committee chose to host a t-shirt design contest for our youth. Three winners will be chosen to have their designs as the t-shirts for our 2021 fundraiser. We had 8 entries and the following youth were voted as the winners. Naomi Sanderson Region 6, Sophia and Amelia Camou Region 3. Their designs as well as the others are attached below. Shirts cost the committee roughly \$7/shirt and we had a goal of selling 150 shirts. Our profit from each shirt was roughly \$8. At this time shirt sales are still going on so I don't not have a final number of shirts sold and our profit.

Our next contest will be a coloring page contest for the winning page to be the front page of MEMO. As I have not received word of a new webmaster and MEMO editor I am still currently working with Maggie Leman. This contest does not have a start date.

Fundraiser-

The committee voted to have a t-shirt fundraiser for our committee. As someone who believes in the power of encouragement and providing the tools for success I want to offer these kids useful prizes for these contests. This fundraiser will help boost the committee fund to include funds for feed pans, buckets, barn tools, tack items, and hopefully gift cards. I will be contacting farm/livestock based companies to ask for donations for our kids. All donations would be sent to be and cataloged to ensure proper organization and transparency within this committee and the board. I will be needing a letterhead with the proper address and contact information for the new home office before I can start reaching out to companies.

Subcommittee for a youth led seminar-

Currently waiting on information to be mailed back for the youth that are interested in being on a subcommittee for the youth led seminar. More information on this to come when more information is available.

Budget-

The committee was fortunate enough to receive extra funds from a club that dispersed. These funds currently do not have a job.

21 Scholarship- \$500 with the option of adding an extra \$250 scholarship in the event we have two outstanding applicants.

Contests- currently the contests have no cost. I will be mailing out the next contest to show chairs and that does not have a price at the moment.

Prizes- currently no contest requires prizes so there is no cost attached.

Mailing supplies- I have spent around \$100 since January to mail out important documents. I have been reimbursed \$47 for the mailing supplies.

I am hopeful that this committee can continue to work hard at encouraging our youth and our future as an organization. My future for this committee lays at the hands of our youth.

