

GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

April 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Traci Merrill. Pledges were recited. Members present were; Traci Merrill, Amy Badtke, Donna Petit, Jody Mace, Pat Krueger, Linda Swanke, Dan Berndt, Cole Chapman, Samantha Becker, Julie Chapman, Kaylee Chapman, Gina Fleegal, Beth Howman-Combs, Jackie Berndt, Bonnie Gneiser, Joanne Klatt, Debbie Ott, Kelsey Lenz, and UW Ext. 4-H Youth Development Educator, John de Montmollin.

- Secretary's report was read and approved M-Donna, S-Joanne
- Treasurers' report was accepted for March

Correspondence:

Club Reports:

Ambassadors:

- GL County 4-H Open House, Oct 4, 2016 – this will be for 2nd, 3rd & 4th graders
- Next Meeting: Sunday, April 10, 2016 @ 1:00pm, Training Room.

Archery Project:

- Archery shoots in Princeton on Sat April 9 in Princeton.

Dog Project:

- Orientation: Sunday, April 10, 2016 @ 5:00pm, Training Room

Horse Council:

- Next Meeting: Monday, May 2, 2016

Livestock Council:

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 @ 7:30pm @ Beck's Meats & Ran's, addresses are in the newsletter.
- MAQA meetings were completed. Tues evening was full with 75 and another 35-40 on Saturday. There is discussion amongst the livestock board to move the MAQA into Feb for next year.
- There are MAQA dates available in May at Winnebago County.

Agent Report—John de Montmollin:

- Communication Arts day is scheduled for April 23 at the Training Room, so far there are only 4-Food Revue, 2-Clothing & 3-Demonstration entries at this time. Discussion on moving the event to March to get more attendance?...this amount of entries is less than required by rules of fair book. 10 entries are needed
- 4-H Summer Camp: John is still waiting on confirmation of dates. We had seven counselors apply and letters were in mail on who was accepted.
- John gave update on the Extension Reorganization. There was to be meeting Tues April 12 @ 8am if anyone was interested.

4-H Scholarships:

- There are currently only two applications that have been received at the office. There was discussion on whether to extend the deadline or how to better the awareness of the application. There are approximately 30 possible candidates that could have applied. Motion to accept the current applications & not to extend the current deadline. M-Donna, S-Linda.
- John proposed to the Leaders' Association that the scholarship process be part of the trip/awards and interview process. Information could be included in that mailing in the fall. Motion to include the scholarship application with the other trip and award process. The recipient would be recognized in the fall at our November Banquet, and will also be recognized by their school in May with the normal programs. M-Kelci, S-Beth

Sunshine Fund Discussion:

- John passed out an information sheet of the Memorial Fund, but it did not include the \$250 cap that was designated to be reached before any monies could be spent. He will make that correction.

Fundraising:

- Bonnie reported that a fair amount of ads were missing yet. She had sheets to hand out to leaders on who was missing from each club. She hoped there is lots more to come yet.

Focus on the Farm:

- Jacky informed the Leaders' Association there will be a breakfast this year on June 25th at Hilltop Dairy in Markesan. Clubs are encouraged to help, as donation is made back to your club if you participate. Motion to donate \$100 to the Focus on the Farm Committee. M-Cole, S-Jodi.

Motion to adjourn meeting, M-Jodi, S-Donna

Next meeting: May 5, 2016 @ 7:00PM

Amy Badtke, Secretary