

#### April 16, 2019 Lake Co. 4-H Adult Leaders Committee Meeting

In attendance were: Lin Wozniewski, Jim Wozniewski, Amy Hein, Vicky Nichols, Jim Nichols, Jeannine Kalvaitis, Lisa Bubala, Connie Brittingham, Linda Dillion, Judy Dawson, Deanne Nagel, Deb Nichols, Rebekah Lamb, Dwayla Lamb, Lorrie Nelson, Ike Essary, Marsha Essary, Barb Williams, Nicole Kasparian, Vicky Gianni, Deane Sutton, Barb Williams.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Jim Wozniewski who led the American and 4-H pledges.

Minutes: A motion to approve March minutes was made by Amy Hein and seconded by Vicky Gianni; approved.

Treasurer's report: Connie Brittingham reported

General Funds 1618.29

Barn Maintenance 1122.64

Beef Expense 908.88

Beef Scale 1070.79

Dairy Expense 484.24

Goat Expense 709.97

Poultry Expense 874.64

Rabbit Expense 504.00

Sheep Expense 763.16

Sheep/Swine/Goat Scale 1906.16

Swine Expense 289.60

Balance on hand for all accounts is \$10,252.37

Judy Dawson moved to approve the treasurers report. Vicky Gianni seconded. Approved

Correspondence: None

Memorials: Mary Dane passed away in the last month. She was the mother of Mrs. Dewell. Leo Kleine also passed away. He was a former leader. Linda A Mosely, current leader of the Prairie Pioneers also passed away. Deanne Nagel moved that we send Friends of 4-H donations for Mary and Leo and a Leader donation for Linda to the Indiana 4-H foundation. Connie Brittingham seconded. Motion passed

4-H in the News: none

Noteworthy Items: 2020 Handbook Cover 4-H members can vote on the theme for next year's 4-H Handbook cover at- <http://tinyurl.com/handbook2020>. But once you vote, you can not vote again unless you clear the cookies from your browser.

Auction Committee report: Deanne Nagel reporting. They had a meeting after last Leaders meeting. They talked about a scale. They had the last scheduled workshop on the April 13<sup>th</sup>. There were 35 4-H members in attendance. Some 4-H members struggled with addressing post cards and writing invitations.

Horse and Pony report: Vickie Gianni reporting. Have had not had a formal meeting yet. At the Horse and Pony judging went very well. Lake County took 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Division, 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in the Intermediate Division, and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Senior Division. The next day they went back and did very well in the Hippology contest. In addition the Dairy Judging team did very well also. They swept the top places, in the Area contest. It is the first time in a while that Lake County has beat LaPorte County.

PR/Retention: Jim Wozniewski reporting: 200 sheets packets going out for St. John Welcome Wagon & the St. John Evangelist Church. In addition 4-H is now a member of the St. John Chamber of Commerce and will be listed in the Directory

Junior Leaders report: Vicki Gianni reporting. The Junior Leaders have been very active. The Junior Leaders have purchased Geraniums to plant around the Purdue Extension Office. They will be planting them as weather permits. They have donate quite a few used cell phones.

They have packed meals and participated in meal preparation for the Veteran's Village in Gary in conjunction with the St. Matthias Church. They will be participating in the in this activity again on Sunday April 28 from 9:00-11:00 AM.

David Dingman has secured a \$250 grant from Munster Hospital for the purchase of books for the Book Cart that 4-H maintains in at the Lake County Board of Health. Children coming in to get a vaccination get the vaccination and a book.

County Committee: Connie Brittingham reporting: Met in March. Discussed Treasury Balance and had committee reports. The awards committee is working on changes to the point system for the Record of Achievement. The Chicken Dinner has been set for October 17<sup>th</sup>. The Volunteer Banquet Date has not yet been finalized.

Scale Fees. It has been determined that the Open Class pays \$0.25/market animal vs. the \$0.50/animal that 4-H pays. It was felt that this seemed reasonable given all of the help that the Fair Board gives 4-H.

The enrollment figures stand at 631 youth and 262 adults. This is ahead of last year, but it is not known if we are really getting new members or if members are just signing up earlier.

