

March 19, 2018 – Morgan County Adult Leader Meeting

Minutes taken by secretary: Shanan Dow

Attendees: Tami Hicks, Paul Dow, Shanan Dow, Phil Dow, Nikita Moore, Nathan Moore, Mary Buttery, Brenda Acker, Amy Shaner, Bill Craig, Deb Craig, Melinda Mendenhall, Andrew Mendenhall, Cathy DeMoss, Karen Phillips, Torri Averitt and Rena Sheldon.

Meeting called to order by President, Tami Hicks at 6:30pm

Pledges: Tami Hicks led the American and 4-H Pledges. 4-H Leader Creed read by all.

Roll Call – Everyone introduced themselves and their favorite field trip.

Secretary Report from the January 2018 meeting was mailed out, no additions or corrections. Paul Dow moved to accept the minutes as read, Bill Craig seconded, motion passed.

Treasurers Report – Report was handed out, income of \$1,572.48, expenses of \$1,022.75, balance of \$14,385.12. Brenda Acker moved to accept the report, Nikita Moore seconded, motion passed.

Committee Reports / New Business:

1. Ambassador's report – Brenda Acker and Karen Phillips reported that there has only be 5 applicants to date. Karen and Rena are reaching out to the 10th grade and above members that have turned in white cards and some who haven't to turn in white cards to hopefully get 10 Ambassadors.
2. Trips and Camps – no report given.
3. Plastic Caps – still collecting caps – the Horse and Pony, and Jr Ldr clubs have enough caps for their benches will be taken to Evansville soon. If anyone else wants to sponsor a bench please let Rena know.
4. Feb. 3 Workshop – Nathan Moore stated they did painting and made dog/cat toys.
5. June 30 – there will be a leather workshop at the Sadler Room.
6. Fund Raising Committee – Announced the Kroger Rewards for 4-H Council – there is a handout explaining how to sign-up.
7. Flower Sale ends today. Pick Up date is April 27 from 3:00pm-6:00pm.
8. Project Handbooks are available at the Extension Office and on-line.
9. Adult Leaders and Council books are on the table for all that want to pick them up.
10. Color Me Green Dash will be April 21st registration at 8:30, run begins at 9:30 at the Fair Grounds.
11. Spring Fling at Fair Grounds will be April 21st from 9:00am to Noon.
12. Electric Project at Brooklyn STEM academy scheduled for March 21st.
13. Area Performing Arts (the old Share the Fun) will be at a school in Marion County, Saturday May 12.
14. Green Township Ag day will be March 20 rain or shine.

15. Feed Auction Fund Raiser was discussed.

Old Business:

1. Leaders need to sign up on 4-H Online if you haven't already done so.
2. Animal enrollment deadline -
 - a. Beef Steers and Dairy Beef Steers must be entered by March 28. (No later than April 1). After April 1 you won't be able to enter them and the extension office will not be able to help with it. April 1 is a hard deadline.
 - b. Beef Heifers, Beef/Dairy Feeder Calves, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Llamas, Sheep, and Swine must be entered on 4-H Online by May 8 (May 15 is the Hard Deadline). The animals that need pictures can be uploaded anytime between now and May 15.
 - c. New Member night was on Jan 31. Rena said it went well there were children of all ages. There were several new members that were high school age which was nice.
 - d. Teens as Teachers – Rena said there will be 2 teams attending in April. One team for Healthy Living and one team for Livestock Bio-security.

Extension Educator announcements: -

1. 2018 4-H Handbooks are in the office and are \$3.
2. Teens as Teachers summit is April 13-14 and sending 2 teams.
3. There will not be an Easter Egg Hunt this year due to low attendance the last few years as it is always during Spring Break.
4. Electric activity with Brooklyn Stem Academy will be Wednesday, March 21, 2018.
5. Ag Day at Green Township Elementary will occur tomorrow, Tuesday, March 20 rain or shine.
6. Area Performing Arts (previously known as Share the Fun) will be Saturday, May 12 at a Marion County School – details will be given as to the location on a later date.
7. Paul Dow pointed out that on the Refrigerator Page for Shooting Sports upcoming events it lists the dates wrong. There are workshops on April 11 and 18th.
8. Feed Auction fund raiser coming up.

Brenda Acker moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm