

May 21, 2019 Lake Co. 4-H Adult Leaders Committee Meeting

Attending were: Lin Wozniewski, Jim Wozniewski, Vicky Nichols, Jim Nichols, Connie Brittingham, Judy Dawson, Linda Dillon, Lisa Bubala, Rebekah Lamb, Sharon Harris, Justine Gatlin, Austin McNeill, Vicky Gianni, Deb Nichols, Elyse Knizer, Jeanni Kalvatis, Deanne Nagel, Julie Jones, Jennifer Haynes

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

Minutes: A motion to approve the April minutes was made by Judy Dawson and seconded by Connie Brittingham; approved.

Treasurer's report: Connie Brittingham reported the funds are as follows:

General Funds 1545.79

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 743.18

Sheep/Swine/Goat Scale 1657.16

Swine Expense 289.60

Balance on hand for all accounts is \$9,910.89

Linda Dillon moved to accept the treasurer's report. Rebekah Lamb seconded. Motion passed

Correspondence:

Incoming: 4-H Foundation sent a letter thanking us for our donations.

Outgoing: None

Memorials: Jessie Carrillo passed away. He was the father of Helen Carrillo who is a 4-H leader. Marie Sargent, a former leader also passed away. Connie Brittingham moved to send \$15 Friends of 4-H donations for each in their honor to the Indiana 4-H Foundation. Ellie Knizner seconded. Motion passed.

4-H in the News: The poultry judging team brought home 3 plaques from area judging. Both the Senior and Junior teams did well as well as a number of the members of the team placing individually. The horse and pony judging team did equally as well.

Noteworthy Items:

. Handbook cover: The theme for this year's handbook cover and window display will be: 4-H, Your Palette for Life

Reports:

Auction Committee report: Deanne Nagel reporting: The committee talked about the scale. Deanne has post cards to send to potential buyers. June 12th there will be a parent's informational meeting. This is for parents only. There will be snacks and drinks. This will be from 6:30-7:30 at the Pavilion at the fairgrounds.

Horse and Pony: Vicki Gianni reporting. There was a good turn-out for demonstration. The Horse judging team did well as noted earlier.

PR/Retention: Indiana 4-H is offering promotional materials. Julie sent out an e-mail to clubs if any of the clubs want them. The PR/retention committee will take as many as possible.

Junior Leaders report: Vicki Gianni reporting. They will be planting geraniums in front of the building when the weather permits. The Junior Leaders received a grant for \$250 from the Community Hospital in Munster to purchase books for the immunization clinic. They were able to get Scholastic to give them 250 books for the \$250. They had a blanket tying workshop and tied a lot of blankets.

County Committee: Connie Brittingham Reporting: No meeting last month. Geranium distribution went well.

Scale Charges: Put to bed

Share the Fun: There were 9 acts. There was a nice variety and good talent. 3 acts went on to Area. The Saddles and Spurs act is going to Roundup. 4-H will be performing at the Lake County Fair from 4-5 pm August 7th on the Heritage Stage. Please see Linda Dillon if you have some talent you can display. This can be music, magic, etc.

Membership: 651 members as of today. This is down slightly from last year at the fair, but there is some hope the number will come up.

Tractor Activity: There were 75 completions. 12 members are going on to Area 10. It is on June 8th in Starke County

Calendar

- a. Leaders Committee – May 21 - 7 pm at Crown Point
- b. Auction Committee – May 21 - 8:15 pm at Crown Point
- c. County Committee – May 23 – 7:00 pm – Crown Point
- d. Lake County 4-H Night at the Railcats – May 26 – All Day – Gary
- e. Lake County 4-H Scrapbooking Workshop – May 28 – 5:30 pm – Crown Point
- f. Lake County 4-H Junior Leaders Meeting – May 28 – 7:00 pm – Crown Point
- g. Demonstration and Public Speaking Activity – May 30 – 5:00 pm – Crown Point
- h. Lake County 4-H Sport fishing tournament – June 1 – 8:00 am – Lake Station
- i. Lake County 4-H Ambassador Interviews (Mandatory) – June 3 & 4 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- j. Lake County 4-h Dog Training Workshop – June 3 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- k. Lake County 4-h Dog Training Workshop – June 10 – 6:00 pm – Crown Point
- l. Leaders Committee – June 18 - 7 pm – Crown Point
- m. Auction Committee – June 18 - 8:15 pm at Crown Point

OLD BUSINESS:

- A) Scale: Jim Nichols moved to accept scale donated from Bellstra's. Ellie Knizner seconded. Approved.
- B) Printer: Jim Nichols moved to pay for a printer for the scale Ellie Knizner seconded. Approved.
- C) A reminder needs to send Bellstra's as many thank you notes as possible. After some discussion, it was decided that an announcement should be put in Footnotes. There should also be an e-mail sent out also. We will also be allowed to put a plaque on the scale about the.
- D) Geraniums. Extra pink and whites were required. The final report will be presented at the County Committee meeting Thursday May 23rd.

EDUCATOR COMMENTS:

Julie: Fair entries are now open. All entries for a whole family should be done at once. Otherwise you have to wait until the first submission is approved before more entries can be added. If members had not added a project by May 15th, they need to call the office. The Hosting the 4-H building schedule is done. There are some open spots. The schedule will be posted soon. Volunteers are being sought to fill the open spots.

CLUB NEWS:

NEW BUSINESS: Lake County Fish and Game Take A Kid Out-of-Doors will be at the Isaak Walton Grounds in Griffith.

REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Lake County Library offering a tour of historic homes. They will have the trolley with a docent.

The South Lake County Antique Historical Association is seeking help with their show on July 13-15. Please contact Jim Wozniewski if you can help.

Any & All: None

FUTURE MEETING DATES JUNE 18TH 2019

Deanne Nagel moved to adjourn, Connie Brittingham seconded; the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Lin Wozniewski