## Calendar

- a. Leaders Committee – April 16 – 7:00 pm - Crown Point
- b. Lake County Auction Committee – April 16 – 8:15 pm - Crown Point
- c. 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop – April 17 – 6:30 pm - Crown Point
- d. 4-H Sport Fishing Workshop – April 20 – 9:00 am – Lowell
- e. Music Performance –April 20
- f. 4-H Dog Training Workshop – April 22 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- g. 4-H Workshop Tractor – April 22 – 7 pm – Crown Point
- h. 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop – April 24 – 6:30 pm - Crown Point
- i. Lake County Horse and Pony Committee Meeting – April 25 – 7:00 pm - Crown Point
- j. Geranium Unloading –April 26 – 2:30 to 6:00 pm - Family Arts Building – Fairgrounds
  - i. Need adult volunteers and teen members
- k. 4-H Workshop Tractor – April 27 – 9 am – Lowell
- l. Lake County Photography Workshop – April 27 – 10:00 am – Crown Point
- m. 4-H Basketry Workshop – April 29 – 4:30 pm – Crown Point
- n. 4-H Dog Training Workshop – April 29 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- o. 4-H Scrapbooking Workshop – April 30 – 5:00 pm – Crown Point
- p. 4-H Share The Fun - May 1 - 6 pm Clark Middle School - St. John
- q. 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop – May 2 – 6:30 pm – Crown Point
- r. 4-H Tractor County Contest - May 4 - 9 am – Lowell
- s. Sheep 9-11 , goat 12 swine, tagging May 4-Fairgrounds
- t. 4-H Forestry Workshop - May 4 - 3-6 pm – Cedar Lake
- u. 4-H Dog Training Workshop – May 6 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- v. 4-H computer workshop-Networking - May 7 – 6:00 pm – Cedar Lake
- w. 4-H Poultry Judging Workshop – May 9 – 6:30 pm – Crown Point
- x. 4-H Sport Fishing Tournament – May 11 – 8:00 am – Hebron
- y. 4-H Dog Training Workshop – May 13 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- z. Goat Clinic 6:00 May 13-Crown Point
- aa. 4-H Entomology Workshop – May 18 – 9:00 am - Lowell
- bb. 4-H Dog Training Workshop – May 20 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- cc. Leaders Committee – May 21 - 7 pm – Crown Point
- dd. Lake County Auction Committee – May 21 – 8:15 pm - Crown Point

OLD BUSINESS: Nicole Kasparian talked about Cash for Quotes. \$470 was earned for Lake County 4-H through this program. Cedar Creak Ag won 1<sup>st</sup> prize with 15 Quotes. They get a Pizza Party in addition to their share of the money. Shelby Ag took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 14 Quotes. Saddles and Spurs were in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 12 quotes. Griffith Grimmer were in 4<sup>th</sup> place with 4 quotes. And Just Horsin' Around were in 5<sup>th</sup> place with 2 Quotes.

#### EDUCATOR COMMENTS:

Julie reminded the clubs that the IRS Form 950 were due by May 15. She also talked about 3 new initiatives Lake County was going to involved in.

- 1) Lake County will be piloting the new Clover Gaming Initiative. In this activity, 4-H members will be designing Board Games and learn what goes into marketing board games and careers in making board games. If this goes well, it will become part of the National 4-H curriculum
- 2) Lake County has gotten in on a new initiative to bring 4-H into underrepresented areas with a new type of club that focuses on families and not just the children. These clubs will focus on College preparation and Career planning. The parents will be involved to a much larger extent than in the traditional after school program that Lake County 4-H has been running.
- 3) A new Livestock Spark Club is being started by Chuck Huseman. The callout meeting for this club will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

CLUB NEWS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Livestock scale: Amy Hein received a donation of a \$1448 scale from Belstra Milling. The scale is capable of weighing over 5000 lbs. and comes with a 10 year warranty. While it does have casters on it, it is felt that a means of transporting it are necessary. A thermal printer has also been secured for the scale that is capable of giving multiple receipts. It was suggested that one receipt be given to the 4-H member, and one receipt be given to the Auction trailer. Amy wants each of the barns to turn in something in the way of a thank you for the donation. It is up to each barn to donate whatever thank you they wish

Amy Hein made a motion that the Sheep, Swine, and Goat Scale fund be used to reimburse her for the purchase of the printer. She got the company to donate the shipping. Lin Wozniewski seconded. Motion passed.

Amy further made a motion to authorize Nichol Manufacturing to be authorized to use up to \$500 to design and build a suitable trailering system if necessary. Exactly what is needed will not be known until the scale arrives. Lisa Bubala seconded. Motion passed.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Linda Dillion suggested that a round of thanks be given to Amy for securing the scale. A round of applause followed.

Amy Hein pleaded for help unloading the Geraniums at the Fairgrounds on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5.

#### FUTURE MEETING DATES

May 21, 2019

Judy Dawson moved to adjourn, Lorrie Nelson seconded; passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:06.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lin Wozniewski