

GREEN LAKE COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

May 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Traci Merrill. Pledges were recited. Members present were; Traci Merrill, Amy Badtke, Amy Slark, Donna Petit, Pat Krueger, Linda Swanke, Cole Chapman, Julie Chapman, Kaylee Chapman, Gina Fleegal, Kim Burk, Jackie Berndt, Bonnie Gneiser, Joanne Klatt, Connie Bobeck, Todd Morris, Nathan Gerbitz, Tina Gerbitz, Cassandra Gerbitz, and UW Ext. 4-H Youth Development Educator, John de Montmollin.

- Secretary's report was read and approved M-Donna, S-Cole
- Treasurer's report was accepted for April

Correspondence: Thank yous were read from Ben Jones for Scholarship & Abbey Welch for Space Camp

Club Reports: Country Clovers, Prairie View Rockets & Roy Creek Ramblers

Ambassadors:

- T-shirts are being ordered soon & there will be Tye-Dying Event at the Fair, Friday 1-3pm
- Cloverbud workshop, July 19, 2016, 6:30-8pm. They will be doing projects that can be taken to the fair and possibly do mock judging set up, so they can know what to expect.
- GL County 4-H Open House, Oct 4, 2016 @ 7:00pm, Training Room. 2nd thru 4th graders will be invited. Each club is encouraged to do a project demonstration.
- Next Meeting: Sunday, June 5, 2016 @ 1:00pm, Training Room.

Archery Project:

- Shoots in Princeton are done; remaining shoots will be this summer at Fair Grounds, weather permitting

Dog Project:

- Orientation was Sunday, April 10, 2016, 25 kids have signed up.
- Sunday trainings are for obedience and in June will start agility & showmanship

Horse Council:

- Meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016 – Clint Laybourn did an excellent presentation on horse feet
- Next Meeting: Monday July 11, 2016
- Clinic dates: June 4 & July 27

Livestock Council:

- Meeting on Tuesday, April 19 was hosted at Beck's Meats & Ran's, good turnout, excellent learning experience for the kids.
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 @ 7:30pm @ MAC Center. (date change due to 4-H camp)
- There is going to be a Sheep, Beef, Swine Clinic at the Chapman farm, July 16th.

Agent Report—John de Montmollin:

- Communication Arts day was April 23 and attendance was down. Discussion again to re-evaluate this event to encourage attendance, and such things as drama and music or what other projects could be included and/or move date to accommodate more
- 4-H Summer Camp, Counselors were mailed this week.
- John gave update on the Extension Reorganization. They are in final phase of assigning committees.
- John presented a Bird Monitoring Kit that can be checked out from the Caestecker Public Library. There are 24 binoculars with lesson plans included, etc.
- Leaders By-Laws need to be updated and reviewed. John will work with Traci so that it can be voted on in July.

Fundraising:

- Bonnie reported that she was starting to put the book together. Hoped to have it at next meeting.
- Scholarship Baskets, Jackie asked that everyone bring their baskets to the fair building by Thurs 1pm. She will bring schedule to next meeting.
- Bingo: Donna said schedule would be about the same. Discussion on clubs looking for help and how to encourage it. If schedules are moved it starts to affect other schedules such as ice cream barn, basket schedule etc. Thought of asking 4-H Alumni to help on a Sunday when help is short?

Motion to adjourn meeting, M-Kim, S-Cole

Next meeting: June 2, 2016 @ 7:00PM

Amy Badtke
Secretary